

# *Sacred Heart Parish*

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## **SUNDAY LITURGIES**

Saturday: 5:00 pm.

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**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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 33.14-16

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3.12-4.2

Gospel: Luke 21.25-28, 34-36

*Sunday, November 28, 2021*

*First Week of Advent*

**Rev. Leszek Szczygiel**

Pastor

**Valerie Austin**

Office Administrator

**Allan MacDonald**

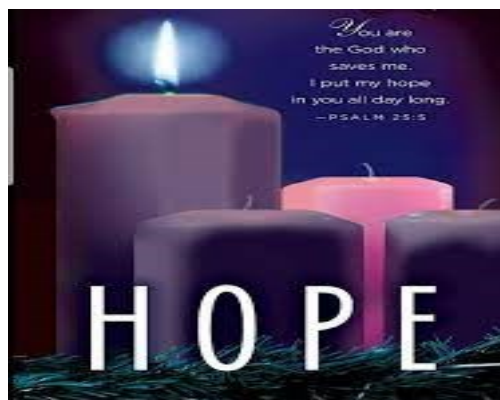
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**John Simpson & Josh Grubb**

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Parish Life Chairpersons



# First Sunday Of Advent

## MASS SCHEDULE

November 30-December 5, 2021

### Tues. Nov. 30

9:00 a.m.

+Grace Giesler

*req by:* Gerard & Marilyn Grubb

### Wed. Dec. 1

7:00 p.m.

+Brayden Berberich

*req by:* Anne Jones

### Thurs. Dec. 2

7:00 p.m.

+James Binsfeld

*req by:* Becky Kroeplin & Family

### Fri. Dec. 3

9:00 a.m.

For the deceased members of Sauer Family *req by:* Carol

9:30-11:00 a.m. First Friday - Eucharistic Adoration

### Sat. Dec. 4

9:00 a.m.

**First Saturday of the Month Mass**

+Grace Giesler

*req by:* Joe & Diane Rys

5:00 p.m.

+Adrian Kroetsch

*req by:* Doug Schnurr

### Sun. Dec. 5

**Second Sunday Of Advent**

9:00 a.m.

Intentions of our Parish and it's benefactors

11:00 a.m.

+Bill & Jeremy Oehring

*req by:* Anna & Family



**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!**

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!**

**REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED**

## YOU MUST REGISTER FOR OUR CHRISTMAS MASS!

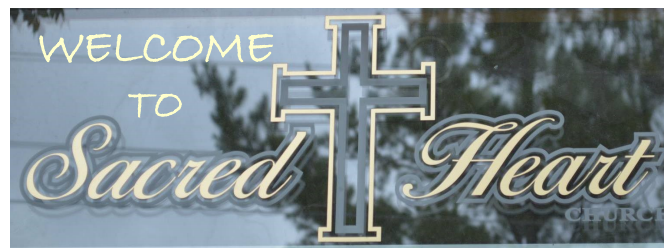
Due to our limited capacity we must have you pre register for our Christmas Masses 2021.

To do so, please call the Parish Office at 519-881-0692.

This is on a first come first served basis.

**Registration opens Tuesday, November 30th.**

If you are not on the list unfortunately you will not be allowed into Christmas Mass!



## In Deepest Sympathy



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

**Brian King, Gordon Cassidy, Dave Al,  
Percy Pletsch, Howard Bester &  
Bernie Hartman**

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, **Nov. 29-Dec. 4, 2021** we pray for:

Nov. 29....Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.

Nov. 30....Rev. Kimook Kim

Dec. 1.....Discalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)

Dec. 2.....Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.

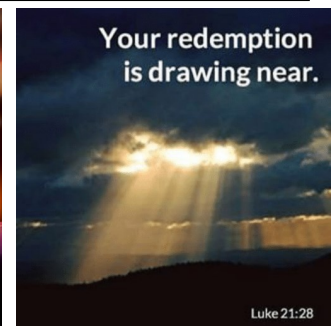
Dec. 3.....Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.

Dec. 4.....Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.



## First Sunday of Advent

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).





### Pray For Our Sick.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community, especially, **Bill & Joan Illerbrunn, Fr. James McSharry, Rose Wilhelm, 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, 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.

### Advent Resource for Families:

The Offices for Liturgy, Youth Ministry and Evangelization and Catechesis are happy to provide a resource for families to encourage prayer and celebration in the home during this Advent Season.

There are suggestions, videos and a simple prayer to be prayed around the wreath each Sunday of Advent. You can find these resources on our Parish website. [www.sacredheartchurchwalkerton.com](http://www.sacredheartchurchwalkerton.com)

### Christmas Cards For Brucelea Haven & Maple Court Villa

This Advent please consider making or writing a Christmas Card for our Brucelea Haven and Maple Court residents. Your Christmas message will bring a cheer and a smile to someone in need! Please drop off your cards in the labelled box at the front entrance of the church or in the collection baskets. Cards will continue to be collected until **Sunday, December 19th, 2021.** Thank you!  
The Social Justice Group



### People & Planet First

In the face of continuing environmental destruction, Development & Peace's campaign is calling on the government to implement a due diligence law that would require its companies to respect human and environmental rights in overseas operations. Please sign the petition **ONCE ONLY**, either online at <https://devp.org/en> or on Sacred Heart Parish Website or on paper by contacting Maryanne Buehlow 519-881-1721

The Winter Weather is right around the corner. Please be extra careful coming and going from the Church and parking lot. Sidewalks and steps maybe slippery!



