

# 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  
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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 Mauseoleum at 519-836-8814

## **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!)

<b>Extra- Ordinary Ministers</b> Angela Marchione-Faragher 519-831-4377	<b>Polish Ministries:</b> Jadwiga Wrzalka 519-760-0040
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> Patricia Franceschini 519-822-7765	<b>Lectors</b> Angela Marchione-Faragher 519-831-4377
<b>Altar Servers</b> Roandre Villegas 519-823-0482	



**Sunday 04-12**

10:00 a.m. +Giuseppina Marchesano  
 12:00 p.m. +Edmund Sienkowski i zmarli z rodziny Sienkowskich  
 7:00 p.m. For Parishioners

**Monday 04-13**

8:15 a.m. +Patricia Meagher (from Armando Carere)

**Tuesday 04-14**

7:00p.m +Castellarin Family, +Cristante Family

**Wednesday 04-15**

8:15a.m. 1.) +Sylvana Belsito  
 2.) +Lucia Gobbi  
 3.) +Jack Glazier

**Thursday 04-16**

7:00p.m. 1.) Special Intention for Andreas Hoffbauer  
 2.) +Rita Marchesan  
 3.) Dennis Orton, for health

**Friday 04-17**

8:15a.m. ++Antonio & Irma Pavan  
 7:00 p.m. 1.) Marek, Maksimilian, Kaya, Jackleen Babol  
 O Boze bogloslawienstwo i potrzebne laski z okazji urodzin  
 2.) +Marianna Sawaryn, +Urszula Babol  
 3.) +Wojciech Rutkowski

**Saturday 04-18**

8:15 a.m. Souls in Purgatory  
 7:00 p.m. +Nancy Furfaro

**LITURGICAL SERVERS**

**Saturday 04-11 7:00 p.m. –altar servers**

- Lector: A. Marchione-Faragher

**Sunday 04-12 10:00 a.m. - altar servers:**

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

**Sunday 04-12 12:00. p.m. - ministranci:**

- Lektorzy: M. Babol/M. Rozanski  
 - Kolektorzy: A. Sienkowska/F. Sienkowski

**Sunday 04-12 7:00 p.m. –altar servers**

- Lector: P. Grierson  
 - E.O.M: M. Trent

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Sunday 04-19**

10:00 a.m. +Mary Georgina O’Connell  
 12:00 p.m. Za Ojczyzne  
 86 Rocznica Ludobojstwa Katynskiego, Tragedia Smolenska  
 7:00 p.m. For Parishioners

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

**Monday 04-13**-Rev. Ross Campbell  
**Tuesday 04-14**-Most Rev. Joseph A. Dabrowski, C.S.M.A  
**Wednesday 04-15**-Permanent Deacons  
**Thursday 04-16**-Grandparents & the Elderly  
**Friday 04-17**-Rev. Moices Caballero  
**Saturday 04-18**-Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$ 2, 016.00  
**Loose Collection:** \$ 841.00  
**Easter Collection:** \$ 5, 522.00  
**Share Lent Collection:** \$ 40.00  
**Needs of Canadian Church:** \$ 2, 338.75

**APRIL 12, 2026- SUNDAY OF DEVINE MERCY**

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Will you respond to God’s call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

[vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)  
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Today, Jesus shows himself to the disciples for the first time since his resurrection. When Thomas, who was not there, is told they have seen the Lord, he doubts. However, eight days later Jesus reappears to the disciples and singles Thomas out, inviting him to believe. Thomas responds in awe: “My Lord and my God!” Scripture teaches that faith is our response to God. Jesus personally invites each of us to believe, as he did with Thomas. Faith is saying yes!

At the Ascension, the disciples were commissioned to go out and preach the gospel to all nations, even though they had abandoned and denied Jesus only weeks before. In today’s reading from Act, we see them zealously proclaim the gospel and suffer willingly for their faith in Jesus. They show us that faith is followed by surrendering our lives to Jesus. This is the “obedience of faith,” where we commit our whole self freely to God, putting Jesus at the center of our lives.

In today’s second reading, Peter writes about the inexpressible peace and joy that come from faith in Jesus and in giving our lives to him. Jesus wants us to live in this freedom as well. On this last day of the Easter Octave, he calls out to us too by name. Do not doubt but believe! *Connor Brownrigg, Ottawa, ON*

**"My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners." (Diary, 367)**

**APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



**Sunday 12 – Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy**  
**Monday 13-** St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr  
**Sunday 19-** Third Sunday of Easter

**MISSION APPEAL 2026 - CONGREGATION OF MARY  
 IMMACULATE SISTERS**

On the weekend of **April 18/19**, we are honored to welcome **Fr. Deodatus Mwageni**. He is from a Religious Community of Pious Workers Rural Catechists – Ardorini Missionaries-The Congregation of Mary Immaculate Sisters. It was established in Tanzania 1972 by the first Missionaries from Poland. Recently the Congregation has been expanded in six dioceses Tanzania namely, Diocese of Tunduru – Masasi, Archdiocese of Dar es Salaam, Archdiocese of Dodoma, Diocese of Morogoro, Diocese of Same and Diocese of Mtwara. Through this mission Appeal, we humbly seek your support for the following aim. **1.** Education for Girls; **2.** Clean Drinking Water Project; **3.** To provide a Catholic training to the youth, providing seminars of the catechists. 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 Tanzania. Thank you for considering how you can help make a difference through your prayers and support.

