

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
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 01-11

10:00 a.m. +Jack Glazier
 12:00 p.m. ++Eugenia & Adolf Kamyk
 7:00p.m. +Stanislaw Palczewski

Monday 01-12

8:15 a.m. +Patricia Meagher (from John Meagher)

Tuesday 01-13

7:00p.m. +++Antonetta, Valentino, Giuseppe Bernardi

Wednesday 01-14

8:15a.m. 1.) ++Janina & Boleslaw Ciucmanski
 ++Cecylia & Ryszard Gadzinski
 2.) Dennis Orton, for health and all necessary
 graces

Thursday 01-15

7:00p.m. 1.) +Marija Raisp

Friday 01-16

8:15a.m. +Antonietta Longato
 7:00p.m. 1.) + Malgorzata Krol
 2.) Intencja znana Panu Bogu

Saturday 01-17

8:15 a.m. +Casimiro Maiocco
 7:00 p.m. For Parishioners

LITURGICAL SERVERS

Saturday 01-10 7:00 p.m. –altar servers

-Lector: A. Marchione-Faragher
 - E. O. M. A. Marchione-Faragher

Sunday 01-11 10:00 a.m. - altar servers:

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

Sunday 01-11 12:00. p.m. - ministranci:

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

Sunday 01-11 7:00p.m. - altar servers:

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 01-18

10:00 a.m. +++Antoni, Bogdan, Karolina, Jozef Kurpiel
 +Stanislaw Chryc
 12:00 p.m. Za Ojczyzne
 Ofiary KL Auschwitz i Obrona Krzyza
 Papieskiego
 7:00p.m. For Parishioners

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

Monday 01-12- Rev. Scott Whitfield
Tuesday 01-13- Rev. Stanley Nwokeji
Wednesday 01-14-Sisters of St. John the Baptist, C.S.J.B.
Thursday 01-15-Rev. Peter Robinson
Friday 01-16-Rev. James Petrie
Saturday 01-17-Married Couples

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Year's Day Collection: \$ 2, 490.00

New Years Day Loose:	\$ 403.55
Mission Appeal Collection:	\$ 322.00
Initial Collection:	\$ 670.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION: January 4	\$ 1, 692.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 639.40
New Year' Day:	\$ 220.00
Initial Collection:	\$ 150.00
Mission Appeal Collection:	\$ 55.00

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
 JANUARY 11, 2026**

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus "a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'" Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as 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/

JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- Sunday 11-** The Baptism of the Lord
- Monday 12-** St. Marguerite Bourgeoys
- Tuesday 13-** St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- Saturday 17-** St. Anthony, Abbot
- Sunday 18- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. George Council presents a new event (Winterfest Porchetta Dinner). **Saturday, January 24, 2026.** Adults \$30.00 per ticket. More information to follow.

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.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. This feast brings to an end the season of Christmas. Ordinary Time lasts from the day after this feast to the Tuesday before Lent.

The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus

descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world."

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

—*Excerpted from Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas*

PARISH OPLATEK - CONVIVAL GATHERING



Sunday, January 18th, 2026– 11:00am-4:00pm in the school gym. We invite the Parish Community to join in Sharing of

Oplatek **IF YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE A HOMEMADE DISH OF FOOD, IT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. THANK YOU!**

2026 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES



We thank those who have picked up their 2026 envelopes. A reminder that if you haven't done so, please pick up your envelopes at the church entrance. **To make sure that your donation is posted to your name accurately, we appreciate that**

you indicate your name outside the envelope on the first month of January 2026. Also, if you still have old **envelopes from previous years**, we kindly ask you **not to use them**. Thank you.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

We are in the process of preparing the income tax receipts for the previous year. We ask all parishioners who recently changed their address to inform us of the change. You may do so by calling the parish office (519-822-8944) or placing a note in the Sunday collection. Receipts will be available in the church at the end of January to all parishioners who gave offerings over \$20.00.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

The Diocese of Hamilton provides training for Ministers of the Word to exercise a very important ministry at Mass. In this workshop, participants receive formation in Liturgy and Ministry, Techniques to Proclaim the Word of God, and an opportunity to practice. It is ideal for both parishioners new to this ministry or considering it, as well as a good refresher for experienced Ministers of the Word. There is always good participant sharing. Participation is limited to 75 people. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. Saturday, January 24, 2026, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown, ON, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00

p.m. Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/12/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-4/>

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT

Fr. Mark Morley 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, February 7th at the St. Michael's Church, Waterloo ON.** Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>. For more information, contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

RELAX FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

Support Guelph & Area Right to Life with a \$5,000 donation and receive a 6-night, 7-day stay at a private residence in Puerto Morelos, Mexico, just steps from the Caribbean Sea. This luxury property features multiple bedrooms, a private pool, rooftop terrace, and access to local churches. Proceeds support life-affirming work in our community. For details, call 519-836-6311 or email info@guelphforlife

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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