

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

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



Sunday 08-23

10:00 a.m. +Brenda Veroni (from Teresa Giovinnazzo)
 12:00 p.m. Joanna i Grzegorz Rzeznik, o Boze
 blogoslawienstwo i potrzebne laski z okazji 7-ej
 rocznicy slubu
 7:00 p.m. For Parishioners

Monday 08-24

8:15 a.m. +Don Grierson

Tuesday 08-25

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

Wednesday 08-26

8:15a.m. 1.) +Nancy Furfaro (from Ken Keating)
 2.) Helen Ann & Glenn Rusan, God's blessings
 and all necessary graces on their 50th wedding
 anniversary

Thursday 08-27

7:00p.m. 1.) Monica Glazier- for health and all necessary
 graces
 2.) +Angela Hoffbauer
 3.) +Maureen Bolzon
 4.) +Jose Leon Payes, +Chema Espinoza
 5.) An intention known to God

Friday 08-28

8:15a.m. +Norman Seitz Junior
 7:00 p.m. 1.) O zdrowie i potrzebne laski dla Anny Pietluch
 2.) Intencja znana Panu Bogu

Saturday 08-29

8:15 a.m. +++Mary, Joseph, Paul Simpson
 7:00 p.m. +Samuel Verdone (from Armando Carere)

LITURGICAL SERVERS

Saturday 08-22 7:00 p.m. –altar servers

- Lector: T. Marshall

Sunday 08-23 10:00 a.m. - altar servers:

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

Sunday 08-23 12:00. p.m. - ministranci:

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

Sunday 08-23 7:00 p.m. –altar servers

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 08-30

10:00 a.m. ++Castellarin & Cristante Families
 12:00 p.m. +Ludwika Wasniewska
 7:00 p.m. +Milan Camlic

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

Monday 08-24-Rev. Lourdasamy Subramani, SMA

Tuesday 08-25-Rev. Michael Anderson

Wednesday 08-26-Missionary Sisters of Christ the King, M.ChR.

Thursday 08-27-Rev. Patrick Ohl

Friday 08-28-Rev. Laszlo Amaszka

Saturday 08-29-The Passion of St. John the Baptist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 2, 508.00

Loose Collection: \$ 551.65

**AUGUST 23, 2026 – TWENTY-FIRST
 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"For who has known the mind of the Lord?" Sometimes our mind is not necessarily the mind of the Lord. If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 23 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday 24- St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Tuesday 25- St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priests

Thursday 27- St. Monica

Friday 28- St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

- All Day Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 29- The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Sunday 30- Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

PLEASE NOTE!

Fr. Wieslaw will be away for Diocesan Study days September 8-11, 2026. **The Church will be closed on Tuesday, September 8, 2026.** Fr. Richard will arrive on Wednesday, September 9, and the Mass on **Wednesday, September 9, 2026, will be celebrated at 7pm** instead of 8:15am. Fr. Richard will also celebrate the Mass on Thursday and Friday.

The following week, September 15- 18, 2026, Fr. Wieslaw will be away for his Order's Days of Retreat. Fr. Don Sanvido will celebrate the Masses during that week.

CALLING ALL MOMS!



Free Parish Event

Guelph Catholic Moms Group Ministry

Guest Speaker: Janina Piva

Strategies for Passing On the Faith to Our Children

Wednesday, September 2nd 4:30pm - 6:00pm (Rear Entrance)

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email:

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VOCATIONS OFFICE



Young Adults Night - **Saturday, September 5th – Owen Sound**

Fr. John Ha, our new Vocations Director, invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-

7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, September 5th at St. Mary of the Assumption Church (554 - 15th Street East, Owen Sound). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

St. Joseph's Parish is providing in-person Religious Catechism Classes for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation for students who attend public or private schools from grade 1 through to grade 7. It is also open to those children whose parents wish to have their children learn more about their Catholic Faith. Classes are every Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm starting **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026** and run through to May 2027. For more information, please contact Donna Haley at 519-831-6451 or email: religiousestdstjosephguelph@gmail.com Registration forms on the website. We look forward to welcoming you!

REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Discover a community where academic excellence walks hand in hand with deep faith formation. Regina Caeli Academy is currently accepting registrations from JK to Grade 8. Visit our website today or call 226-706-7529 to secure your child's place for the upcoming school year. Reginacaeliacademy.ca

GUELPH & AREA RIGHT TO LIFE: ANNUAL MEMORIAL FOR THE PRE-BORN

All are invited to join us for a special time of prayer and remembrance of pre-born children whose lives were tragically ended through abortion. The event will take place on **Saturday, September 12 at 3:00 pm** in the Garden of Grace, located at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 26 Norfolk St, Guelph. For more information email info@guelphforlife.com

ST. MONICA – AUGUST 27



St. Monica (333-387) was born in Tagaste, northern Africa and died in Ostia, near Rome. Monica was a Christian, but her husband Patricius was a pagan and a man of loose morals. Monica's virtues and prayers, however, converted him, and he was baptized a year before his death. When her son, Augustine, joined the Manichean sect and went astray in faith and morals, Monica's tears and prayers for her son were incessant. She followed him to Milan, where Augustine went to teach, and there continued to storm heaven with her prayers for her son. Finally, she had the joy of witnessing St. Ambrose baptize Augustine in 387. She died in Ostia, as she and her son gazed at the sea and discoursed about the joys of the blessed.

THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

The Church, having celebrated the earthly birthday of St. John the Baptist on June 24, today honors the anniversary of his martyrdom. Besides our Lord and our Lady, St. John the Baptist is the only one whose birth and death are thus celebrated. Today's Gospel relates the circumstances of his execution. He had the courage to blame Herod to his face for the scandal of his illegal union with his sister-in-law Herodias, whose husband was still alive. Herodias contrived to make Herod imprison him and took advantage of an unexpected opportunity to obtain through her daughter Salome the beheading of the saint.

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

WOULD YOU LIKE TO REGISTER?



PLEASE COMPLETE FORM AND DEPOSIT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR HAND IN TO THE PARISH OFFICE.

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.

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.

Prayer for Departed Loved Ones

God our Father, Your power brings us to birth, Your providence guides our lives, and by Your command, we return to dust. Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone. In company with Christ, Who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever. Amen.

Let us pray for:

+Nancy Furfaro, +Miroslaw Dziubaltowski, +Wojciech Rutkowski, +Dominic Raso, +Angela Hoffbauer, +Malgorzata Dudek, +Marianna Walczak, +Angelo Longo, Maureen Bolzon;

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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