

SACRED HEART PARISH

Office: 75 Manitoba Street, Guelph, ON N1E 3C2

Church: 98 Alice Street, Guelph, ON N1E 2Z8

sacredheart20014@gmail.com



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 Mauseoleum 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 Wednesday of each month.
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	Polish Ministries:	Jadwiga Wrzalka	519-760-0040
St. Vincent de Paul	Patricia Franceschini	519-822-7765	Lectors	Angela Marchione-Faragher	519-831-4377
Altar Servers	Roandre Villegas	519-823-0482	Ushers	Jack or Monica Glazier	519-822-7629



Sunday 12-17

10:00 a.m. +Sandra Bettio
 12:00 p.m. +Stella Kwarciak
 7:00 p.m. +Guglielma & Jeffrey Bellai

Monday 12-18

8:15 a.m. +Rino Busato

Tuesday 12-19

7:00p.m. Catholic Women's Legue

Wednesday 12-20

8:15a.m. 1.) For living & deceased Parishioners
 2.) +George Martin
 + Pietro& Angelina Casarin
 3.) +++Janina, Wladyslaw, Ewa Rutkowski
 +Zofia Czajka

Thursday 12-21

7:00p.m. 1.) +Shirley Escanlar
 2.) +Bronislaw Staron
 3.) +Maria Bartus
 4.) +Elsa Tonin
 5.) +Michelle Mazzrotti

Friday 12-22

8:15a.m. ++Natale & John Licari
 7:00pm. +Emilia Rosenbaum

Saturday 12-23

8:15a.m. +++Mary, Joseph, Paul Simpson
 7:00p.m. +Dino Tonin

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 12-24 Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:00 a.m. For living & deceased Parishioners
 12:00 p.m. +Daniel Ramoltowski +Monika Oleksy

Christmas Eve

7:00 p.m. God's blessings and all necessary graces
 for Villegas Family
 10:00 p.m. +Ania Rzeznik

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 2, 715.00
Loose Collection: \$ 516.40
Flowers Collection: \$ 147.00

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

LITURGICAL SERVERS

Saturday 12-16 7:00 p.m. -altar servers

-Lector: F. Ogumbi
 - Ushers: T. Pellizzari, S.Phan,

Sunday 12-17 10:00 a.m. - altar servers:

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

Sunday 12-17 12:00. p.m. - ministranci:

- Lektorzy: J. Zylkowski/B.Gonczar
 - Kolektorzy: B. Gonczar/T.Brod/S. Dobron

Sunday 12-17 7:00p.m. - altar servers:

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

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

Monday 12-18 - Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
Tuesday 12-19 - Single Catholics
Wednesday 12-20 - Voluntas Dei Institute (i.v.Dei.)
Thursday 12-21 - Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino
Friday 12-22 - Rev. Ronald Hodara
Saturday 12-23-Rev. Donald Wilhelm

DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 17 – Third Sunday of Advent
Thursday 21 - St. Peter Cenisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church
 - First day of Winter
Saturday 23 – St. John of Kanty, Priest

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT- DECEMBER 17th

"Rejoice: the Lord is nigh." As Christmas draws near, the Church emphasizes the joy which should be in our hearts over all that the birth of our Savior means for us. The great joy of Christians is to see the day drawing nigh when the Lord will come again in His glory to lead them into His kingdom. The oft-repeated Veni ("Come") of Advent is an echo not only of the prophets but also of the conclusion of the Apocalypse of St. John: "Come, Lord Jesus," the last words of the New Testament.

Today is known as **Gaudete Sunday**. The term Gaudete refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice". Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near, and we also light the rose candle on our Advent wreath.

December 17 marks the beginning of the **O Antiphons**, the seven jewels of our liturgy, dating back to the fourth century, one for each day until Christmas Eve. These antiphons address Christ with seven magnificent Messianic titles, based on the Old Testament prophecies and types of Christ. The Church in these following Golden Nights travels through the centuries recalling the longing for the Redeemer. Today begins with O Wisdom

(O Sapientia).



First O Antiphon: O Sapientia (O Wisdom)

Symbols: All-Seeing Eye and the Lamp Come, and teach us the way of prudence. Traditional Antiphon: O Wisdom, who came from the mouth of the Most High, reaching from end to end and ordering all

things mightily and sweetly, Come, and teach us the way of prudence.

O Sapientia, quae ex ore Altissimi prodiisti, attingens a fine usque ad finem fortiter, suaviterque disponens omnia: veni ad docendum nos viam prudentiae.

Vespers Antiphon: O Wisdom, O holy Word of God, you govern all creation with your strong yet tender care. Come and show your people the way to salvation.

The "all-seeing eye" represents the all-knowing and ever-present God. During the late Renaissance, the eye was pictured in a triangle with rays of light to represent the infinite holiness of the Trinity. The lamp is a symbol of wisdom taken from the parable of the wise and foolish virgins in Matthew 25.

