

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: Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18

Second Reading: Romans 8.31b-35, 37++

Gospel: Mark 9.2-10

Sunday, February 28, 2021

Second Sunday Of Lent

Rev. Leszek Szczygiel

Pastor

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Office Administrator

Allan MacDonald

Book Keeper

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Second Sunday Of Lent

MASS SCHEDULE

March 2-7, 2021

Tues. March 2

9:00 a.m.

+Ann Schmidt

req by: Jim & Judy Sloan

Wed. March 3

7:00 p.m.

+Dennis & Jerome Regier

req by: Catherine Regier

Thurs. March 4

7:00 p.m.

+Ray Zettler

req by: Len & Judy Kraemer

Fri. March 5

9:00 a.m.

+Fr. Azzopardi

req by: Bernie & Larry Schlorff

9:30-11:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Sat. March 6

9:00 a.m.

+Rita Gilbert

First Saturday of the Month Mass

req by: Marguerite & Bob Gfroerer

5:00 p.m.

+Louie Dentinger

req by: Terry, Dennis, Mary Jane,
Karen & Families

Sun. March 7

9:00 a.m.

+Peggy MacDermott

req by: Cally & Family

11:00 a.m.

+Vicki Zettler

req by: The Etherton Family

**The Church Hall will remain CLOSED until further notice.
Washrooms are to be used for Emergency Only!**

For those who are elderly or whose immune system is compromised, and those who are hesitant to return to church at this time, **PLEASE** know that your HOLY obligation to participate at Sunday Mass is not considered a mortal sin at this time.

The Diocese will advise us when this is lifted.

It is very important to remember that the COVID-19 Pandemic is not over, and that everyone must continue to pay attention to the measures being put in place to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Therefore, please note the following requirements for entry into the church:

- ✿ Entrance is NOT permitted to those who have an elevated temperature, or are suffering from cough, sputum production, shortness of breath, undue fatigue, loss of appetite, muscle aching, runny nose, chills involving shakes, loss of sense or taste or smell. **If you are feeling unwell, you are kindly asked to stay home.**
- ✿ If you have travelled outside Canada within the past 14 days.
 - ✿ You are to wear a mask upon entering the church.
 - ✿ Everyone is to use hand sanitizer upon entry to the church.
 - ✿ Everyone is to sit in only the designated sitting.

Daylight Savings Starts
March 14th

Don't Forget To Spring Ahead!



We're OPEN again!

Welcome Back

Please, wear a face mask and keep social distance



In Deepest Sympathy

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



Pat Schiestel, Ralph Poechman & Alfred Lang

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, **March 1-6, 2021** we pray for:

Mar. 1....Rev. Duy Van Nguyen

Mar. 2....Rev. John Van Hees

Mar. 3....Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)

Mar. 4....Rev. Vivek Trindade

Mar. 5....Rev. James Petrie

Mar. 6....Rev. Gerald Mulhall



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If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 ext. 2246

Did you know?

You can register for Pre - Authorization Giving for Sacred Heart Parish, Walkerton. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office to fill out the forms. This is a great way to continue to support your Parish in these most uncertain times.

World Day of Prayer March 5th

Observed on the first Friday in March, World Day of Prayer is a global, ecumenical movement of Christian women joined together to observe a common day of prayer.



ONE HEART, ONE SOUL

A Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton

K of C New Members Welcomed!

If you have any questions or you want to join please contact GK Wayne Schnurr or Br. Len Kraemer or any Knight you know! You can also sign up on line this year at the K of C website.



CWL NEWS

2020 was the 100th Anniversary of C.W.L. National.

CWL General Meeting

will take place on **Thursday, March 4th** following the 7:00 pm Mass downstairs in the church hall with a maximum of 20 people.

Social Justice of Sacred Heart Parish, Walkerton

We are please to announce that our Social Justice Group has come up with a few ideas that everyone can take part in at home during this Lenten Season.

1. Stations of the Cross will be available to view and participate in each week on our Parish website. Check out the YouTube videos which will be from a variety of different Catholic Churches.
2. A Book Club that you can participate in. For more information please contact Len Kraemer or Steve Eckenswiller.
3. There will be a one day Virtual Workshop from Development and Peace on our Diocesan Website. You can login to www.hamiltondiocese.com on Saturday, February 20th from 10 –11 am.

