

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 Wednesday of each month.
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!)

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| 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 12-10

10:00 a.m. +Castelarin Family, + Romano Cristante
 12:00 p.m. ++Tadeusz & Janina Majkutewicz
 7:00 p.m. ++Nikola Milkovic & Nikola Milkovic Junior

Monday 12-11

8:15 a.m. +Rodolfo Beltrame

Tuesday 12-12

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

Wednesday 12-13

8:15a.m. 1.) +Henryk Mieczkowski
 2.) +Pierina Casagrande
 3.) +Josephine McCran
 4.) Barbara Austen – birthday blessings

Thursday 12-14

7:00p.m. 1.) Souls in Purgatory
 2.) +Maria Bartus
 3.) +Richard Boyle
 4.) +George Paris
 5.) +Louise Cazzola

Friday 12-15

8:15a.m. ++Lucille & Tom Ferguson
 7:00pm. ++Maria i Jan Jachna

Saturday 12-16

8:15a.m. Maja Gadzinska, birthday blessings
 7:00p.m. For living & deceased Parishioners

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 12-17

10:00 a.m. +Sandra Bettio
 12:00 p.m. +Stella Kwarciaik
 7:00 p.m. ++Guglielma & Jeffrey Bellai

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 3, 120.00
Loose Collection: \$ 514.15
Painting of the Church collection: \$ 8, 390.00
Christmas Flowers \$ 594.00

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

LITURGICAL SERVERS

Saturday 12-09 7:00 p.m. –altar servers

-Lector: A. Marchione-Faragher
 - Ushers: T. Pellizzari, S.Phan,

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

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

Sunday 12-10 12:00. p.m. - ministranci:

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

Sunday 12-10 7:00p.m. - altar servers:

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

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

Monday 12-11 - Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Tuesday 12-12 - Married Couples
Wednesday 12-13 - Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (C.Ss.R.)
Thursday 12-14 - Rev. Wallace Metcalf
Friday 12-15 - Rev. Charles Galea
Saturday 12-16 - Rev. Robert Kiffman

DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 10 – Second Sunday of Advent
Monday 11- St. Damasus
 - School Mass- Advent @ 11:30am
Tuesday 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe
 - “True Meaning of Christmas” movie in the church basement @ 7:30pm
Wednesday 13- Saint Lucy, Virgin & Martyr, Memorial
 School Confessions @ 9:30am
 “A Christmas Presence” Our Annual Memorial @ 7pm
Thursday 14 –Saint John of the Cross
Sunday 17 – Third Sunday of Advent

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT- DECEMBER 10th



“As the journey of Advent continues, as we prepare to celebrate the nativity of Christ, John the Baptist’s call to conversion sounds out in our communities. It is a pressing invitation to open our hearts and to welcome the

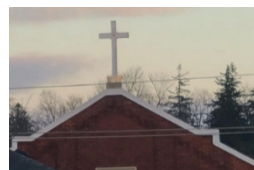
Son of God Who comes among us to make divine judgement manifest. The Father, writes St. John the Evangelist, does not judge anyone, but has entrusted the power of judgement to the Son, because He is the Son of man.

“And it is today, in the present, that we decide our future destiny. It is with our concrete everyday behavior in this life that we determine our eternal fate. At the end of our days on earth, at the moment of death, we will be evaluated on the basis of our likeness or otherwise to the Baby Who is about to be born in the poor grotto of Bethlehem, because He is the measure God has given humanity.

“Through the Gospel John the Baptist continues to speak down the centuries to each generation. His hard clear words bring health to us, the men and women of this day in which even the experience and perception of Christmas often, unfortunately, reflects materialist attitudes. The ‘voice’ of the great prophet asks us to prepare the way for the coming Lord in the deserts of today, internal and external deserts, thirsting for the water of life which is Christ.” — Benedict XVI

Today’s Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Loreto is superseded by the Sunday Liturgy.

OUR NEW CHURCH CROSS!



Our new church cross was installed on a bone chilling Nov. 16th, as parishioners came out, neighbours looked on from their cars, homes, and those who stood and braved the cold for an up-close view of history being made! Blessed by Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki, and Fr. Don

Sanvido, both who were raised in this parish, along with Fr. Wieslaw Berdowicz, our Pastor, who came all the way from Poland, to call Sacred Heart home. This 5’, 3.5’ cross is made of Stainless Steel and weighs, with the base approx. 135lbs. It has more than 200 neon LED lights. We will have an official lighting of the cross when the electrical service is completed. Date to be announced.

