

SACRED HEART PARISH

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CLERGY

Father Wieslaw Berdowicz S.Chr., Pastor

prepare the way...



ADVENT



Sunday 12-21

10:00 a.m. +Castellarin Family, +Romano Cristante
12:00 p.m. +Stella Kwarciak; +Zbigniew Onik
7:00p.m. For Parishioners

Monday 12-22

8:15 a.m. Living & deceased members of Gadzinski Family

Tuesday 12-23

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

Wednesday 12-24

8:15a.m. 1.) +Jack Glazier
2.) +Casimiro Maiocco
3.) ++Guido & Teresa Mammoliti
4.) +Melina Lucchese

Christmas Eve

7:00 pm +Nicola Marchione, +Patricia Smallwood,
+Ernest John Faragher, W.B. Red
10:00pm +Henryk Szmaj

Thursday 12-25

Christmas Day

10:00 am Living & deceased members of Bolzon Family
12:00 pm ++Zofia & Jan Czajka i zmarli z rodzin
Czajka,Talarek i Rutkowski

Friday 12-26

8:15a.m. +George Luccisano
10:00am. +Eugenia & Adolf Kamyk

Saturday 12-27

8:15 a.m. Wojciech Ogonowski, God's blessings on his
birthday
7:00 p.m. ++Enzo & Adelio Miotto

LITURGICAL SERVERS

Saturday 12-20 7:00 p.m. -altar servers

-Lector: F. Ogunbi

Sunday 12-21 10:00 a.m. - altar servers:

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

Sunday 12-21 12:00. p.m. - ministranci:

- Lektorzy: M. Perschke/M. Rzeznik
- Kolektorzy: A. Sienkowska/F. Sienkowski

Sunday 12-21 7:00p.m. - altar servers:

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

Wednesday 12-24 7:00p.m. altar servers:

- Lector: D. Seitz
- E.O. M. M. Trent
- Ushers:

Wednesday 12-24 10:00pm ministranci:

- Lektorzy: A. Stankiewicz/B. Gonczar
- Kolektorzy: W. Rzeznik/M. Babol/T. Wrzalka

Thursday 12-25 10:00 am - altar servers:

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

Thursday 12-25 12:00pm ministranci:

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 12-28

10:00 a.m. God's blessings and all necessary graces for the
Villegas Family
12:00 p.m. +++Wladyslawa, Jozef, Jacek Kasinski
7:00p.m. For Parishioners

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

Monday 12-22- Rev. Richard Dordunu

Tuesday 12-23-Rev. Robert Kiffman

Wednesday 12-24-Consecrated Virgin Candidates

Thursday 12-25-The Nativity of The Lord

Friday 12-26-Rev. Jason Kuntz

Saturday 12-27-Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk



FORTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 21, 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 21- Fourth Sunday of Advent

Tuesday 23- St. John of Kanty, Priest

Wednesday 24- Christmas Eve

Thursday 25- Nativity of the Lord

Friday 26- St. Stephen, the First Martyr

Saturday 27 – St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

Sunday 28- The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Christmas Day-Thursday December 25, 2025

Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus, the Son of God. He was born in Bethlehem in a humble stable, showing God's love for all people. Angels announced His birth to shepherds, and wise men came to honor Him. Jesus came as the light of the world, bringing peace, joy, and hope. His birth reminds us that God is with us and loves us deeply.

This day fills us with joy and gratitude. We celebrate with prayers, song, and family. The Octave of Christmas continues the joy for eight days, helping us stay close to Jesus. Each day reminds us of faith, love, and peace. Christmas calls us to welcome Jesus into our hearts and share His light with others.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS TRIBUTE INTENTIONS



In Memory of: Jan & Janina Bialek; Myszkal & Dolba Families; Janina Nowosad; Teresa & Guido Mammolit; Gadzinski, Ciucmanski Family; Bolzon, Holman Family.

PLEASE NOTE, THERE WILL BE NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2025.

Schedule for Christmas and New Year

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

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

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

PARISH OPLATEK - CONVIVAL GATHERING

Sunday, January 18th, 2026 – 11:00am-6:00pm in the school gym. We invite the Parish Community to join in Sharing of Oplatek.

2026 LITURGICAL CALENDARS

Our 2026 calendars have arrived and are available in the vestibule of the church. Once again, these calendars are offered to our parishioners at no charge. They are available in English, Italian and Polish. We ask that you take one calendar per family. Thank You.

GIFT TO THE CHURCH



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

Three common types of bequests are:

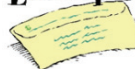
- 1. RESIDUARY BEQUEST:** Once your loved ones have been looked after, you may wish to leave the rest of your estate to your Parish.
 - 2. GENERAL BEQUEST:** Should you wish to leave Sacred Heart Parish a specific dollar amount, a certain asset or a percentage of your estate.
 - 3. CONTINGENCY BEQUEST:** 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.

REGINA CAELI ACADEMY GALA

The private Catholic school opening in September 2026 will host a gala at the Italian Canadian Club on Saturday, April 11, 2026. The event will feature dinner, dancing, a silent auction, and many prizes. Tickets are \$140 each and can be purchased at the parish office starting on January 2, 2026. For a table of 8, tickets are \$135 each; for a table of 10, they are \$130 each. A portion of the ticket sales may be eligible for a tax receipt. Thank you for supporting Regina Caeli Academy.

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.



"Lord Jesus, born in the quiet of Bethlehem, fill our hearts with Your peace today and every day.

May Your light guide our steps, Your love shape

our words, and Your mercy inspire our actions.

Bless our families, friends, and all in need, that we may share the joy of Your presence not only this Christmas, but in every season of life. Amen."




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