

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.

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Sacred Heart Catholic School

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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 12-07

10:00 a.m. ++Dino & Amelia Stradiotto
12:00 p.m. +Henryk Mieczkowski
7:00p.m. +Marijan Usic

Monday 12-08

8:15 a.m. +Rodolfo Beltrame (from Stella Beltrame)

Tuesday 12-09

7:00p.m. For Parishioners

Wednesday 12-10

8:15a.m. 1.) ++Janina & Boleslaw Ciucmanski
++Celina & Ryszard Gadzinski
2.) ++Oronzo & Ippazia De Lorenzini
3.) +Derek Sloan
4.) +Kurt Streiker

7:00pm - "A Christmas Presence"

Thursday 12-11

7:00p.m. 1.) +Shirley Escanlar
2.) For graces for all the members of the Hoffbauer Family
3.) +Pierina Casagrande
4.) Lochiel McCarthy, birthday blessings

Friday 12-12

8:15a.m. +Norman Seitz
7:00p.m. 1.) +Antoni Rosenbaum(Rodzina Chmura)
2.) +Malgorzata Krol
3.) O Boze bogoslawienstwo i potrzebne laski dla Elzbiety i Adriana
4.) +Tomasz Zagodzinski
5.) +Krzysztof Rudnicki
6.) ++Leokadia & Wacław Dzikowscy
++Feliksa & Walenty Siuda

Saturday 12-13

8:15 a.m. +Ned Furfaro
7:00 p.m. + Rychard Boyle

LITURGICAL SERVERS

Saturday 12-06 7:00 p.m. -altar servers

-Lector: L. Pellizzari

Sunday 12-07 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 12-07 12:00. p.m. - ministranci:

- Lektorzy: J. Zylkowski/B.Gonczar
- Kolektorzy: J. Wabinski/M. Kasinski/T. Niemiec

Sunday 12-07 7:00p.m. - altar servers:

-Lector: A. Percic
- E. O. M.: M. Trent

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 12-14

10:00 a.m. +Sandra Bettio
12:00 p.m. ++Czesław & Natalia Przestrzelscy
7:00p.m. +Gelsomina & Jeffrey Bellai

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

Monday 12-08- The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday 12-09- Rev. Ronald Voisin
Wednesday 12-10- Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, C.Ss.R.
Thursday 12-11- Catholic Young Adults
Friday 12-12- Our Lady of Guadalupe
National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples
Saturday 12-13- Rev. Michael McHugh

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 2, 250.00

Loose Collection: \$ 605.50

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 7, 2025

"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife... When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him." Are you willing to respond as Joseph did? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Sunday 07 – Second Sunday of Advent

Monday 08- The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 09- St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

Wednesday 10- Our Lady of Loreto

Thursday 11- St. Damasus I, Pope

Friday 12- Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saturday 13- St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

Sunday 14- Third Sunday of Advent; Gaudete Sunday

DECEMBER 2025-OVERVIEW

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 Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of December 2025

For Christians in areas of conflict. Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

"A CHRISTMAS PRESENCE" AT SACRED HEART CHURCH



Our annual Christmas Memorial will be held on **Wednesday, December 10, 2025, at 7:00 pm** at Sacred Heart Church. Once again, your donations for the Memorial Rosary, will be donated to the Chalice Christmas Fund, the Catholic Sponsorship program. If you have

never been to this beautiful event, be sure to put it on your Advent List! Join for social after service.

GIFT TO THE CHURCH



Leaving a gift to the Church in your Will is a profound way to return to the Lord a share of the blessings you received during your life. A bequest to the Church helps accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ. As the Church was there for you in your

lifetime, you can now provide for your Church's future ministry and maintenance.

Three common types of bequests are:

- 1. RESIDUARY BEQUEST:** Once your loved ones have been looked after, you may wish to leave the rest of your estate to your Parish.
 - 2. GENERAL BEQUEST:** Should you wish to leave Sacred Heart Parish a specific dollar amount, a certain asset or a percentage of your estate.
 - 3. CONTINGENCY BEQUEST:** Helps you leave a portion of your estate to Sacred Heart Parish if a named beneficiary does not survive you.
- Please remember your Parish, Sacred Heart, Guelph in Your Will. It is only through your generosity that we can maintain and upkeep our beautiful historic building.

Schedule for Christmas and New Year

CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

Thursday, December 11, 2025- 6:00pm – 6:50pm
 Friday, December 12, 2025 - 7:30am – 8:05am; 6pm-6:50pm
 Saturday, December 13, 2025 - 7:30am -8:05am; 6:00pm – 6:50pm
 Sunday, December 14, 2025 - 11:00am-11:45am;6:00pm – 6:50pm
 Monday, December 15, 2025 - 7:30am – 8:05am
 Tuesday, December 16, 2025 - 6:00pm – 6:50pm
 Wednesday, December 17, 2025- 7:30am – 8:05am
 Thursday, December 18, 2025- 6:00pm – 6:50pm
 Friday, December 19, 2025 - 7:30am – 8:05am; 6pm-6:50pm
 Saturday, December 20, 2025 - 7:30am -8:05am; 6:00pm – 6:50pm
 Sunday, December 21, 2025 – 11:00am-11:45am; 6:00pm-6:50pm

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

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| Wednesday, December 24, 2025 <u>Christmas Eve</u> | Thursday, December 25, 2025 <u>The Nativity of the Lord</u> <u>Christmas Day</u> |
| 7:00pm – English Mass 10:00pm – Polish Mass | 10:00 am – English Mass 12:00pm – Polish Mass |

MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE & DAY

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| Wednesday, December 31, 2025 <u>New Years Eve</u> | Thursday, January 1, 2026 <u>Solemnity of Mary,</u> <u>the Holy Mother of God</u> |
| 7:00pm – English Mass | 10:00am – English Mass 12:00pm – Polish Mass |



BLESSED CHRISTMAS WAFERS (OPLATEK) ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH AND THE OFFICE.

RESTART: MOVING FORWARD



Have you experienced a divorce or separation? Are you looking to learn ways to cope, for support from others and to gain a feeling of moving forward? Our **10-week program**

offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal or simply learn more. The sessions will run **Tuesdays from Feb. 17 – April 21, 2026, from 7-9 pm and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person.** Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration online can be found by going to hamiltondiocese.com and looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or by contacting Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

REGINA CAELI ACADEMY

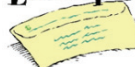
Regina Caeli Academy thanks you for your support at the recent parish outreach. If you missed the chance to buy the Christmas cards, Advent candles, T-shirts, or homemade jam, don't hesitate to get in touch with us at info@reginacaeliacademy.ca. Limited quantities remain. Our upcoming planning meetings are on Tuesday, December 9, and Friday, January 9, at St. John Church, as well as Thursday, February 12, and Thursday, March 12, in the Lourdes Room at the Basilica. The meetings start at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. JOHN'S CWL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Catholic Women's League and Father Valentine at St. John the Baptist Parish in Guelph invite you to participate in a magical evening of Christmas Carols, children's presentations and fellowship in the Church proper on **Friday, December 19 at 6:30 pm.** Refreshments to follow in the Welcome Area. FREE Admission. Donations and goodwill offerings are greatly appreciated.

OFFERATORY ENVELOPES

Offering Envelopes



for current and new users for 2026 are displayed in the back of the church in alphabetical order according to family name. All users are asked to write **their first name, last name, and address on the first envelope.** Please make sure that you take **your envelope.** *Being a Registered Parishioner is helpful in future requirements related to religious life.*

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.


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