Thank You to the following for their donation and participation in making this Cross possible...DuRose Manufacturing Ltd., G.D.M. Construction Services, George's Electric, Lovett Signs. We also want to thank the following individuals for their time and talent... Angelo Stefanelli, Alex Stocco, Peter Bernardi, Marcello Silveri, Mike Veroni. Also Thank You, Bishop Ustrzycki, Fr. Don, Fr. Wieslaw, and MOST IMPORTANTLY... " THANK YOU, GOD!"

UPDATE – INTERIOR CHURCH PAINTING PROJECT

As of December 3, 2023, we have collected \$34, 705.00. Plus, the Ex Corde-Foundation grant of \$8, 000.00, we have \$ **42, 705.00**. We are still in need of \$3, 000.00 to cover the total cost of the painting project. For those of you who have donated to this project we thank you very much for your generous donation. For those of you who still want to contribute to this project, please use any envelope with your name and address on the outside along with **PAINTING PROJECT DONATION** and you can drop it in the Sunday Offering basket - no amount is too small. We thank you in advance for your help and prayers for this project.

"A CHRISTMAS PRESENCE" AT SACRED HEART CHURCH



Our annual Christmas Memorial will be held on **Wednesday, December 13, 2023, 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 distributed next weekend at all masses. If you have never been to this beautiful event, be sure to put it on your Advent List!

OFFERATORY ENVELOPES

for current and new users for 2024 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**. Numbers have been changed again this year. **Please** make sure that you take **your** envelope.



Being a Registered Parishioner is helpful in future requirements related to the religious life.

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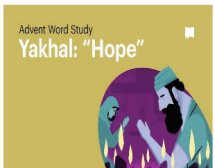
THIS WEEK ON FORMED



Our Lady of Guadalupe: Littlest Saints:

A boy, his sneakers, and a giant sombrero take up the story of St. Juan Diego's miraculous encounter with the Blessed Virgin Mary. How far will Our Lady ask him to reach out in faith, trust, and confidence?

Yakhal/Hope | Advent: Word Studies | The Bible Project:



In the Bible people who have hope are very different from optimists! In this video, we'll explore how biblical hope looks to God's character alone as a basis for trusting that the future will be better than the present.

Schedule for Christmas and New Year

CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

Monday, December 11, 2023 - 7:30am – 8:10am
 Tuesday, December 12, 2023 - 6:00pm – 6:55pm
 Wednesday, December 13, 2023- 7:30am – 8:10am
 Thursday, December 14, 2023- 6:00pm – 6:55pm
 Friday, December 15, 2023 - 7:30am – 8:10am; 6pm-6:55pm
 Saturday, December 16, 2023 - 7:30am -8:10am; 6:00pm – 6:55pm
 Sunday, December 17, 2023 - 11:00am-11:55am;6:00pm – 6:55pm
 Monday, December 18, 2023 - 7:30am – 8:10am.
 Tuesday, December 29, 2023 - 6pm – 6:55pm

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

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| Sunday, December 24, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Advent | Monday, December 25, 2023 The Nativity of the Lord |
| 10:00am – English Mass | Christmas Day |
| 12:00pm -Polish Mass | 10:00 am – English Mass |
| Christmas Eve | 12:00pm – Polish Mass |
| 7:00pm – English Mass | |
| 10:00pm – Polish Mass | |

MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE & DAY

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| Sunday, December 31, 2023 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph. | Monday, January 1, 2024 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God |
| 10:00am – English Mass | 10:00am – English Mass |
| 12:00pm – Polish Mass | 12:00pm – Polish Mass |
| December 31, 2023, New Years Eve | |
| 7:00pm – English Mass | |

CHRISTMAS WITH THE CHOSEN: HOLY NIGHT



A young mother labeled impure. A shepherd boy considered "unclean." Experience Jesus' birth through their eyes as CHRISTMAS WITH THE CHOSEN: HOLY NIGHT blends The Messengers and The Shepherd into one special remastered and re-scored story. Plus, a never-before-seen performance from Andrea and Matteo Bocelli highlights seven musical performances and two beautiful new monologues.

The movie is being shown at the Woodlawn Cinema, and throughout Ontario.

<https://www.fathomevents.com/events/christmas-with-the-chosen-2023/>

PLEASE PRAY FOR



the health of Baby Ava, Ellen Norrie, Virginia Everson
 + Reno Sanvido,
 +Lorenzo Di Reto,
 +Isabelle Serafin,

+Angela Mandl, +Jerzy Polaski, +Kathleen Sorbara, +Corrado Uliana +Cathy Caravaggio (Mammoliti), +Maria Aramini, + Palmira Vincentine, +Rose Ann Mugford, + Henryk Piszko, +Rino Bussato, +Paul Miller, +Emilia Rosenbaum, +Margaret Joyce Sanvido, +Zofia Danowska, +Teresa Szytniewska, +Henryk Mieczkowski, +Genowefa Sijka

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