

Sacred Heart Parish

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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday: 5:00 pm.

Sunday: 9:00 am. & 11:00 am.

Children's Liturgy: Sunday's at 9 am. Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday , 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
& 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

First Reading: Acts 1.1-11

Second Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23

Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20



Sunday, May 24, 2020

The Ascension Of The Lord



Rev. Leszek Szczygiel

Pastor

Valerie Austin-Kelly

Office Administrator

Allan MacDonald

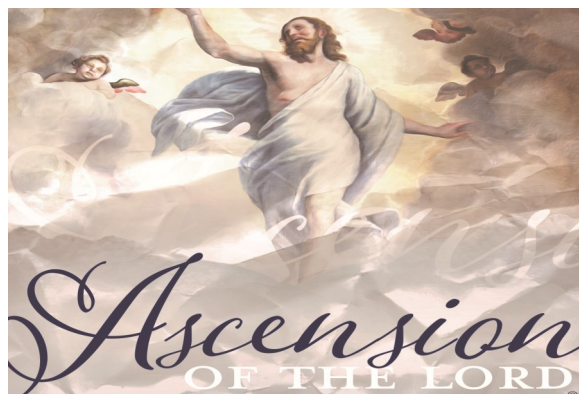
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MASS SCHEDULE

May 26-31, 2020

Tues. May 26 St. Philip Neri

+George Kastner *req by:* Gordon & Helen Kastner

Wed. May 27

+George Frieburger *req by:* Gerald & Shirley Grubb

Thurs. May 28

+John S. Black *req by:* Donna & Jim Fischer

Fri. May 29

+Carol Mullen *req by:* Alf & Joan Ernewein

Sat. May 30

+Harold Dentinger *req by:* Norm Dentinger

Sun. May 24 Pentecost Sunday

+Carol Mullen *req by:* Ron & Monica Batte

Prayer for Ascension Day - May 24th

John 14:12

Oh Lord, we commemorate this special day – the day of ascension – along with the many things You did here on earth. Your scripture declares that whoever believes in the works that You did on earth, will do even greater things, because Your Son returned to You in heaven. I thank You for giving us divine authority to be more like Jesus, I walk in Your power, in Jesus' Name, Amen.



In Deepest Sympathy

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



Bertha Scott & Jesse Curran

May God grant them eternal rest.

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, **May 25-30, 2020** we pray for:

May 25....Rev. Michael Anderson

May 26....Most Rev. Anthony Tonos

May 27....Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.)

May 28....Rev. Joseph Durkacz

May 29....Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch

May 30....Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki



Ascension of the Lord

Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988

ALL MASSES ARE SUSPENDED UNTILL FURTHER NOTICE!

CHURCH AND OFFICE IS CLOSED & LOCKED!

Please know, that **SUNDAY MASS on May 24th**

will be offered by Fr. Les at 11:00 am.

IN A NON-PUBLIC MASS.

DAILY MASSES

WILL BE OFFERED FOR YOUR INTENTIONS,

by Fr. Les **IN A NON-PUBLIC MASS.**

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, **July 8th to July 16th, 2020**

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support?

You can participate in the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Send your prayer intention slip with your

name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph

1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1

St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0



CWL NEWS:

During the COVID 19 Crisis, join a
Candlelight Prayer Vigil every
Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

Info and prayers are found at www.cwl.hamilton.on.ca.
For hard copies, call Maryanne Buehlw
519-881-1721.

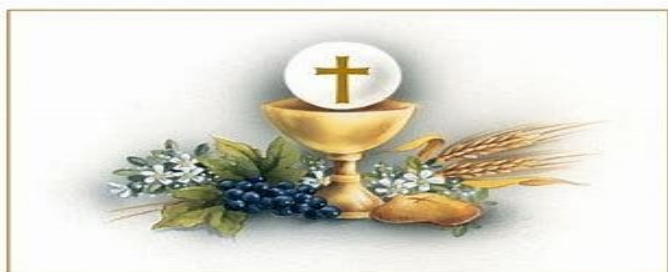
“Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us.”

COVERING THE WORLD IN PRAYER

Please check out our Parish website for the
message from our Bishop:

www.sacredheartchurchwalkerton.com

and also for the letter from the Diocese
regarding the COVID-19 outbreak and other
updates on our home page.



God our Father,

We come to you in our need to ask your protection
against the Corona Virus that has claimed lives and
has affected many.

