

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: 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13

Second Reading: Ephesians 5.8-14

Gospel: John 9.1-41

Sunday, March 22, 2020

Fourth Sunday Of Lent



Rev. Leszek Szczygiel

Pastor

Valerie Austin-Kelly

Office Administrator

Allan MacDonald

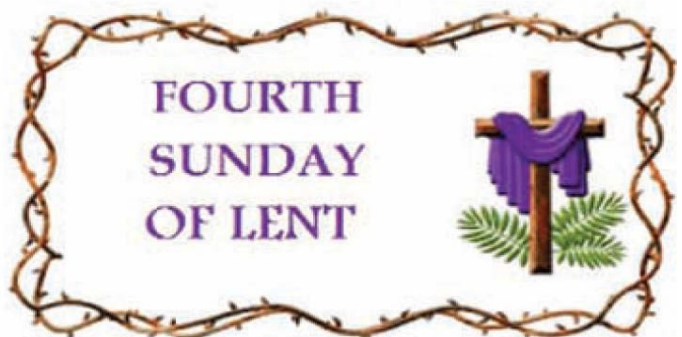
Book Keeper

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Fourth Sunday Of Lent

The man who was blind washed his eyes and came back able to see.

MASS SCHEDULE

March 24-29, 2020

**ALL MASSES ARE
SUSPENDED
UNTILL FURTHER NOTICE!
CHURCH IS CLOSED &
LOCKED!**

Please know, that
SUNDAY MASS on **March 22** and
March 29 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.**
Let us be united in prayer for one another
at this time. Please go to EWTN.com or
Salt+Light for televised and online
celebrations of
Sunday and Daily Eucharist.

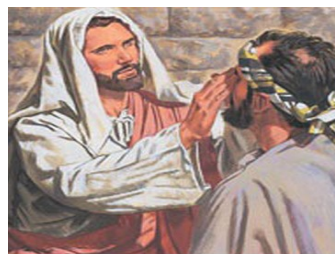


The **Parish Office** will open on
Monday, March 23rd from 9-12 noon.
Please feel free to leave a message and we will
get back to you as soon as possible.
Thank you!



**HOLY WEEK
WORSHIP
SCHEDULE**

THE HOLY TRIDUUM
To Be Announced



John 9: Jesus heals man born blind



In Deepest Sympathy

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



Marlene Berberick & Sister Carol Graf

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 23-28, 2020** we pray for:

March 23....Rev. David Walter
March 24....Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
March 25....Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (S.J.C.)
March 26....Rev. Veron Boyd, S.J.
March 27....Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.
March 28....Rev. Stan Kuczaik, S.Chr.



Fourth Sunday Of Lent

"We must work the works of Him who sent me
while it is day." Are you being called to a life as a
priest? Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation
Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988



**ALL
SOCIAL
ACTIVITIES**
held at Sacred Heart
Parish, Walkerton are
CANCELLED

until further notice!
Let's all do our part to
keep everyone
health and safe.
Thank you for your
understanding and
God Bless You All!





If you have been out of the county or have been around friends and family that have been we ask

that you **PLEASE** self quarantine yourself for 14 days even if you do not have any symptoms! This is for the safety of your family, friends, parish and community!

Social Justice Group:

In the Amazon, there are 65,000 species of vertebrates and trees. This is also the number of signatures that we want to reach in support of the *seringueiros* and the Mura people of Brazil. On behalf of all those striving to preserve their land, their water, their culture, their lives and our common home, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada thanks you for responding to cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor. Together, we have the power to change lives. To continue to take action throughout the campaign, go to: devp.org/campaign, and join the Facebook group *For our common home*.



CWL Annual Fish Fry

(Blue Mountain Catering, Rainbow Trout)

POSTPONED

Future date will be announced.



Pray For Our Sick.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community, especially, **Joe Rys, Mida Florague, Shannon Dales, Brian Raper, Linda Spitzig, Ray Litwak, Elena Dobson, Mary Benninger, Jim Costie, Jim Walter, Deborah Seigfried, John Watson, Theresa & Leonard Manion, Joe Spitzig, Walter Zettler, Eleanor Binkley, Ruth Bruder, Dwayne Harris, Jennifer Tilker, Michelle Mackey, Dan Kinch, Dillon Howie, Bonnie Quinnell, Caye Kittel, Vera Schmidt, Teresa Schnurr, Marg Kleist, Regina Heaney, Betty Lambertus, Chase Dube, Heather Berry, Francis Zettler, Doug Moore, 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.



Please check out our Parish website:

www.sacredheartchurchwalkerton.com

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



Remember,

no storm lasts forever. Hold on!
Be brave! Have faith! Every storm is temporary and we're never alone.

At Simple Peaceful Life

Thank you for your generosity! **March 8, 2020**
 Regular Sunday.....\$2857.75
 Building Fund.....\$200.00
Please Clearly Mark Building Fund on your envelopes!

K of C News:
Mark Your Calendars!
 K of C Breakfast is cancelled.



Our Parish Campaign to focus on
Please pray about the success of our campaign



d how you can play a part!

March for Life in Ottawa - May 14/20.

Time changes everything, the weather, the government, even people's attitude towards abortion.

That's why we have to stand up for our unborn babies. Our numbers at the March for Life are growing as they are for the March in Washington.

Please give some thought to joining us this year for the March in Ottawa on May 14th.

If you would like to reserve your seat on the bus, please contact Val at the Sacred Heart Parish Office at 519-881-0692 or Ken Grubb at 519-881-3689.

More information on the busing pick ups and cost will be forthcoming.

St. Teresa Of Calcutta

**FIRST COMMUNION
 AND SCHOOL EASTER MASS**

Sunday April 28th at 11 am

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Communion and our schools Easter Mass.

All families K to Grade 8 are invited to attend!

The goal is to strengthen the Parish/School bond!

A social will be held following Mass in the Church Hall.

Refreshments and Snacks will be served.

Coming Events:

To our valued customers, visitors and families, we regret to inform you that we are cancelling our April 4 - 5 Maple Weekend at Meadow Ridge Maple. Looking forward to returning this event next season 2021. Jim & Donna Fischer

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**We ask you still
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 Thank You!**



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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 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.....Charlene Schaefer
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