

Sacred Heart Parish

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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday: 5:00 pm.

Sunday: 11:00 am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday's 30 minutes before Mass
and Saturday's at 4 pm.
or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
9 a.m. to 12 noon
& 1p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Valerie Austin
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**Rev. Leszek
Szczygiel**
Pastor

Sacred Heart Parish, Walkerton

Mass Schedule

Tuesday Mass 9:00 am
Friday Mass 9:00 am
Saturday Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass 11:00 am

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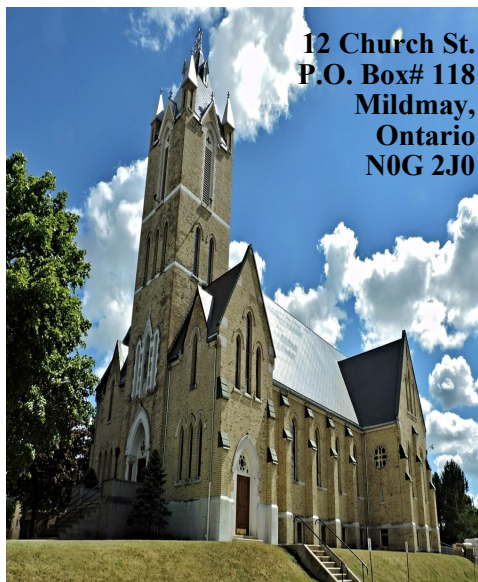
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Wednesday Mass 9:00 am
Thursday Mass 9:00 am
Saturday Mass 6:30 pm
Sunday Mass 9:00 am



First Reading:
Joshua 5.9a, 10-12
Second Reading:
2 Corinthians 5.17-21
Gospel:
Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

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Roy Haskins
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper



Fourth Sunday Of Lent
March 30, 2025

Diocesan Newsletter

For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Fourth Sunday Of Lent

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

April 1-6, 2025

Tues. March 25 Please Note Mass Time Change

6:30 a.m. CWL Mass

Intention of Florence Zettler & Family

req by: Jean Hedley

Thurs. April 3

10:30 a.m. Mass @ Brucelea Haven - Fr. Emmanuel

Fri. April 4

9:00 a.m.

+Jane Flachs *req by:* Jim & Helen McGrath

+Theresa Manion *req by:* Phil & Theresa Farrugia

9:30 a.m. First Friday - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Walkerton CWL

Sat. April 5

5:00 p.m.

+Richard Skiba & Ken Spraggs *req by:* The Family

Sun. April 6 Fifth Sunday Of Lent

11:00 a.m.

+Tom Austin *req by:* Eldora Family

MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILD MAY

April 1-6, 2025

Wed. April 2

6:30 a.m.

+John Gies

Please Note Mass Time Change

CWL Mass

req by: Mary Koebel & Family

Thurs. April 3

9:00 a.m.

Intention of Irma Arksey *req by:* A Friend

Sat. April 5

6:30 p.m.

For the intentions of our Parish and its benefactors

Sun. April 6

Fifth Sunday Of Lent

9:00 a.m.

+Albin Huber

req by: The Family



In Deepest Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the souls and families of:



Jean Harron, Lorne Waechter, Doris Pletsch & Colleen O'Donnell

May God grant them eternal rest.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact

Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations,
Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.
Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

HAMILTON DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR FOR ALL WHO MINISTER IN THE CHURCH

Creator God, life is your gift. Through baptism you invite us to share in service in others. Give us the courage and generosity to respond to your call. Bless those who serve you as priests, religious, deacons and lay ministers. Open the minds and hearts of men and women to accept your challenge to build the kingdom of God. Amen.

This week, **March 31– April 5, 2025** we pray for:

March 31....Rev. Piotr Jurzyk

April 1.....Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis

April 2.....Franciscan Fathers, O.F.M.

April 3.....Grandparents & the Elderly

April 4.....Rev. Patras Samuel Masih

April 5.....Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.