### CWL NEWS:

#### The CWL General Meeting

will take place on **Thursday, December 2nd** following the 7:00 pm Mass in the Church Hall.  
**Mask will be Mandatory**

### University Chaplaincy in the Diocese of Hamilton:

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis has produced a video showcasing the wonderful ministry of our Diocesan University Chaplaincy Centres. Please share this video with a young person in your life who may be preparing for post-secondary education, or someone who is looking for a faith community on campus within the Diocese. To view the video, please see link on our Parish website: [www.sacredheartchurchwalkerton.com](http://www.sacredheartchurchwalkerton.com)

### If your interested in your own copy of The Living with Christ Sunday Missal for 2021/2022

they are now available for  
sale at the Parish Office **\$3.00** each.

### Year End Charitable Donations:

We would like to thank all our Parishioners who have so generously donated even in such difficult times through COVID-19. We greatly appreciate all of your support! If you wish to top up your charitable contributions for 2021 please do so by **December 28th, 2021.** Anything after that date will be entered for the year 2022.





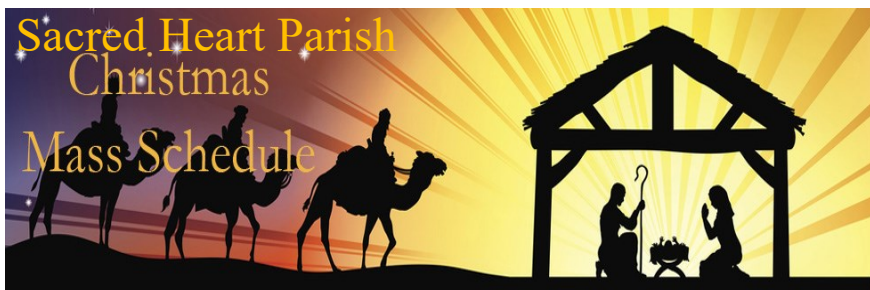
## The Month of December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception.

The first 24 days of December fall during the liturgical season known as of **Advent** and are represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart. The remaining days of

December mark the beginning of the **Christmas** season. The liturgical color changes to white or gold — a symbol of joy, purity, and innocence.

The month of December is filled with expectation and celebration. Preparation is the key word for the first 24 days of December. Everyone is getting ready for Christmas — shopping and decorating, baking, and cleaning.

Too often, however, we are so busy with the material preparations that we lose sight of the real reason for our activity. Christmas is a Christian feast — and we must reclaim it as such! In the same way that a family eagerly prepares for a baby, so in Advent should we prepare for the coming of the Christ Child. **We should keep Advent as a season of waiting and longing, of conversion and of hope and keep our thoughts on the incredible love and humility of our God in taking on the flesh of the Virgin Mary.** Let us not forget to prepare a peaceful place in our hearts wherein our Savior may come to dwell. The best person we can turn to for help during Advent is Mary, Christ's and our Mother. She awaited the day of His birth with more eagerness than any other human being. Her preparation was complete in every respect. Let us crown our preparation and borrow something of Mary's prayerfulness, her purity and whole-hearted submission to God's will.



**Christmas Eve: - Friday, December 24th**  
6:00 pm      8:00 pm      10:00 pm

**Christmas Day: - Saturday, December 25th**  
10:00 am

**There will be NO 5:00 pm Sunday Mass**

**Sunday, December 26th**  
9:00 am & 11:00 am

**New Years Eve: - Friday December 31st**  
7:00 pm

**New Years Day: - Saturday, January 1st**  
10:00 am

**There will be NO 5:00 pm Sunday Mass**

**Sunday, January 2nd**  
9:00 am & 11:00 am

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Tuesday's & Thursday's 30 minutes before Mass,  
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### **Advent Retreat with God's Word**

St. Mary's and the Missions Parish is presenting a special retreat for the Season of Advent, live from St. Mary's of the Assumption Church in Owen Sound. This online retreat will bring to your homes an experience of God's Holy Word through sacred music, Bible reading, and reflection by Fr. Kuzma. Four sessions will be streamed live on the 4 Wednesdays of Advent: Dec. 1, 8, 15, and 22 starting at 7pm. Please join us live or watch it later by going to the home page of our parish website [www.stmarysandthemicmissions.ca](http://www.stmarysandthemicmissions.ca) and clicking on the "YouTube channel link" button.

Happy Advent!

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



**Sunday Offerings.....\$2,947.00**  
**Building Fund.....\$635.00**  
**Christmas.....50.00**  
**Care of Retired Priests.....\$20.00**



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## Catholic Christian Community

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## Sunday, November 28, 2021

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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 <a href="http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca">www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca</a>	
Catholic Women's League.....	Debbie Hicks
Children's Liturgy of the Word.....	Renta Vyhnal
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