

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 a.m. to 12 noon
& 1p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

First Reading: Isaiah 53.10-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 4.14-16

Gospel: Mark 10.35-45

Sunday, October 17, 2021

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Rev. Leszek Szczygiel

Pastor

Valerie Austin

Office Administrator

Allan MacDonald

Book Keeper

John Simpson & Josh Grubb

Caretakers

Connie Weber & Bill Carroll

Parish Life Chairpersons



Just as the Son of Man did not
come to be served,
but to serve, and to give his life
as a ransom for many.

Matthew 20:28 (NIV)

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MASS SCHEDULE

October 19-24, 2021

Tues. Oct. 19

9:00 am

+Florence Stauffer

req by: Carol

Wed. Oct. 20

7:00 p.m.

+Luc Desroches

req by: Len & Judy Kraemer

Thurs. Oct. 21

7:00 p.m.

+Sharon Rowe

req by: Eldora Austin & Family

Fri. Oct. 22

9:00 a.m.

+Adrian Kroetsch

req by: Don Kraemer

Sat. Oct. 23

5:00 p.m.

+Lynn Gray

req by: Anne, Monica & Donna

Sun. Oct. 24 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.

+Mary Timmins

req by: Carol & John McDonald

11:00 a.m.

Intentions of our Parish and it's benefactors

**Please take note that the Church Hall will remain
CLOSED for spiritual and social activities
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. 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.**

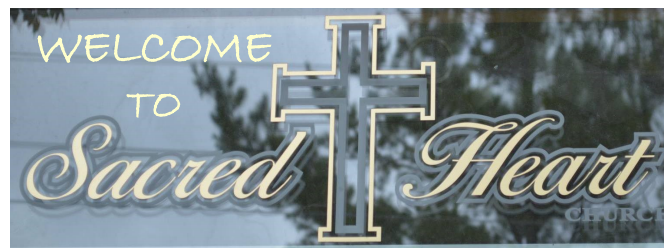
- If you have travelled outside Canada within the past 14 days.
 - You are to wear a mask into Church and during Mass.
 - Everyone is to use hand sanitizer upon entry to the church.
 - Everyone is to sit in only the designated sitting.

We are permitted 30% (100 people) capacity.

Masks are mandatory!



St. Teresa Of Calcutta School Confirmation
Tuesday, October 26, 2021 @ 7:00 pm
(Confirmation Candidates from last year.)



In Deepest Sympathy



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

**Cathy Agnew, Marjorie Moyer
& Bill & Sandi Tibbo**

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, **Oct. 18-23, 2021** we pray for:

Oct. 18...Very Rev. Adrian Lee

Oct. 19...Very Rev. Michael King

Oct. 20...Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.)

Oct. 21...Rev. Marko Stefanec

Oct. 22...Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.

Oct. 23...Rev. Yvon Paquin, O.H.

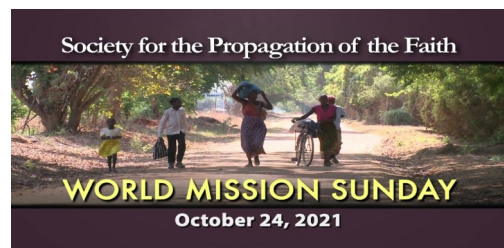


Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jesus' life was the best 'job description'; sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246

World Mission Sunday

Next week is World Mission Sunday. It is a global celebration of the universal church. Your prayer and donations will assist churches, hospitals schools, and the training of priests. The donations that the Catholic communities throughout the world receive through World Mission Sunday, will assist them to be self-sufficient and continue to flourish. By sharing your gift of faith, we can bring love and compassion to those who need it most.



Pray For Our Sick.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community, especially, **Audrey Kuntz, Connie Zettel, John Merchant, Allister Willie, Len Kraemer, John Simpson, Bill Krusky, Jerome Stroeder, Joe Rys, Ann Schlatman, Tom Cichocki, Mary Louise Hauser, James Garrick, Denise Desroches, Florence Zettler, Nick O'Hagan, Julie McLaughlin, Emma Johns, Dianne Kieffer, Regina Heaney, Mida Florague, Linda Spitzig, Ray & Nancy Litwak, Mary Benninger, Jim Walter, Deborah Seigfried, John Watson, Theresa & Leonard Manion, Walter Zettler, 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, Alf Kieffer, Fr. David Weise, Bill Seigner Sr., & 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.

Foodgrains Bank Fundraiser !

Come out and enjoy a meal of Hot Sausage and Kraut on a bun along with vegetable and dessert.

Fri. Oct. 29th at the Walkerton K of C Hall on Hwy #9. Take out will be served from 4 to 6 pm and DINE IN at the hall will be served from 5 to 6:30. Take out tickets are \$ 15 and DINE IN tickets with beverages and a KC cash bar are \$20. Donations to Jubilee Acres to Help End Hunger can also be given, or sent to Jubilee Acres, PO Box 1403 Walkerton N0G2V0. Tax receipts are given and Government Matching is still in place.

Tickets are available at Browns Guardian and Holst Office Supply or by calling Steve at 901-0988, Len at 881-3456, Wayne 881-3342, Covid vaccination guidelines will be in place to help keep everyone healthy.

If we don't teach our children who
GOD is, someone else will teach
them everything that He isn't.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

is a hands-on project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief and development organization.