**APRIL 12, 2026-SUNDAY OF DEVINE MERCY**

For envelopes users, you will find the envelope in your box. The color of the envelope is beige. It says on it "Mission Appeal Offering". Some of you used this envelope at the beginning of the year as it was at the front of the box. If you wish to donate more to the mission please use any envelope that you may have and write on it "Mission Appeal Offering" and your name, please. If you are issuing a cheque it should say "Sacred Heart Parish". Thank you for your generosity.

**DEVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 12, 2026**

Devine Mercy Sunday service will be held at Sacred Heart Church at **3:00 pm**. No Mass. The Lord promises forgiveness of all sins and the punishment due to them under the guidelines for a plenary indulgence. Confession anytime during the Lenten and Easter will suffice. Everyone welcome!

**BACK TO THE WARD STAG**



Our annual Stag will be held on **Friday, April 24, 2026**, at the Royal Canadian Legion. If you plan on coming, please call Mike at 519-241-9741 or Dominic at 905-519-8103. Do not wait, order today.

**ST. JOHN'S CWL SPRING TEA**

Join us for a spring afternoon of tea, fellowship and faith on **April 19** from 12:30—2:30 pm with guest speaker, Mary Foulger (Deacon Mike's wife). St. John the Baptist Parish, 45 Victoria Road North, Guelph. Tickets are \$15.00/Adults and \$5.00/Children 6-12.. Please contact St. John's Office at 519-824-7311.. All are welcome.

**EVERY LIFE IS PRECIOUS – PROTECT MENTAL HEALTH AND SUPPORT BILL C-218 WRITE TO YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT TODAY! VISIT [HELPNOTHARMCANADA.CA](http://HELPNOTHARMCANADA.CA)**

You are invited to visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) to quickly and respectfully contact your federal Member of Parliament, urging them to support Bill C-218 (**The Right to Recover Act**). This legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. Without this amendment, MAiD will be available for mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. A vote is expected to take place mid-April 2026.

Our Catholic faith teaches that every human life is a sacred gift from God. We are called to accompany those who suffer, to uphold their dignity, and to ensure they receive authentic care, compassion, and hope. Mental illness requires treatment, support and love — never abandonment or the offer of death. Many of us know someone living with mental illness — a family member, friend, neighbour, or colleague. At this critical moment, let us raise our voices in faithful witness to the Gospel of life.

Visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

**GARTL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – MAY 2**

All are welcome to attend Guelph and Area Right to Life's Annual General Meeting on Saturday, **May 2 at 12:00 PM at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate Parish Hall**. Come hear updates on our work and mission!

**MARCH FOR LIFE BUS – MAY 14**

Reserve a seat on Guelph and Area Right to Life's coach bus to the National March for Life in Ottawa on **Thursday, May 14**. Departure is at 6:00 AM from the Basilica parking lot. Suggested donation is \$50. RSVP by May 5. For more information, visit [guelphforlife.com/bus](http://guelphforlife.com/bus).

**WALK FOR LIFE – MAY 23**

Join Guelph and Area Right to Life for the Walk for Life on **Saturday, May 23 in Guelph or Fergus**. The walk begins at 10:00

AM, with lunch provided afterward. Help support local pro-life education and outreach. For more information, visit [guelphforlife.com/walk-for-life](http://guelphforlife.com/walk-for-life).

**BASILICA CWL SPRING MARKET**

**Saturday, April 25, 2026 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Parish Hall**. All are invited to come out to our Catholic Women's League Spring Market! We will have Vendor Tables, a Silent Auction, 50/50 Draw, Attic Treasures and a Bake Table. Light lunch and refreshments also available. All welcome!

**PRAYER TO ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

Saint Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace, intercede for us before the Lord.

You recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano, teach us to seek in Him the source of all reconciliation that breaks down every wall.

You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding, give us the courage to build bridges where the world raises up boundaries.

In this time afflicted by conflict and division, intercede for us so that we may become peacemakers: unarmed and disarming witnesses of the peace that comes from Christ. Amen

**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 BASKET 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.



+Nancy Furfaro, +Miroslaw Dziubaltowski, +Wojciech Rutkowski.

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.

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