The Social Justice - Turn Debt into Hope

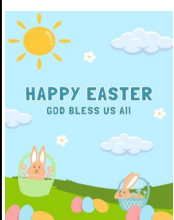
Thank you for signing the petition. This week Development and Peace—Caritas Canada through local social justice groups are asking that you pray for the people in the Global South. We pray that our sisters and brothers in the most impoverished countries can live in dignity and free from the burden of unjust foreign debt.



Solidarity Sunday-April 6th

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's Turn Debt into Hope campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.



Easter Cards For Brucelea Haven & Maple Court Villa

This Lent please consider making or writing a Easter Card for our friends at Brucelea Haven and Maple Court.

For your convenience, blank cards can be found at the back of the Church.

Your Easter message will bring a smile to someone who needs it! Please drop off your cards in the labelled box at the front entrance of the church or in the collection baskets. Cards will be collected until

Mon. April 14th.

Thank you! The Social Justice Group

Pray For Our Sick.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community, especially, **Barb Tuinema, Helen Meyer, Helen McLean, Sharon Anstett, Dwayne, Maryanne Buehlow, Phyllis Siegner, Ron Weiler, Rita DeBaincat, Carol McDonald, Jason Hart, Margarita, Jerome Zettler, Barry Smith, Lorraine S., Gerard Schmidt, Marg Weber, Mila Schnerch, Sandra Berry, Ron & Rose Wilhelm, Theresa Filsinger, Helen Kastner, Barbara Illerbrunn, Charlie Fischer, Clayton & Dorothy Schmidt, Marlene Self, Nancy Litwak, Pat Weiler, Mike Weiler, Vincenzo Lanci, Terry Green, Jim Walter, Sr. Simone, Gord Maxwell, Al Schumacher, Carrie Anne Quish, Roland Siegfried, Tom Donnelly, Darlene Thorne, Paul Schnurr, Wayne O'Leary, Dianne & Bernard Cotter, Anne Marie Hammer, Patricia Jacklin, Shirley A. Grubb, Helena Morley, Len Kraemer, Marg Kleist, Fr. David Weise, Gib, Jerome Stroeder, Mary Louise Hauser, Denise Desroches, Dianne Kieffer, Julie McLaughlin, Regina Heaney, Linda Spitzig, Helen Beveridge, John Watson, Mary Benninger, Deborah Seigfried, Leonard Manion, Vera Schmidt, Teresa Schnurr, Glenn Schnurr, Betty Etherton, James Falkingham, Angela Cavanagh, Lloyd Gutscher, & Rosemary O'Hara** and for all special intentions.

Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.



Gift to the Church

Leaving a gift to the Church in your Will is a profound way to return to the Lord a share of the blessings you received during your life. A bequest to the Church helps accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ. As the Church was there for you in your lifetime, you can now provide for your Church's future ministry and maintenance.

Three common types of bequests are:

- RESIDUARY BEQUEST:** Once your loved ones have been looked after, you may wish to leave the rest of your estate to your Parish.
- GENERAL BEQUEST:** Should you wish to leave Sacred Heart Parish a specific dollar amount, a certain asset or a percentage of your estate.
- CONTINGENCY BEQUEST:** Helps you leave a portion of your estate to Sacred Heart Parish if a named beneficiary does not survive you.



Please remember your Parish, Sacred Heart, Walkerton or Mildmay in your Will. It is only through your generosity that we can maintain and upkeep our beautiful historic buildings.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

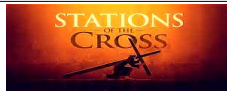
life is precious - defend it

40 Days for Life Prayers at Sacred Heart Church, Walkerton each day from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.



Stations of the Cross Schedule

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm.



- Fri. April 4th in Walkerton - Walkerton CWL
- Fri. April 11th in Mildmay - 40 Days For Life Group
- Fri. April 18th in Walkerton - K of C

Sacred Heart High School Needs Our Help



Sacred Heart High School

They are looking for hygiene supplies for their upcoming Grade 12 Street Mission Trip to Toronto.

They are looking for towels, face cloths, tooth Brushes, combs, socks, bars of soap and small bottles of shampoo.

The items are greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at the main office at SHHS by April 3.