Canadians are able to assist the lives of children living in the developing world by packing gift-filled shoeboxes with a variety of toys, school supplies and hygiene items.

In 2020, Canadians donated 373,188 gift boxes.

Boxes and accompanying brochures are found at church entrances.

Filled boxes can be left in the back of the church by the deadline of Sunday, November 14th.

Call Marion Leifso at 519-363-2245 for more information. Please put a smile on a child's face!



CWL DRIVE THRU ROAST BEEF DINNER

Friday, November 5th

Pick up from 5:00—6:30 pm. at the front of the Church on Victoria Street.

Tickets are \$20 per person and must be purchased in advance at Sacred Heart Parish Office, Holst Office Supplies, Brown's Guardian Pharmacy and Pellow's Pharmasave.



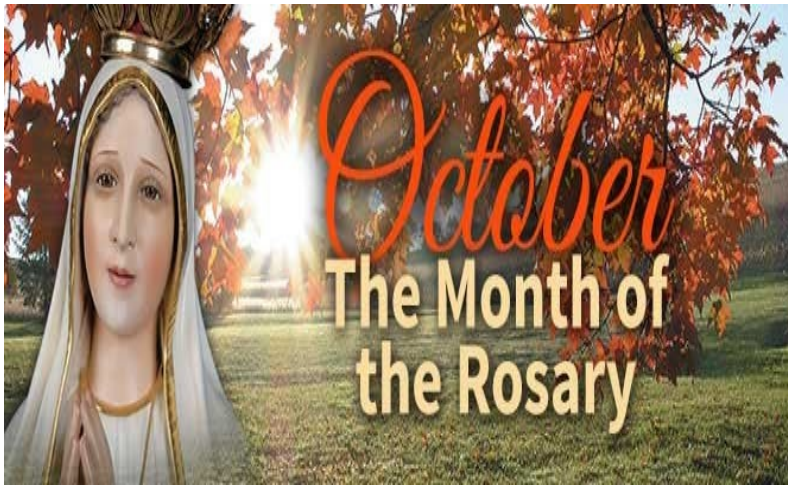
Dear God, please keep my family and loved ones safe. Watch over us and cover us with your love. Shower upon us the good health, blessings, and happiness. Remove any worry, fear, stress, and doubts in our hearts. Comfort anyone who is hurting today and make them well again. Amen



40 Days for Life
at Sacred Heart Parish
from 1-2 pm daily.

Prayers may be prayed any time of day or night. They may be your own words, a Hail Mary, Our Father, or any combination of prayers as an expression of concern for the unborn. Here is one suggestion:

Heavenly Father, you have made the womb of women a very special space. Help us to hold fast to the sanctity of this first home of humanity, remembering that God inhabited the womb of Mary, coming forth as saviour of the world. Help us in defending the pre-born children in their mother's wombs who are scheduled for destruction. Help us to be truly pro-life in every area of our lives and bring healing through the intercession of Mary, our Mother, and through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



The month of October is dedicated to the **Holy Rosary**. The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7th.

October usually is an enjoyable time of the year. The autumn season manifests itself with wonderful fall foliage in many parts of the country.

The temperatures are cooler, inviting people outdoors for nature walks, apple, or pumpkin picking. School routines are more established and football season is in full swing. The celebrations of the Church for the month of October are also wonderful and unique. The feasts of some of the most popular saints of the universal Church are celebrated during this month: St. Therese the Little Flower (France), St. Francis of Assisi (Italy) and St. Teresa of Avila (Spain).

These saints come from different countries, and in honoring these saints we can include cultural dishes or activities from each country to make the feast day even more special. Read more about the lives of these saints. Perhaps the family can pick one virtue that each saint practiced well and try to implement it.



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



Sunday Offerings.....\$2,528.00
Building Fund.....\$85.00

Announcement From The Diocese

COVID Vaccines

The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities.

Volunteer liturgical ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.

Walkerton & District Ministerial Food Bank Update.

The board of directors say THANK YOU to everyone for your support of the Food Bank.

Our Food Bank is open every Thursday 1:00~4:00pm. Clients are able to receive food twice a month. Emergency needs are always met.

Total Visits January – to end of August	
2021	2020
905	711

Events for the Fall:

CKNX Food Drive: November 29th to December 6th. The Food Drive will be held at Walkerton Foodland, Walkerton Independent, and Freshmart in Mildmay.

Christmas Hampers:

Will be packed Saturday December 11th and clients will pick the hampers on Saturday, December 18th. We thank the Walkerton Optimist Club for once again providing Christmas Gifts.

Hunger Awareness activities: Maryanne Buehlow arranged an article in the Walkerton Herald Times. Postcards campaign re: Housing needs. Postcards are being distributed and collected to request MPP to address the housing shortage. When collected postcards will be forwarded to our MPP. You may pick up at postcard on Thursdays at the Food Bank.

We thank all for the food and monetary gifts that you so generously donate. You can take these items to the Food Bank on Thursdays between 9:00am – 4:00pm, or call the Food Bank at 519-881-0168 for assistance.

Let us share what God has gifted to us with, our community. I was hungry and you gave me food" (Matthew 25:35).

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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 Vyhna
Commentators.....Valerie Austin
Communion to the Sick & Shut-in.....Parish Office
Ultreya.....Jean Hedley
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