We pray for your grace for the people tasked with
studying the nature and cause of this virus, and its
disease and the stemming the tide of its transmission.
Guide the hands and minds of the medical experts that
they may minister to the sick with competence and
compassion, and of those governments and private
agencies that must find cure and solutions to this
epidemic.

We pray for those afflicted, may they be restored to
health soon.

Grant us the grace to work for the good of all and to
help those in need.

Grant this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mary, Help of all Christians, pray for us.

Pray For Our Sick.

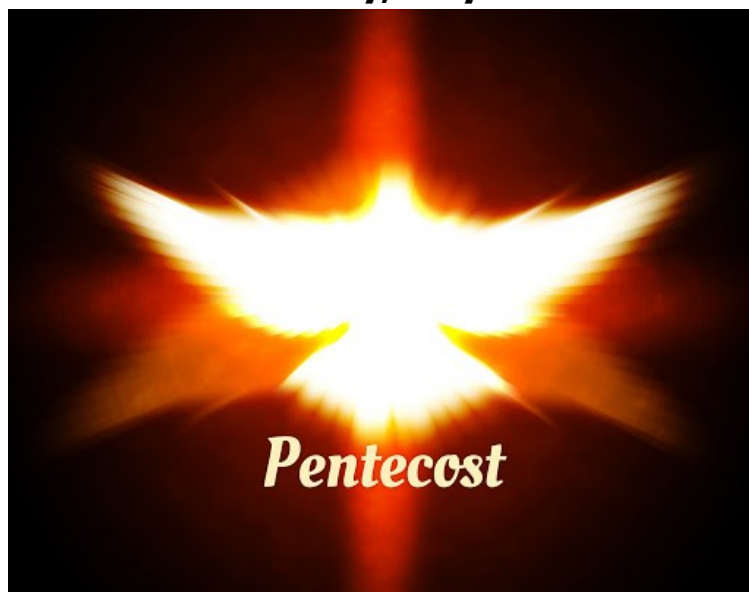
Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick
members of our community, especially, **Audrey Grubb,
Trixie Wagner, Joe Rys, Mida Florague,
Shannon Dales, Brian Raper, Linda Spitzig,
Ray Litwak, Elena Dobson, Mary Benninger,
Jim Walter, Deborah Seigfried, John
Watson, Theresa & Leonard Manion, Joe
Spitzig, Walter Zettler, Eleanor Binkley,
Dwayne Harris, Jennifer Tilker, Michelle
Mackey, Dillon Howie, Bonnie Quinnell,
Caye Kittel, Vera Schmidt, Teresa Schnurr,
Marg Kleist, Betty Lambertus, Chase Dube,
Heather Berry, Francis Zettler, Adam
Tovey, James Falkingham, Angela
Cavanagh, Mary Adele-O’Gorman, Betty
Etherton, Harold Poechman, Glenn
Schnurr, Joan Miller, Lloyd Gutscher, Fr.
David Weise, Bill Seigner Sr., Robert Gay,
Alf Kieffer, Rosemary O’Hara, & Gerald
Grubb and for all who are in need.** 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.

Memorial Inheritance Tree

Sacred Heart Parish would like to acknowledge the past
and future individuals who have so
graciously left a substantial
inheritance to our Parish in their last will and
testament. If you are thinking about leaving
the church a bequest and would like your
name on our memorial inheritance tree please
contact the Parish office. Thank you.



Sunday, May 31

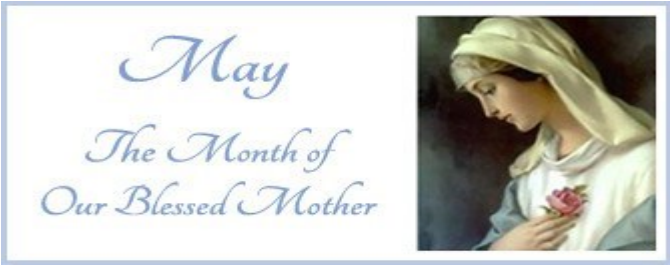




The pious practice of honoring Mary during the month of May has been especially recommended by the Popes. Pius XII made frequent reference to it and in his great Encyclical *on the Sacred Liturgy* (*Mediator Dei*) characterized it as one of "other exercises of piety which although not strictly belonging to the Sacred Liturgy, are nevertheless of special import and dignity, and may be considered in a certain way to be an addition to the liturgical cult: they have been approved and praised over and over again by the Apostolic See and by the Bishops" (no. 182).