OUR NEW CHURCH CROSS!



Our new church cross was installed on a bone chilling Nov. 16th, as parishioners came out, neighbours looked on from their cars, homes, and those who stood and braved the cold for an up-close view of history being made! Blessed by Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki, and Fr. Don Sanvido, both who were raised in this parish, along with Fr. Wieslaw Berdowicz, our Pastor, who came all the way from Poland, to call Sacred Heart home. This 5', 3.5' cross is made of Stainless Steel and weighs, with the base approx. 135lbs. It has more than 200 neon LED lights. We will have an official lighting of the cross when the electrical service is completed. Date to be announced. Thank You to the following for their donation and participation in making this Cross possible...DuRose Manufacturing Ltd., G.D.M. Construction Services, George's Electric, Lovett Signs. We also want to thank the following individuals for their time and talent... Angelo Stefanelli, Alex Stocco, Peter Bernardi, Marcello Silveri, Mike Veroni. Also Thank You, Bishop Ustrzycki, Fr. Don, Fr. Wieslaw, and MOST IMPORTANTLY... " THANK YOU, GOD!"

Schedule for Christmas and New Year

CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 17, 2023 - 11:00am-11:55am;6:00pm – 6:55pm
 Monday, December 18, 2023 - 7:30am – 8:10am.
 Tuesday, December 29, 2023 - 6pm – 6:55pm

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 24, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Advent 10:00am – English Mass 12:00pm -Polish Mass Christmas Eve 7:00pm – English Mass 10:00pm – Polish Mass	Monday, December 25, 2023 The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day 10:00 am – English Mass 12:00pm – Polish Mass
------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE & DAY

Sunday, December 31, 2023 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, 10:00am – English Mass 12:00pm – Polish Mass December 31, 2023, New Years Eve 7:00pm – English Mass	Monday, January 1, 2024 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God 10:00am – English Mass 12:00pm – Polish Mass
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

FORMED



Mary of Nazareth:

What would it have been like to have known the Mother of God? Watch this beautiful film portraying the life of Mary in order to contemplate Mary's profound faith and the mysteries of her life.

O Holy Night, The King is Born: What Christmas Is About | Brother Francis:



Celebrate the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heartwarming presentation of the birth of God's Son! Witness the moving submission of Mary, Joseph, and others as they make way for our Savior.

ADVENT RESOURCE FOR TEENS



The Office of Youth Ministry is pleased to announce the release of the 2023 Advent Resource, "Shine Your Light". This resource has been developed for youth aged 13-16 in mind. The resource is an interactive journal, inspiring prayerful reflection on the Sunday Gospels, in addition to suggestions for living out the Advent Season. Special links and videos are included to help teens meditate on the weekly themes. You are invited to share this resource with the teens of your school communities. The resource is located here : <https://tinyurl.com/2s3h2ejs>

VOCATIONS MASS AND YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT – JANUARY 5TH – HAMILTON



The Serra Club of Hamilton invites all parishioners to attend a Mass for vocations at 6:00pm. Following the Mass, Fr. Mark Morley invites young adults to attend a night of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in celebration of the Christmas Season. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:30pm), praise night and vocations talk (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Friday, January 5th at Annunciation of Our Lord (280 Limeridge Rd W, Hamilton, ON L9C 2V2). Co-sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton and the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SIMBANG GABI 2023

Mabuhay! Parishioners are invited to join the Parish community of **St. Joseph** for this Christmas tradition. Simbang Gabi (pronounced as: seembung guh-bee) literally translates to "Night Mass" and is a Filipino tradition of novena Masses. The faithful attend these nine Masses in honour of the Mother Mary in anticipation and in preparation of the birth of Christ. The Simbang Gabi returns to St. Joseph Parish and will **start on Friday, December 15th (7PM)** and will continue **up to Saturday, December 23rd**. Light refreshments are offered in the Parish Hall (basement) after each Mass. See you there! Other Masses designated for this novena are Saturday December 16th at 5:00PM Sunday December 17th at 12:00 Noon Monday December 18th to Friday December 22nd at 7:00PM Saturday, December 23rd at 5:00PM

PLEASE PRAY FOR



the health of Baby Ava, Ellen Norrie, Virginia Everson
 + Reno Sanvido, +Lorenzo Di Reto,
 +Isabelle Serafin, +Angela Mandl,
 +Jerzy Polaski, +Kathleen Sorbara, +Corado Uliana +Cathy Caravaggio (Mammoliti), +Maria Aramini, + Palmira Vincentine, +Rose Ann Mugford, + Henryk Piszko, +Rino Bussato, +Paul Miller, +Emilia Rosenbaum, +Margaret Joyce Sanvido, +Zofia Danowska, +Teresa Szytniewska, +Henryk Mieczkowski, +Genowefa Sijka

GW Lawn Maintenance & Snow Plowing
 Commercial and Residential
 Complete Grounds & Turf Management
 Year Round Service • Dump Trips
 
Greg Wasniewski 519 827-5396

TAMBRO CONSTRUCTION LTD.