This years Share Lent Campaign theme is:



Check out the following links from Development and Peace, **Share Lent Share Love On Line Program**. There are great ideas for Lent on these on line Solidarity Calendars

https://www.devp.org/en/sharelent2021/materials?field_material_type_public_value=order

<https://www.devp.org/en/lentcalendar-2021>

Pray For Our Sick.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community, especially, **Tom Cichocki, Mike Cotter, Mary Louise Hauser, James Garrick, Denise Desroches, Florence Zettler, Nick O'Hagan, Julie McLaughlin, Emma Johns, Dianne Kieffer, Regina Heaney, Joe Rys, Mida Florague, Linda Spitzig, Ray & Nancy Litwak, Elena Dobson, Mary Benninger, Jim Walter, Deborah Seigfried, John Watson, Theresa & Leonard Manion, Joe Spitzig, Walter Zettler, Eleanor Binkley, Jennifer Tilker, Bonnie Quinnell, 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, Glenn Schnurr, Joan Miller, Lloyd Gutscher, Fr. David Weise, Bill Seigner Sr., Alf Kieffer, & 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.

40 Days For Life

Prayers at Sacred Heart Church, Walkerton, every day from 1-2 pm. Please join us in the church, or in spirit wherever you are.



Now that we are back open, we ask that you **PLEASE** be extra careful on the church steps and coming and going from the Church and Parking Lot. Thank you!



Caution
Icy conditions
Please take extra care

NINE DAY NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH

MARCH 11 TO MARCH 19





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:

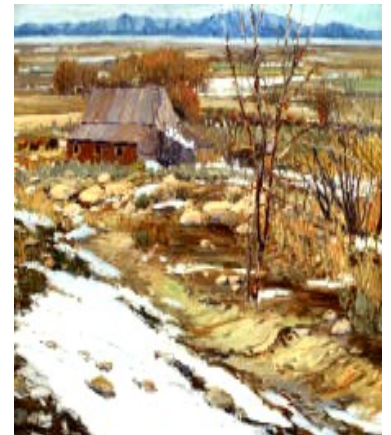
The Passion and Resurrection of Christ, baptism, and penance.

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.



We would like to thank all the Parishioners who have so generously donated during such difficult times.

We greatly appreciate your support. Thank you!

Sunday Offering.....\$1,910.00
Building Fund.....\$300.00
Seminary Education.....\$300.00
Initial.....\$5.00



Second Sunday Of Lent—HIT PAUSE

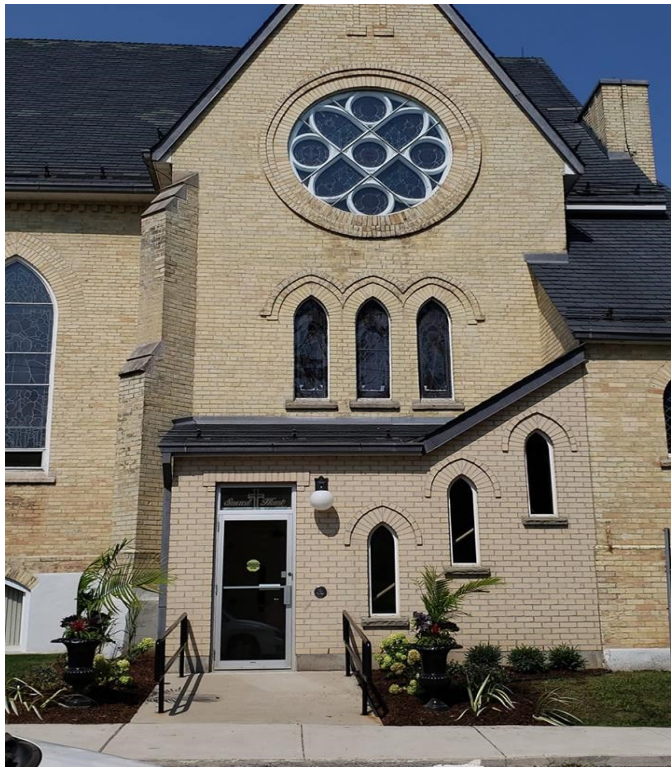
And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. Acts: 4:12

Lent can be overwhelming and intimidating. Forty days are designated for a focused attention on the suffering and death of Christ. That can seem like a long time to commit to a penitent approach to prayer, Bible study and faith growth. After all, we are bombarded with multiple (and often appealing) options that can easily distract us from the core benefit of Lent.

And yet each year, these weeks offer the opportunity to "hit pause." We can step back from everyday life to reflect on why Jesus is important. Jesus matters. When Lent becomes an annual touch point on our spiritual journey, we see the cross more clearly. We edge toward Calvary with a renewed sense of energy, meaning and intent, for we are reminded of the great gift of Jesus. Mary Manz Simon Ft. Myers, FL

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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 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

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.....	Debbie Hicks
Children's Liturgy of the Word.....	Renta Vyhnaal
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