Paul VI wrote a short encyclical in 1965 using the [Month of Mary](#) devotion as a means of obtaining prayers for peace. He urged the faithful to make use of this practice which is "gladdening and consoling" and by which the Blessed Virgin Mary is honored and the Christian people are enriched with spiritual gifts" (no. 2).

In May of 2002 Pope John Paul II said, "Today we begin the month dedicated to Our Lady a favourite of popular devotion. In accord with a long-standing tradition of devotion, parishes and families continue to make the month of May a 'Marian' month, celebrating it with many devout liturgical, catechetical and pastoral initiatives!"



Many Parishioners have asked me what to do about their regular Sunday offertory envelopes. Thank you for your enquiries. This shows me how much you care about Sacred Heart Parish even as you yourselves are going through difficult times.

If you wish to continue to donate to the Parish you can either mail your donation to Sacred Heart Parish, 221 Victoria St. P.O. Box #38, Walkerton, ON. N0G 2V0, or Drop off at the Parish Office on Monday mornings between the hours of 9 am—12 noon. We would like to thank all the Parishioners who have so generously donated during such difficult times. We greatly appreciate your support.

Sunday Offerings.....	\$2,345.00
Building Fund.....	\$1,200.00
Easter.....	\$400.00
Share Lent.....	\$150.00
Pope's Pastoral Works.....	\$25.00



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PARISH RECORDS: Please help us keep our parish records up-to-date. Advise the office if you are new to the parish or if you will be moving to a new address. Registration Forms are available at the office.

BAPTISM: Usually celebrated after Sunday Masses. Please call the parish office for details. Adults wishing to join the Catholic Church through Baptism or Profession of Faith should also contact the parish office for details.

FIRST COMMUNION: Usually celebrated with children aged 7 or 8 during the Easter Season. Contact the parish office for details.

FIRST CONFESSION (Reconciliation): Usually celebrated with children aged 7 or 8 during the Advent Season. Contact the parish office for details.

CONFIRMATION: Usually celebrated with young people aged 12 or 13. Contact the parish office for details.

MARRIAGE: Any Catholic who is presently a member of the parish, and who is free to marry, can be married at Sacred Heart Parish. Couples intending to be married are asked to please contact the parish office before making any final arrangements. A minimum of **12 months** notice is required so that proper preparation can take place.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Celebrated communally in the Spring and Fall, and individually as required by contacting the parish office for details.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Celebrated communally during the seasons of Advent and Lent, and individually on Saturday afternoons at 4 p.m. or by appointment.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:
Celebrated during Sunday morning 9 a.m. mass for children 8 years of age and under. Children under 4 must be accompanied by a parent.
(Recessed for July and August)

DIOCESAN VOCATION DIRECTOR

Any parishioner considering the priesthood, religious life, or the permanent diaconate, may contact Fr. Michael King 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2246

Catholic Christian Community

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CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

St. Teresa of Calcutta School.....(519) 881-1852

CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

Sacred Heart High School..... (519) 881-1900

PARISH CONTACT PERSONS:

Altar Servers.....	Valerie Austin
Anointing of the Sick.....	Parish Office
Brucelea Haven Masses.....	Parish Office
Calvary Cemetery.....	Parish Office
or www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca	
Catholic Women's League.....	Maryanne Buehlow
Children's Liturgy of the Word.....	Renta Vyhna
Commentators.....	Valerie Austin
Communion to the Sick & Shut-in.....	Parish Office
Cursillo.....	Joe Rys
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Valerie Austin
Finance Committee.....	Denise Desroches
Funeral Luncheons.....	Rita LaPointe/Alice Slosser
Good Food Box Program.....	Chris Anstett
Knights of Columbus.....	Wayne Schnurr
Ladies Auxiliary.....	Doris Huber
Lectors.....	Valerie Austin
Parish Life Chair.....	Connie Weber/Bill Carroll
Publicity.....	Connie Weber
RCIA.....	Amy Kieffer
Right to Life.....	Linda Freiburger
Senior Committee.....	Joan Kroeplin
Social Justice.....	Yvonne Carroll
Ushers.....	Glen Wilhelm
Young Adults.....	Amy Kieffer