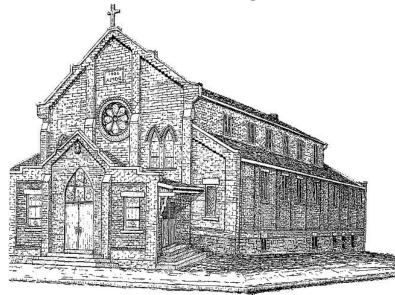
SACRED HEART PARISH

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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 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 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	Polish N	finistries: 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



Monday 12-02-Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger Tuesday 12-03- Rev. Carlos Diaz Wednesday 12-04- Order of Preachers (Dominican, O.P.) Thursday 12-05- Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou Friday 12-06- Rev. John Van Hees Saturday 12-07- Engaged Couples

ANNOUNCEMENTS					
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	\$ 2	2, 540.00			
Loose Collection:	\$	633.95			
Christmas Flowers:	\$	10.00			
THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!					
FITST SUNDAY OF ADVENT- DEC	EMBE	R 1, 2024			



'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. If God is

calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, 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 01 - First Sunday of Advent Tuesday 03 – St. Francis Xavier, Priest Wednesday 04 - St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church Friday 06 – Saint Nicholas, Bishop - All night First Friday Eucharistic Adoration Saturday 07- Memorial of St. Ambrose, bishop and doctor

Sunday 08 – Second Sunday of Advent

The optional memorial of St. Juan Diego (December 9) is superseded by the Sunday liturgy. The feast of the Immaculate Conception (December 8) has been transferred to December 9 because of the Sunday Liturgy.

OVERVIEW OF DECEMBER 2024

The first 24 days of December fall during the liturgical season known as Advent and are represented by the liturgical color purple 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 2024

For Pilgrims of Hope We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthens our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Focus of the Liturgy

The Gospels for the four Sundays in December 2024 are taken from St. Luke, Year C in the Lectionary Cycle. The Weekday readings are from Year I.

Highlights of the Month

The liturgy of Advent focuses on remembering Christ's first coming at Bethlehem which then directs our mind to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. The readings focus on the people of the Old Testament awaiting the Messiah, John the Baptist, heralding the way for Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary and her maternal preparations.

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Courtesy of CatholicCulture.or

1st Friday All – Night Eucharistic Adoration Friday, December 6, 2024 Friday 8pm – Saturday 8am

"A CHRISTMAS PRESENCE" AT SACRED HEART CHURCH



Our annual Christmas Memorial will be held on **Wednesday**, **December 11, 2024, 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. Request forms for the Memorial Rosary will be in this

weekend's bulletin. If you have never been to this beautiful event, be sure to put it on your Advent List!



CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTAMS

Thursday, December 12, 2024- 6:00pm – 6:50pm Friday, December 13, 2024 - 7:30am – 8:00am; 6pm-6:50pm Saturday, December 14, 2024 - 7:30am - 8:00am; 6:00pm – 6:50pm Sunday, December 15, 2024 - 11:00am-11:45am;6:00pm – 6:50pm Monday, December 16, 2024 - 7:30am – 8:00am Tuesday, December 17, 2024 - 6:00pm – 6:50pm Wednesday, December 18, 2024- 7:30am – 8:00am Thursday, December 19, 2024- 6:00pm – 6:50pm Friday, December 20, 2024 - 7:30am – 8:00am; 6pm-6:50pm Saturday, December 21, 2024 - 7:30am – 8:00am; 6:00pm – 6:50pm

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

Tuesday, December 24, 2024 Christmas Eve

7:00pm – English Mass

10:00pm – Polish Mass

Wednesday, December 25, 2024 <u>The Nativity of the Lord</u> <u>Christmas Day</u> 10:00 am – English Mass 12:00pm – Polish Mass

MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE & DAYTuesday, December 31, 2024Wednesday, January 1, 2025New Years EveSolemnity of Mary,10:00am – English Massthe Holy Mother of God10:00am – English Mass10:00am – English Mass12:00pm – Polish Mass12:00pm – Polish Mass

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS- "CHRISTMAS COOKIES

The Knights will be selling their goodies, starting **Saturday**, **Dec. 01/24**, **and will be available until Sunday Dec. 24/24**, or until sold out. They will be available for sale in the vestibule after all Lord's Day Liturgy Masses Be sure you won't get stuck short, buy early!

USHERS NEEDED

As Jesus reminds us that he is the vine and we are the branches, and it is the branches through which nourishment enlivens the vine, so it is with the parish ministries. At the moment we have an urgent need for ushers at all masses. If you are able to help, please call the rectory@519-822-8944 or Jack @ 519 822-7629.



NOTICE OF GENERAL CWL COUNCIL MEETING

To all Sacred Heart CWL Members. You are invited to attend a General Council Meeting scheduled as follows:

Date: Monday, December 30; Time: 11:00 AM; Location: Church Basement, Sacred Heart Parish, 98 Alice Street, Guelph

Purpose of the Meeting: 1. Discuss and vote on a motion to either inactivate or disband the Sacred Heart CWL Council due to a significant decrease in membership and involvement. **2**. Vote on the disbursement of Council funds. All members who have paid their 2024 dues are strongly encouraged to attend. Thank you for your continued support.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE IS IN NEED OF WINTER CLOTHING AND BOOTS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS. IF YOU HAVE ITEMS TO DONATE FOR THE COMING SEASON, PLEASE DROP THEM OFF AT THE STORE AT 74 ELIZABETH ST. YOUR GENEROSITY WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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.

WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH
<u>WOULD YOU LIKE TO REGISTER?</u> 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.

