

SACRED HEART PARISH

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CLERGY

Father Wieslaw Berdowicz S.Chr., Pastor

PARISH OFFICE

Monday – Friday

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tel: 519-822-8944

Fax: 519-822 -6699

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Sacred Heart Catholic School

Tel: 519-824-2751

St. James Catholic High School

Tel: 519-822-4290

OUR LORD'S DAY LITURGIES

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. – Polish Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please check schedule next page

St. Vincent de Paul: 519-265-8944

Sacrament of Penance:

Before each weekday Mass,

Saturday 6:20 p.m. - 6:50 p.m. Any time upon request.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Office at least a month prior to the proposed date of Baptism. Application forms are available at the office.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please contact the Parish at least six months before the proposed date of marriage.

Sacrament of Anointing and Communion to the sick:

Available upon request

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

All Night Adoration Every First Friday of the Month.

Catholic Funeral Rites:

For information regarding Catholic burial please contact the Marymount Cemetery & Our Lady Immaculate Mausoleum at 519-836-8814

Catholic Womens League (CWL):

Contact person: Iole Cazzola 519-824-6022

Knights of Columbus

St. George Council 16183

General Meeting - 2nd Tuesday of the month at the I.C.C.

For information, contact - Grand Knight - Mr. Mike Macerollo 519-710-5354 email: macerollo.m@gmail.com

PARISH MINISTRIES (please contact the people listed below to volunteer in **YOUR** parish!)

Extra- Ordinary Ministers Angela Marchione-Faragher 519-831-4377

St. Vincent de Paul Patricia Franceschini 519-822-7765

Altar Servers Roandre Villegas 519-823-0482

Polish Ministries: Jadwiga Wrzalka 519-760-0040

Lectors Angela Marchione-Faragher 519-831-4377

Ushers Jack or Monica Glazier 519-822-7629



Sunday 08-24

10:00 a.m. + Castellarin Family, +Romano Cristante
12:00 p.m. +Rafal Gidzinski, 25 rocznica
7:00p.m. +Milkovic Family; +Obucina Family

Monday 08-25

8:15 a.m. Margaret Brocklebank, Stella Mott, Monica Glazier, God's blessings on their birthday
+Jack Glazier

Tuesday 08-26

7:00p.m. +Grzegorz Potepski

Wednesday 08-27

8:15a.m. 1.) +Jack Glazier
2.) +Casimiro Maiocco
3.) Reparations for sins of the Krusky and ancestral Family

Thursday 08-28

7:00p.m. 1.) Catholic Women's League past and present Members
2.) +Casimiro Maiocco
3.) +Don Grierson

Friday 08-29

8:15a.m. +Norman Seitz
7:00p.m. 1.) O Boze bogoslawienstwo i potrzebne laski dla Grzegorza i Joanny Rzeznik w 6-rocznice slubu
2.) O Boze bogoslawienstwo i potrzebne laski dla rodziny Stankiewicz
3.) +Elzbieta Polaska
4.) +Jonathan Careirero
5.) +Bronislaw Witkos

Saturday 08-30

8:15 a.m. Renzel, birthday blessings
7:00 p.m. For Parishioners

LITURGICAL SERVERS

Saturday 08-23 7:00 p.m. –altar servers

-Lector: A. Marchione-Faragher
-E.O.M.: A. Marchione-Faragher

Sunday 08-24 10:00 a.m. - altar servers:

-Lector: A. Sanvido
- E. O. M. A.M. Maiocco/P. Stradiotto
- Ushers: R. Saretta, P.L. Ndemanu, M. Veroni

Sunday 08-24 12:00. p.m. - ministranci:

- Lektorzy: B. Gonczar/B. Stankiewicz
- Kolektorzy: B. Gonczar/T. Brod

Sunday 08-24 7:00p.m. - altar servers:

-Lector: L. Reyhipolito
- E. O. M.: M. Trent

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 08-31

10:00 a.m. God's blessings for Elvis Agenclia & Loveline Nhengafac on their 12th wedding anniversary
12:00 p.m. ++Walenty & Feliksa Siuda, + Eddy Niedziela
7:00p.m. For Parishioners

IN THE NEXT WEEK IN THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON WE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PRIESTS

Monday 08-25-Rev. Robert Wong, S.J.
Tuesday 08-26-Rev. Philip Shano, S.J.
Wednesday 08-27- Ursuline Sisters, o.s.u.
Thursday 08-28-Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S.Chr.
Friday 08-29-The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Saturday 08-30-Very Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu

Prayer for Vocations

God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 3,488.00
Loose Collection: \$ 721.50
THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

TWENTIETH FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 24, 2025

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and from North and South as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

As a child I used to play hide and seek with my young cousins. Being an older cousin, I was amazed at the places where the younger ones were able to hide. My mind wandered back to those memories while meditating on Jesus' words: "Strive to enter through the narrow door."

I think of my small cousins hiding in narrow spaces and wonder if being childlike could be a key to entering through this much-desired door. Children trust and depend greatly on their parents, and don't carry heavy burdens. These burdens can be unhealthy attachments to earthly things, or sinful lifestyles. Letting go of these burdens is a necessary step to entering the kingdom of God.

The second reading also relates to children and teaches us that part of god's fatherly love includes discipline. Discipline can be seen as our training to enter through the narrow door; it helps us develop holy habits, forming an obedient heart that is open and responsive to the promptings of the Father.