Walkerton CWL News:

CWL General Meeting **Tues. April 1st at 7:00 pm** following Mass at 6:30 pm.

Join us for the new executive installation will take place and Rosary Making (1 decade) with Trudy and Debbie.



THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1, 2025, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm.** (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com.

Mildmay CWL News:

Our next meet is **Wed. April 2nd** featuring a Discussion about the Women's House Guest Speaker Charlie Wise. following Mass at 6:30 pm. Please bring toothpaste to CWL meeting for Women's House Serving Grey & Bruce.

Fourth Sunday Of Lent Returning to You

Loving God, you are compassionate and forgiving, showing us mercy through all time. We bless you, God of goodness, for you hear our cry, and reach out in our distress. As your holy people, we ask that you hear our prayer for a clean heart and a renewed spirit, so that we may turn back to you and receive your everlasting peace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.





The month of **March**

is dedicated to Joseph.

The entire month falls during the liturgical season of **Lent** which is represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart. As we continue our journey "up to Jerusalem" during the month of March, three prominent ideas are proposed for our



contemplation by the liturgy of Lent: The Passion and Resurrection of Christ, baptism, and penance.

The **Solemnity of St. Joseph** is a special landmark this month in which we will celebrate the great honor bestowed upon the foster father of Jesus. And if you are Irish (who is not), **St. Patrick's feast** is another cause for a joyful celebration. The feast of the **Annunciation** is celebrated on March 25. As the weeks of Lent progress let us not tire of doing our good works and penance but continue with the enthusiasm of the catechumens on their way to Easter and Baptism. May our Lenten observance be a joyful journey — and not a forced march.

LENT

Daily Mass Readings and Reflections for the Sacred Season

Sun. March 30 Fourth Sunday of Lent

"But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found." Luke 15:32

Mon. March 31

Gentle and merciful God, who are revealed in pardoning and who delight in making holy, graciously wipe away the stain of sin from us who are penitent and restore our hearts to life.

Tues. April 1

If possible, spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, asking God to fill you with his grace so that you may draw ever closer to the Body of Christ.

Wed. April 2

"It is time to act, and in Lent, to act also means to peace. To pause in prayer, in order to receive the word of God, to pause like the Samaritan in the presence of a wounded brother or sister."

Pope Francis, Message for Lent

Thurs. April 3

Pray for peace in all the troubled parts of our world, in our communities, and in our families.

Fri. April 4

Pray the Stations of the Cross, either in your parish or on your own.

Sat. April 5

In Lent, we are called to renew our baptismal commitment. We recall those waters in which we were baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Good Friday



Walk of Witness

Please Join us on this Ecumenical Journey of Witness, Prayer and Meditation on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross.

Friday, April 18th, 2025

Starting at 9:30 am at The Walkerton Pentecostal Church, and onto 10:00 am Trinity Lutheran Church, 10:20 am St. Thomas Anglican Church, 10:40 am St. Paul's United Church, 11:00 am Knox Presbyterian Church, and ending up at 11:20 am at Sacred Heart Church.

Walkerton Sacred Heart CWL

Roast Beef Dinner

Friday, April 25, 2025

At Sacred Heart Church Hall

Serving from 5:00 – 6:30p.m.

Adults: \$25.00

Children 4-10: \$10.00



Take Out or Eat In Tickets Available At:

Sacred Heart Parish Office, Brown's Guardian Pharmacy, and Holst Office Supplies

Pick Up for TAKE OUT's will be at the Church Hall's back kitchen door facing the parking lot.

(Take out starts at 4:45 p.m.)

Thank you for your donations to Sacred Heart **WALKERTON**. Your contribution is greatly appreciated as we seek to encourage all with God's Love and Word!

Sunday Offerings.....\$3,516.00
Building Fund.....\$150.00
Share Lent.....\$200.00 Easter Fl. & Dec.....\$55.00

Thank you for your donations to Sacred Heart **MILDMAY**. Your contribution is greatly appreciated as we seek to encourage all with God's Love and Word!

Sunday Offerings.....\$1,151.75
Building Fund.....\$615.00
Fuel.....\$25.00