- general contracting
 - design - build
 - build to lease
- 1 Taggart St., Unit 1
519-766-1234

WILL LENSSEN, Broker
Willen2Sell & Willen2Buy
 will.lenssen@exp Realty.com
 C: 519-830-4799
 www.guelphwellingtonrealestate.com




★ ★ ★
GLOGOWSKI
euro food
 ★ ★ ★
 403 Highland Road West Kitchener
 519•584•7190
ZAPRASZAMY NA ZAKUPY

FERRA FLOORING LTD.
 Carpet • Vinyl • Ceramics
 Sales and Installations
 Call: Aaron Ferraccioli
 322 York Rd., Guelph
519-821-1850

Brombal
 FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION CARE
519-824-0031 www.Brombal.ca
Family Owned & Operated since 1932

Dean Brombal
 President & Managing Director


STEFFLER HEARING AID SERVICE
 Complimentary Hearing Tests
Jennifer Steffler
 200 Yorkshire St. N.
519-823-8235

 *Broken English Bistro.*
 Polish Restaurant, Zapraszamy
Pierogies • Schnitzel • Cabbage Rolls
 543 Speedvale Ave E **519-500-3323**
 www.BrokenEnglishBistro.com

Adwokat
Maciek Piekosz
 Reprezentuję ofiary wypadków



519.660.7718
 siskinds.com/maciek
SISKINDS | The law firm

 **SAMBOR ROOFING**
 Roofing • Siding • Eavestroughs • Windows & Doors
 FREE ESTIMATES 519-822-9393

MARTIN ORWINSKI
 REPRESENTING YOUR ESSENTIAL REAL ESTATE NEEDS

REALTOR®
 Cloud Realty Brokerage

MORTGAGE AGENT
 M22003960
 Search Mortgage Corp. 12652


647 961 9956 martin.orwinski@essential.estate

MARTIN ORWINSKI
 REPRESENTING YOUR ESSENTIAL REAL ESTATE NEEDS

REALTOR®
 Cloud Realty Brokerage

MORTGAGE AGENT
 M22003960
 Search Mortgage Corp. 12652

647 961 9956 martin.orwinski@essential.estate

 **THE ELLIOTT COMMUNITY**
 170 Metcalfe St.
 519-822-0491 x 2240

The only not-for-profit organization to offer
 4 lifestyle choices for seniors.
 Life Leases • Retirement
 Retirement Plus • Long Term Care.
CALL FIONA FOR A TOUR
ELLIOTTCOMMUNITY.ORG


McELDERRY & MORRIS
 Barristers & Solicitors
 Practice Established in 1921
 Sergio J. Manera, B. Math, LL.B.
 Patrick G. Morris, B.A. LL.B.
 Gregory G. Matthews, B.A., M.B.A. LL.B.
 Elliott Braganza, M.Mus., J.D.
 Hayes Murphy, (1936-2022)
 Jerry W. Matthews, (1927-2018)
 Patrick J. Morris, (1923-2012)
 84 Woolwich St., GUELPH
519-822-8150

 **CAMBRIDGE TOYOTA**
 New & Used
 Sales & Leasing Consultant
Eva (Ewelina) Glogiewicz
 2400 Eagle Street North
519-653-7030
 Cell: 519-584-5840

The comfort and convenience
 of one location.

At your time of need or when planning
 ahead, call **519-648-2888**

 **Memory Gardens**
 Funeral Home & Cemetery
 by Arbor Memorial
 2723 Victoria Street N., Breslau, ON
 memorycemetery.ca
 Arbor Memorial Inc.

 **VINNIE'S**
 Vince Klimkosz
 Class "A" Licenced Mechanic

Full Automotive Services
 TWO LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU BETTER
 30 Hayes Ave. 519.821.8880
 41 Woodlawn Rd. W. 519.821.1888
 (in front of Walmart)
fast • reliable
friendly service
 www.vinniesmrfixit.com

WALL-CUSTANCE FUNERAL HOME
Locally Owned & Family Operated
 \$5995 + HST - service with casket included
519-822-0051 www.wallcustance.com

THE PERFECT SPOT
 TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!




TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
1-800-268-2637

EMILIA MCCORMACK
 Sales Representative
TRILLIUM WEST
 Real Estate Brokerage




emiliamccormack.com
 226-314-1600

 **Sutton GROUP QUANTUM**
 REALTY INC. BROKERAGE
Pawel 'Paul' Jasica
 Sales Representative
Guelph Local Speaking Polish & English
416-627-6777 oak@writeme.com

 **GILBERT MACINTYRE & SON**
 www.GilbertMacIntyreAndSon.com
SINCE 1933

DUBLIN CHAPEL
 519-822-4731
HART CHAPEL
 519-821-5077