

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	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 12-08 *Second Sunday of Advent*

10:00a.m. +Shirley Escanlar
 12:00 p.m. +Grzegorz Potepski
 7:00 p.m. +Marijan Usic

Monday 12-09 *Immaculate Conception of Mary, Solemnity*

8:15 a.m. +Rodolfo Beltrame (from Stella Beltrame)

Tuesday 12-10

7:00p.m. Catholic Women's Legue

Wednesday 12-11 *St. Damasus; "A Christmas Presence"*

8:15a.m. 1.) Adam Pietluch, for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and God's blessings on his birthday
 2.) Clement Nyenhuis-birthday blessings

7:00 p.m. A Christmas Presence

Thursday 12-12 *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

7:00p.m. 1.) Special Intention for Juliana
 2.) For Parishioners
 3.) +Irene Hoffbauer
 4.) Special intention for Life and Thanksgiving
 5.) Jose Troy, for health & all necessary graces

Friday 12-13 *St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr, Memorial*

8:15a.m. +Norman Seitz
 7:00p.m. 1.) +Henryk Mieczkowski
 2.) +Jerzy Polaski
 O zdrowie, Boze blogoslawienstwo i potrzebne laski dla Elzbiety Polaskiej

Saturday 12-14 *Saint John of the Cross*

8:15a.m. ++Henry & Karoline Holmen
 7:00p.m. +Richard Boyle

LITURGICAL SERVERS

Saturday 12-07 7:00 p.m. -altar servers

-Lector: A. Marchione-Faragher

Sunday 12-08 10:00 a.m. - altar servers:

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

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

- Lektorzy: E. Rutkowska/A. Stankiewicz
 - Kolektorzy: J. Wabinski/M. Kasinski/T. Niemiec

Sunday 12-08 7:00p.m. - altar servers:

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 12-15 *Third Sunday of Advent; Gaudete Sunday*

10:00a.m. +Castellarin Family; +Romano Cristante
 12:00 p.m. +Stella Kwarciak
 7:00 p.m. ++ Guglielma & Jeffrey Bellai

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

Monday 12-09-The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 12-10- Rev. Lawrence Parent

Wednesday 12-11- Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (C.Ss.R.)

Thursday 12-12- National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples

Friday 12-13- Rev. John Ha

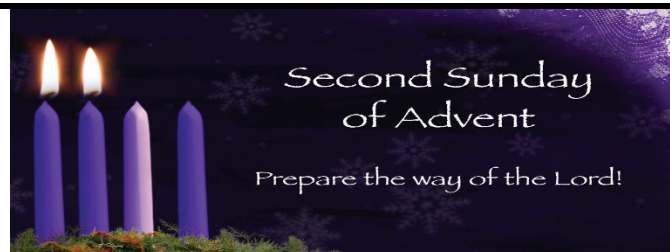
Saturday 12-14- Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 2, 615.00
Loose Collection: \$ 578.25
Paving project: \$ 3, 060.00
Christmas Flowers \$ 777.00

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT- DECEMBER 8, 2024



Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Schedule for Christmas and New Year

CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

Thursday, December 12, 2024- 6:00pm – 6:50pm
 Friday, December 13, 2024 - 7:30am – 8:00am; 6pm-6:50pm
 Saturday, December 14, 2024 - 7:30am -8:00am; 6:00pm – 6:50pm
 Sunday, December 15, 2024 - 11:00am-11:45am;6:00pm – 6:50pm
 Monday, December 16, 2024 - 7:30am – 8:00am
 Tuesday, December 17, 2024 - 6:00pm – 6:50pm
 Wednesday, December 18, 2024- 7:30am – 8:00am
 Thursday, December 19, 2024- 6:00pm – 6:50pm
 Friday, December 20, 2024 - 7:30am – 8:00am; 6pm-6:50pm
 Saturday, December 21, 2024 - 7:30am -8:00am; 6:00pm – 6:50pm

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

Tuesday, December 24, 2024 Christmas Eve	Wednesday, December 25, 2024 The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day
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

Tuesday, December 31, 2024 New Years Eve	Wednesday, January 1, 2025 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
10:00am – English Mass	10:00am – English Mass 12:00pm – Polish Mass



BLESSED CHRISTMAS WAFERS (OPLATEK) ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH AND THE OFFICE.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS- "CHRISTMAS COOKIES

The Knights will be selling their goodies, starting this weekend, and will be available until Sunday Dec. 24/23, or until sold out. They will be available for sale in the vestibule after all Lord's Day Liturgy Masses. Be sure you won't get stuck short, buy early!

