

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

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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

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

Ushers Jack or Monica Glazier 519-822-7629

**Sunday 08-17**

10:00 a.m. ++Enzo & Adelio Miotto
 12:00 p.m. 105 Rocznica Bitwy Warszawskiej
 + Ludwika Wasniewska
 7:00p.m. For Parishioners

Monday 08-18

8:15 a.m. +Elzbieta Polaska

Tuesday 08-19

7:00p.m. Roandre & Renzel, God's blessings

Wednesday 08-20

8:15a.m. 1.) ++Janina & Boleslaw Ciucmanski
 ++ Cecylia & Ryszard Gadzinski
 2.) + Jack Glazier
 3.) Marisa & Placido Stradiotto, for good health
 and God's blessings

Thursday 08-21

7:00p.m. 1.) +Casimiro Maiocco

Friday 08-22

8:15a.m. +Mary Anne Hunt
 7:00p.m. 1.) +++Wlodzimierz, Janina, Wladyslaw Nosal
 2.) +Stanislaw Wolejko
 3.) +Jonathan Carairro
 4.) Kamila Power, o Boze blogoslawienstwo i
 potrzebne laski z okazji urodzin i szczeniwe
 rozwiazanie

Saturday 08-23

8:15 a.m. +Janet Clarke
 7:00 p.m. +Jozef Femiak

LITURGICAL SERVERS**Saturday 08-16 7:00 p.m. –altar servers**

-Lector: F. Ogunbi

Sunday 08-17 10:00 a.m. - altar servers:

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

Sunday 08-17 12:00. p.m. - ministranci:

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

Sunday 08-17 7:00p.m. - altar servers:

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

NEXT SUNDAY**Sunday 08-24**

10:00 a.m. + Castellarin Family, +Romano Cristante
 12:00 p.m. +Rafal Gidzinski, 25 rocznica
 7:00p.m. +Milkovic Family; +Obucina Family

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

Monday 08-18-Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.

Tuesday 08-19-Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.

Wednesday 08-20-Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ,

Thursday 08-21-Rev. William Clarke, S.J.

Friday 08-22-The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 08-23-Rev. Dirk Dunfee, S.J.

Prayer for Vocations

God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 1815.00

Loose Collection: \$ 494.25

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 AUGUST 17, 2025**

"...let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us..." If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to follow him in a world that does not value justice and love for all. He knows his actions will cause division because change and forgiveness are required. Oftentimes, we, like our spiritual ancestors in the Bible, need to be rescued from ourselves. Jesus' "fire" of judgment, his cleansing fire, reveals how much we depend on God and one another. Our desire to follow Christ may seem easy compared to imitating his actions. Indeed, being at peace with our Lord can lead to difficult conflicts with our secular world.

Jesus cannot complete this burning mission until we take up our cross and follow him, despite challenges and conflict. For example, some people may be reluctant to share their wealth with the needy, answer a call to the religious life or grapple with social justice. We are most restless and troubled when we allow our ego and desires to dominate; conversely, we are at peace most when we donate to the poor, visit the sick and listen to the distraught. These actions are God's priority. Our Lord will always lead us on the right path; we are never to be afraid. God sends us people of good will so we can learn to love him and others. We know that God will always support us and never abandon us. *Michael Finoro, Guelph, ON*

AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 17- Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 19 – St. John Eudes, Priest

Wednesday 20 – St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

Thursday 21 – St. Pius X

Friday 22 – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 23- St. Rose of Lima

Sunday 24- Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

YOUR SUPPORT CAN MAKE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT!

Together, we have the opportunity to bring the uplifting message of Jesus to those in need in India. The Vincentian priests serving in the North Indian Missions rely on your generosity to continue their vital work. Your prayers and financial contributions play a crucial role in spreading the Gospel and providing assistance to the poor and needy. This weekend of **August 30/31, we are honored to welcome Fr. John Paul VC**, a dedicated missionary from the **North Indian Province - St. Thomas Province of the Vincentian Congregation**. He will be sharing more about the important work being done in North Indian Missions and seeking your support for the Missions. We humbly ask for your kind and generous donations to support this noble cause. Your contributions will directly impact the lives of those in need and help spread hope and love to communities in North India. Thank you for considering how you can help make a difference through your prayers and support.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
– IN-PERSON CLASSES**

St. Joseph's Parish at 409 Paisley Road in Guelph 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 **SEPTEMBER 9TH 2025**, (date change!) and run through to May 2026. For more information, please contact Donna Haley 519-831-6451 or religiousedstjosephguelph@gmail.com

REGINA CAELI ACADEMY



A private Catholic school will open in Guelph in **September 2026** for students in JK to Grade 8. If you would like to join the planning committee or learn more about the school, please come to our next meeting. The meeting will be held at St. John Church, 45 Victoria Road North, Guelph, on Wednesday, August 27th, 6:30 p.m. See Reginacaeliacademy.ca for more information.

THE KIDS' BULLETIN

The Kid's Bulletin is a fun way for Catholic kids to learn about the Faith every week. The bulletin is available every week at: www.thekidsbulletin.com

**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 September 20 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@guelfphforlife.com

**RCIA 2025-2026-BASILICA OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE,
GUELPH**

Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming a Catholic, or completing your sacraments of Initiation (First Communion and/or Confirmation)? If so, then the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for you. The RCIA is a journey of faith delving into the riches of our Catholic Tradition, and preparing people for Baptism, Reception into the Catholic Church, or completion of the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. **The journey begins in September 2025** and will culminate at the Easter Vigil in April 2026. Registration is now open for the 2025-2026 season. Please call the Parish Office to register at (519) 824-3951. Please register early.

FOREST GUMP AND ST. PETER



When Forest Gump died, he stood in front of St. Peter at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter said, "Welcome, Forest. We've heard a lot about you." He continued, "Unfortunately, it's getting pretty crowded up here and we find that we now have to give people an entrance examination before we let them in."

"Okay," said Forest. "I hope it's not too hard. I've already been through a test. My momma used to say, 'Life is like a final exam. It's hard.' " "Yes, Forest, I know. But this test has only three questions. Here they are."

- 1) Which two days of the week begin with the letter "T"?
- 2) How many seconds are there in a year?
- 3) What is God's first name?

"Well, sir," said Forest, "The first one is easy. Which two days of the week begin with the letter 'T'? Today and Tomorrow."

St. Peter looked surprised and said, "Well, that wasn't the answer I was looking for, but you have a point. I give you credit for that answer." "The next question," said Forest, "How many seconds are in a year? Twelve." "Twelve?" said St. Peter, surprised and confused.

"Yes, sir. January 2nd, February 2nd, March 2nd ..." St. Peter interrupted him. "I see what you mean. I'll have to give you credit for that one, too." "And the last question," said Forest, "What is God's first name? It's Andy." "Andy?" said St. Peter, in shock. "How did you come up with 'Andy'?" "I learned it in church. We used to sing about it." Forest broke into song, "Andy walks with me, Andy talks with me, Andy tells me I am His own."

St. Peter opened the gate to heaven and said, "Run, Forest, Run!"

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.



In Deepest Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the souls

**+ Alina Penar, +Urszula Jachimowicz, + David Marchesan,
+Mary Georgina O'Connell, Tomasz Zagodzinski,
+Antonio Rosenbaum, +John Sorbara, +Elzbieta Polaska,
Fr. Robert Wojlaw, + Kamila Wojcik, +Janusz Boron,
+Jack Glazier; +Casimiro Maiocco**

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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