

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	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 12-15 *Third Sunday of Advent; Gaudete Sunday*

10:00a.m. +Castellarin Family; +Romano Cristante
 12:00 p.m. +Stella Kwarciak
 7:00 p.m. ++Guglielma & Jeffrey Bellai

Monday 12-16

8:15 a.m. Maja Gadzinska, birthday blessings

Tuesday 12-17

7:00p.m. ++Franca & Lorenzo Stefanelli

Wednesday 12-18

8:15a.m. 1.) ++Janina & Boleslaw Ciucmanski
 2.) Special intention for Krystyna Donafeld Clarke

Thursday 12-19

7:00p.m. 1.) +Jonathan Carreiro
 2.) Souls in Purgatory
 3.) +Elio Santi
 4.) +Pierina Casagrande

Friday 12-20

8:15a.m. ++Lucille & Tom Ferguson
 7:00p.m. 1.) O dary Ducha Swietego i wile lask Bozych dla Amelii Pietluch z okazji urodzin
 2.) +Henryk Mieczkowski
 3.) Dziekczynna, o Boze bogoslawienstwo i potrzebne laski dla Eli i Adriana Mikolajewski

Saturday 12-21 *St. Peter Cenisius; First day of Winter*

8:15a.m. For Parishioners
 7:00p.m. +Marian Kolodziejczak

LITURGICAL SERVERS

Saturday 12-14 7:00 p.m. –altar servers

-Lector: D. Seitz

Sunday 12-15 10:00 a.m. - altar servers:

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

Sunday 12-15 12:00. p.m. - ministranci:

- Lektorzy: J. Zylkowska/B. Gonczar
 - Kolektorzy: B. Gonczar/T. Brod

Sunday 12-15 7:00p.m. - altar servers:

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 12-22 *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

10:00a.m. +Sandra Bettio
 12:00 p.m. ++Czeslaw i Natalia Przestrzelscy
 +Henryk Mieczkowski
 7:00 p.m. For Parishioners

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

Monday 12-16- Rev. Ljubo Branimir Lebo, O.F.M.

Tuesday 12-17- Rev. Stipe Rotim, O.F.M.

Wednesday 12-18- Voluntas Dei Institute (i.v.Dei.)

Thursday 12-19- Rev. Ilija Petkovic

Friday 12-20- Rev. Vinko Nenadic

Saturday 12-21- Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 2,060.00
Loose Collection: \$ 635.50
Christmas Flowers \$ 134.00

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT- DECEMBER 15, 2024



Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Schedule for Christmas and New Year

CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

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	Wednesday, December 25, 2024 The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day
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

Tuesday, December 31, 2024 New Years Eve	Wednesday, January 1, 2025 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
10:00am – English Mass	10:00am – English Mass 12:00pm – Polish Mass



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

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS TRIBUTE INTENTIONS

In Memory of: Janina Nowosad; Jan & Janina Bialek; Lucyna Czapka; Bernard, Krystyna, Witold Jurczyk; Lamek & Burak Families; S. M. Sokalski, Z. J. Danowski; Gadzinski, Ciucmanski Families; Bolzon, Holman Family, Sylvio Valeriotte, Jacek Jendruch.

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.

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.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AT WELLINGTON CATHOLIC DSB

The Wellington Catholic District School Board will be accepting new registrations for kindergarten at our schools beginning January 6, 2025! To be eligible for registering in kindergarten, children;

- must be four years of age on or before December 31, 2025, to attend Year 1 Kindergarten
- must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2025, to attend Year 2 Kindergarten

To register we ask that you visit https://www.wellingtoncdsb.ca/registration/kindergarten_registration and complete the online student pre-registration form. Once you have completed this form you will receive a follow-up email to complete the registration process. We ask that you have the following documents available.

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Parent Or Child's Baptismal Certificate
- Proof of Tax Support for Families New to the System (i.e., Most Recent Tax Bill)
- Proof of Address (Government Document, Mortgage or Rental Agreement, Hydro Bill, Credit Card Statement)
- Immigration Documentation (If Applicable)
- Custody Documents (If Applicable)

During the registration process, school administration are available to assist you with any questions you may have.

Please note:

- Students currently attending a Wellington Catholic Year 1 Kindergarten program are NOT REQUIRED to register for Year 2 Kindergarten.
- Should you have any questions about registration procedures or requirements, please contact your local Catholic school.

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.

GAUDETE SUNDAY

The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called Gaudete Sunday. **Gaudete** is the Latin word for **rejoice**, and this Sunday is the time for us to rejoice because Jesus came and died so that we may live forever with him!

The third Sunday of Advent we are invited to reflect on the joy we have access to because of our faith in Jesus. One of the defining characteristics of Christ-followers is their joyful demeanor. Let's not allow the struggles of this year steal from the great joy we have because of Jesus.

Philippians 4:4-5 says, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near."

There is so much comfort to be found in the practice of pausing to read, pray, and reflect over the course of the Advent season in which believers eagerly anticipate the celebration of Christ's birth. The third Sunday of Advent gives us the opportunity to prepare in our hearts a sense of holy anticipation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus as well as for his promised second coming. We can study the Scriptures as a reminder of the ways God has been faithful to us through the fulfillment of prophecy—and find hope in the promises of God that are laid out in his Word.

Over this Advent, would you pray that the joy of the Lord would be evident in your heart and home? May God's spirit transform the days leading up to Christmas into a time of holy anticipation; preparing our hearts, as we joyfully await the chance to celebrate the arrival of our king. *Amanda Idleman; crosswalk.com*

JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025

The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as "Pilgrims of Hope!" We are all invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been designated as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all made available on the Diocesan Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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.

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