"A CHRISTMAS PRESENCE" AT SACRED HEART CHURCH



Our annual Christmas Memorial will be held on **Wednesday, December 11, 2024, 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 in next weekend's bulletin. If you have never been to this beautiful event, be sure to put it on your Advent List!

USHERS NEEDED

As Jesus reminds us that he is the vine and we are the branches, and it is the branches through which nourishment enlivens the vine, so it is with the parish ministries. At the moment we have an urgent need for ushers at all masses. If you are able to help, please call the rectory @ 519-822-8944 or Jack @ 519 822-7629.



NOTICE OF GENERAL CWL COUNCIL MEETING

To all Sacred Heart CWL Members. You are invited to attend a General Council Meeting scheduled as follows:

Date: Monday, December 30; Time: 11:00 AM; Location: Church Basement, Sacred Heart Parish, 98 Alice Street, Guelph

Purpose of the Meeting: 1. Discuss and vote on a motion to either inactivate or disband the Sacred Heart CWL Council due to a significant decrease in membership and involvement. 2. Vote on the disbursement of Council funds. All members who have paid their 2024 dues are strongly encouraged to attend. Thank you for your continued support.

ST. JOHN'S CWL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Catholic Women's Group and Father Valentine invite you to participate in a magical evening of Christmas Carols, children's presentations and fellowship in the Church proper (45 Victoria Road N., Guelph) on **Friday, December 13. FREE** Admission, Concert: 7:00 pm. Refreshments to follow in the Welcome Area. Donations and goodwill offerings are greatly appreciated.

GUELPH AND AREA RIGHT TO LIFE

As we navigate the postal strike, we are aware that there are those who want to make year-end gifts to Guelph and Area Right to Life. Please write your cheque to "Guelph and Area Right to Life" and give it to the church office to be given to GARTL's office.

Please also consider donating via e-transfer (info@guelphforlife.com) or dropping off a cheque at our office during business hours. Our office hours are as follows: Monday: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm; Tuesday: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm; Wednesday: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm; Thursday: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm; Friday: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm. Please remember to book an appointment in advance if you plan to visit us in person.

"SIMBANG GABI" AT ST. JOSEPH...

This Christmas tradition is coming to St. Joseph Parish once again, and will be celebrated **starting Sunday, December 15th** during the **12:00pm mass up to Monday, December 23rd**. Other masses designated for this novena are Monday, December 16th at 7:00pm, Tuesday December 17th at 7:00pm, Thursday December 19th at 7pm, Saturday, December 21st at 5:00pm, Sunday December 12noon and Monday, December 23rd at 7:00 pm. The traditional Christmas custom of "Simbang Gabi" in the Philippines, is a devotional 9-day novena (series of masses), practiced by Roman Catholics in anticipation and preparation for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to honour our Blessed Mother. "Simbang Gabi" is not just an old custom that is celebrated because we want to, but rather it is a way of asking "favor or blessings" from the Lord, as it is believed that if one

completes the whole series of nine masses, prayers and/or intentions will be granted. There will be breaking of bread and fellowship at the church hall following each Simbang Gabi masses. Everyone is welcome to join this 9-day mass novena/celebration at St. Joseph's to experience an old but popular Filipino tradition. Hope you can join us

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.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE IS IN NEED OF WINTER CLOTHING AND BOOTS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS. IF YOU HAVE ITEMS TO DONATE FOR THE COMING SEASON, PLEASE DROP THEM OFF AT THE STORE AT 74 ELIZABETH ST. YOUR GENEROSITY WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

OFFERATORY ENVELOPES

for current and new users for 2025 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 changed again this year. **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 _____

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