

Sacred Heart Parish

221 Victoria Street, P.O. Box 38, Walkerton, Ontario N0G 2V0



Telephone: (519) 881-0692

Fax: (519) 881-2060

Email: sacred_heart@wightman.ca

Website:

www.sacredheartchurchwalkerton.com

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: Wisdom 7.7-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 4.12-13

Gospel: Mark 10.17-30

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Twenty-Eighth 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

Go, sell everything you
have and give to the
poor, and you will have
treasure in Heaven.
Then come, follow Me.

Mark 10:21



Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

October 12-17, 2021

Tues. Oct. 12

9:00 am

+Cathy Vasey

req by: The Coffee Group

Wed. Oct. 13

11:00 a.m. St. Teresa of Calcutta School Mass @ Church

7:00 p.m.

+Jerome & Dennis Regier

req by: The Family

Thurs. Oct. 14

7:00 p.m.

+Luc Desroches

req by: Joan & Clare

Fri. Oct. 15

9:00 a.m.

Poor Souls

req by: In Thanksgiving

11:00 a.m. St. Teresa of Calcutta School Mass @ Church

Sat. Oct. 16

5:00 p.m.

+Jim Costie

req by: Marlene & Willard Teed

Sun. Oct. 17 29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.

Intentions of our Parish and it's benefactors

11:00 a.m.

+Harold Poechman

req by: Valerie Austin

**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!

Prayer is the best way to draw strength from heaven.
I believe that God will do the impossible in my life.



In Deepest Sympathy



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

Peter Schmalz & Joseph Potvin

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. 11-16, 2021** we pray for:

Oct. 11...Rev. Peter Nwachukwu, O.C.D.

Oct. 12...Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino

Oct. 13...Chaplains

Oct. 14...Rev. Bradley Markus

Oct. 15...Very Rev. David Wynen

Oct. 16...Rev. Msgr. Edward D. Sheridan



Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me." Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246

Thanksgiving Prayer:

*LORD, Thank you for the bounty of your harvest, which we are about to enjoy.
Help us to be grateful each day for your many blessings.*

*Please bless our family,
even those who are not
with us today, or who are
in your loving care in
heaven.*

In Jesus' name, AMEN



**Parish Office will be CLOSED
Monday, October 11th.**

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.

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.

CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY – ROSARY RALLY

Please join the 2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save Canada through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on **Sat., October 16th** at 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at the gazebo next to the Beer Store. For more information, please contact Jean at 519-507-1956.

Formosa Lion's Hot Turkey Take Out Supper, with all the trimmings **Sunday, October 17th**
Advance tickets only \$20.00 Drive thru Pick -up at rear of Formosa Hall. 5 pick up times 4:00 to 4:30, 4:30 to 5:00, 5:00 to 5:30, 5:30 to 6:00, 6:00 to 6:30
For tickets contact, Jim & Marianne Batte 519 392 8282 or Tim & Trish Borho 519 392 6052

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**

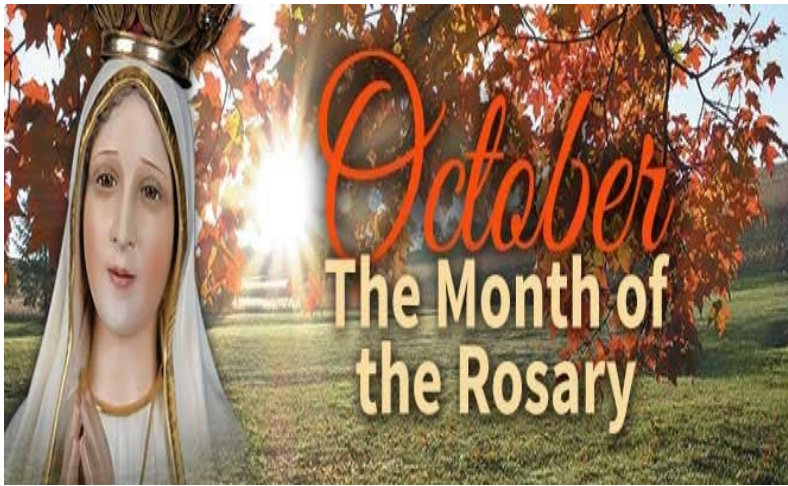
Pick up from 5:00—6:30 pm. at the front of the Church on Victoria Street.
Tickets are **\$20** per person and must be purchased in advance at Sacred Heart Parish Office, Holst Office Supplies, Brown's Guardian Pharmacy and Pellow's Pharmasave.



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:

Dear Father in Heaven, I thank you today for the gift of life. Every human being at every stage of development is created in your image and likeness made "a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honour." (Ps.8:5)
In our country and around the world, this great gift is being thrown away. I pray in repentance for the sin of abortion. I ask you to convert the workers involved in abortion and to heal those who have suffered the trauma of abortion. I beg you to spare all abortion bound moms and babies in special need of your love and mercy this day. In Jesus' Name, I pray. 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).

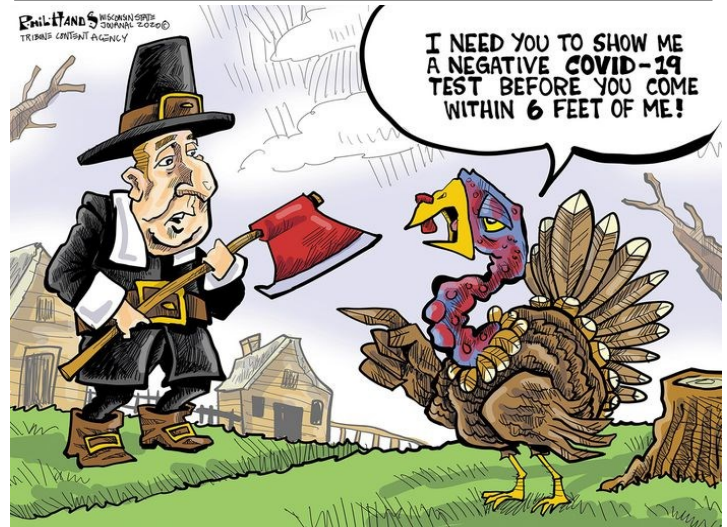
These saints come from different countries, and in honoring these saints we can include cultural dishes or activities from each country to make the feast day even more special. Read more about the lives of these saints. Perhaps the family can pick one virtue that each saint practiced well and try to 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.....\$4,163.55
Building Fund.....\$155.00
Care for Retired Priests.....\$20.00



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. Our first since Covid ! 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.

"Father all-powerful, your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite; as we come before you on Thanksgiving Day with gratitude for your kindness, open our hearts to have concern for every man, woman, and child, so that we may share your gifts in loving service. 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."

Sacred Heart Parish

221 Victoria Street, P.O. Box 38, Walkerton, Ontario N0G 2V0



Catholic Christian Community

Telephone: (519) 881-0692
Fax: (519) 881-2060
Email: sacred_heart@wightman.ca
www.sacredheartchurchwalkerton.com

SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday & Thursday 30 minutes before Mass
Saturday's at 4:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

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

Rev. Leszek Szczygiel

Pastor

Valerie Austin

Office Administrator

John Simpson & Josh Grubb

Caretakers

Connie Weber & Bill Carroll

Parish Life Chairpersons

Sunday, October 10, 2021
Twenty-Eighth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

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 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