We are invited today to examine our hearts; What baggage should we be leaving behind as we approach the Lord today? Leave it at the foot of the cross, and give the Lord permission to guide you, so that you may one day be able to enter through the narrow door and take part in his heavenly banquet. *Myriam Fernandes, Etobicoke, ON*

AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Sunday 24- Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday 25 – St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Wednesday 27- St. Monica, Memorial

Thursday 28 – St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church, Mem.

Friday 29- The Passions of St. John the Baptist, Memorial

Sunday 31- Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

YOUR SUPPORT CAN MAKE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT!

This weekend of August 30/31, we are honored to welcome Fr. John Paul VC, a dedicated missionary from the North Indian

Province - St. Thomas Province of the Vincentian Congregation. He will be sharing more about the important work being done in North Indian Missions and seeking your support for the Missions. We humbly ask for your kind and generous donations to support this noble cause. Your contributions will directly impact the lives of those in need and help spread hope and love to communities in North India. Thank you for considering how you can help make a difference through your prayers and support.

REGINA CAELI ACADEMY



A private Catholic school will open in Guelph in **September 2026** for students in JK to Grade 8. If you would like to join the planning committee or learn more about the school, please come to our next meeting. The meeting will be held at St. John Church, 45 Victoria Road North, Guelph, on Wednesday, August 27th, 6:30 p.m. See Reginacaeliacademy.ca for more information.

GUELPH & AREA RIGHT TO LIFE: ANNUAL MEMORIAL FOR THE PRE-BORN

All are invited to join us for a special time of prayer and remembrance of pre-born children whose lives were tragically ended through abortion. The event will take place on **September 20 at 3:00 pm** in the Garden of Grace, located at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 26 Norfolk St, Guelph. For more information email info@guelphforlife.com

RCIA 2025-2026-BASILICA OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, GUELPH

Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming a Catholic, or completing your sacraments of Initiation (First Communion and/or Confirmation)? If so, then the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for you. The RCIA is a journey of faith delving into the riches of our Catholic Tradition, and preparing people for Baptism, Reception into the Catholic Church, or completion of the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. **The journey begins in September 2025** and will culminate at the Easter Vigil in April 2026. Registration is now open for the 2025-2026 season. Please call the Parish Office to register at (519) 824-3951. Please register early.

CALLING ALL MOMS!



Guelph Catholic Moms Group
Free, Fun, Faith Filled Afternoon
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Wednesday, **September 3rd (after school)**
4:30pm - 6:00pm (Use Rear Entrance)
RSVP email: st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com
St. John the Baptist 45 Victoria Rd. North, Guelph

ARE YOUR AFFAIRS IN ORDER?

Join Us for this complimentary educational event and discover the peace of mind that "Being Prepared" brings. Come learn from our expert speaker what's essential to properly prepare an estate and how to best organize your important documentation!

By attending this educational event you will learn:
The essential duties of an executor & how to choose one.
How to plan a Funeral that meets your wishes & budget.
The Importance of an up-to-date Will & Power of Attorney.
Where: Gilbert MacIntyre & Son Funeral Home; Hart Chapel, 1099 Gordon Street, Guelph

When: **Wednesday, September 17, 2025, from 6:30pm – 8:00pm**
To register call 519-821-5077. Attendees will receive a free Personal planning Guide.. Light refreshments will be provided.

GUELPH STORM FUNDRAISER – TICKETS AVAILABLE!

Support Guelph and Area Right to Life by purchasing a voucher to attend a Guelph Storm game at the Sleeman Centre. Tickets are \$20.00 each and valid for one of the following games: Sept. 26 –

Guelph vs. Oshawa; Oct. 3 – Guelph vs. Saginaw; Oct. 10 – Guelph vs. North Bay; Oct. 17 – Guelph vs. Owen Sound; Oct. 24 – Guelph vs. Kingston. Each voucher includes a unique code and instructions to claim your seat online. Redeem early for the best seats! To purchase, email info@guelphforlife.com with your preferred date(s) and quantity.

WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH

Our Parish is an ethnic Parish. Our Parishioners are those who are formally registered at our Church.



Please note that we are not able to issue any reference or letters of eligibility to non-parishioners. Are you formally registered at the Parish?

Please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket on Sunday. Alternatively, you can call the parish office to update your file or register. 519-822-8944.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO REGISTER?

PLEASE COMPLETE FORM AND DEPOSIT IN THE COLLECTION OR HAND IN TO THE PARISH OFFICE.

Family Name _____

First Name (s) _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

Email address _____

Sunday Offering Envelopes: Yes----- No-----

Tax receipts available for your donations. Please obtain envelopes at the Office. Tax receipts for all donations over \$20 are issued every January.

We encourage all the members of Sacred Heart Parish who have not registered yet to fill out the registration form. Being a Registered Parishioner is helpful in future requirements related to religious life.



In Deepest Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the souls

+ Alina Penar, +Urszula Jachimowicz, + David Marchesan,
+Mary Georgina O'Connell, Tomasz Zagozdinski,
+Antonio Rosenbaum, +John Sorbara, +Elzbieta Polaska,
Fr. Robert Wojslaw, + Kamila Wojcik, +Janusz Boron,
+Jack Glazier; +Casimiro Maiocco, +Bronislaw Witkos,
+Adolf Kamyk;

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

PRAYER TO ST. MONICA

O Glorious St. Monica, after a lifetime of tearful prayers, fasting, and sacrifice, you were at last granted the happiness of witnessing your son Augustine's conversion. Through your example of patience and unwavering faith, you transformed sorrow into grace. We humbly seek your intercession, asking for the strength to persevere in our struggles and the grace to lead our loved ones back to God. May your prayers inspire us to remain steadfast in faith and love. Amen.



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