

# SACRED HEART PARISH

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## *CLERGY*

Father Wieslaw Berdowicz S.Chr., Pastor



## *Feast of the Holy Family*

# MASS INTENTIONS

## 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

## Monday 12-29

8:15 a.m. +Angelo Bolzon

## Tuesday 12-30

7:00p.m. +Grzegorz Potepski

## Wednesday 12-31

8:15a.m. +Casimiro Maiocco

## New Year's Eve

7:00 pm +Danuta Dolba

## Thursday 01-01

## New Year's Day

10:00 am ++Elzbieta & Jerzy Polaski

12:00 pm ++Jan & Marianna Jachna

## Friday 01-02

8:15a.m. ++Silvio & David Valeriotte

7:00p.m. 1.) +Henryk Mieczkowski

2.) +Stanislaw Palczewski

3.) Intencja znana Panu Bogu

## Saturday 01-03

8:15 a.m. +Casimiro Maiocco

7:00 p.m. +Elio Santi (from Mr. & Mrs. Peter Polo)

## LITURGICAL SERVERS

### Saturday 12-27 7:00 p.m. - altar servers

-Lector: T. Marshal

### Sunday 12-28 10:00 a.m. - altar servers:

-Lector: M. Veroni

- E. O. M. A.M. Maiocco/P. Stradiotto

- Ushers: R. Saretta, P.L. Ndemanu, M. Veroni

### Sunday 12-28 12:00. p.m. - ministranci:

- Lektorzy: M. Rzeznik/B. Gonczar

- Kolektorzy: B. Gonczar/T. Brod

### Sunday 12-28 7:00p.m. - altar servers:

-Lector: A. Percic

- E. O. M.: M. Trent

### Wednesday 12-31 7:00p.m. altar servers:

- Lector: L. Pellizzari

- E.O. M. M. Trent

- Ushers:

### Thursday 01-01 10:00 am - altar servers:

-Lector: M. Hoffbauer

- E.O.M. A.M. Maiocco/P. Stradiotto

- Ushers: R. Saretta/PL.Ndemanu

### Thursday 01-01 12:00pm ministranci:

- Lektorzy: M. Rozanski/A. Stankiewicz

- Kolektorzy: A. Sienkowska/F. Sienkowski

## NEXT SUNDAY

## Sunday 01-04

10:00 a.m. +Jack Glazier

12:00 p.m. +Henryk Mieczkowski

7:00p.m. For Parishioners

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

Monday 12-29- Rev. Edward Mahony

Tuesday 12-30- Rev. Francis Hubilla

Wednesday 12-31- Religious Life Candidates

Thursday 01-01- Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

Friday 01-02- Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.

Saturday 01-03- Very Rev. Adrian Lee

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY COLLECTION: December 14 \$ 2, 513.25

Loose Collection: \$ 523.95

Building Fund Collection: \$ 4, 082.05

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH DECEMBER 28, 2025

By Baptism we are God's holy family today. Pray for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

[vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

Today when we read of Herod's wicked intentions, are we disturbed? Could such shocking things happen in our time? Like Joseph, we are called to ponder such questions: to pray, reflect and trust in God.

As people of faith, we recognize the Herods of our day who continue to make choices that impact our families and our world. We have witnessed profound change, most of which is good, but some of which is worrisome.

It can be hard to sort through and make sense of what is occurring all around us. Our sense of peace is challenged with concern for the ones we love. We wonder how they will manage in a world that seems to have such little regard for human life, faith and the purposes of God. We are grateful that Joseph listened to the angel of the Lord. He obediently responded and acted with urgency. We too must keep our hearts open to God's will, trusting in our Lord as we persevere in faith. We can hope that others will see us as people of prayer, reflection and service, living sacramental lives guided by God's word. While we can't see into the future, we can do our best by trusting in God, as did Joseph and Mary, choosing to live each day joyfully and sharing the light of Christ with others.

Jennifer and Harry McAvoy, Newmarket, On

## DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Monday 29- St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr

Wednesday 31- St. Silvester I, Pope

## JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday 01- Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Friday 02- Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops

- First Friday- All day and night Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 03- The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Sunday 04- The Epiphany of the Lord

## PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

JESUS, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in Your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

MARY, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

JOSEPH, foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in

all times of discouragement or anxiety.



**HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH**, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday**  
**All – Night Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Friday, January 2, 2026**  
**Friday 8pm – Saturday 8am**



**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.

## Schedule for New Year

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE & DAY**

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

### WORLD DAY OF PEACE-JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>

The World Day of Peace was established by Pope Paul VI in 1968 who asked that "every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate development of events to come". Each year has a specific theme, chosen by the Holy Father. January 1, 2026, the theme is "PEACE BE WITH YOU ALL".

"The greeting of the risen Christ, 'Peace be with you' (cf. Jn 20:19), is an invitation to all — believers, nonbelievers, political leaders, and citizens — to build the kingdom of God and to construct together a humane and peaceful future," the statement concludes.

#### PRAYER FOR PEACE

Great and merciful God,  
 Lord of peace and life,

You have plans for peace, and not affliction.

You condemn wars

And defeat the pride of the violent.

You sent your Son Jesus

To preach peace to those near and far,

To gather people of every race and nation

Into a single family.

Hear the single-hearted cry of all humanity: no more war,

A spiral of death and violence,

A threat against all your creatures in heaven,

On the earth and in the sea.

In communion with Mary, the Mother of Jesus,

Once again, we implore you:

Speak to the hearts of those responsible

For the fate of peoples, stop the "logic" of revenge and retaliation, with your Spirit suggest new solution,

Generous and honorable gestures,

Room for dialogue and patient waiting which are more fruitful than the hurried deadline of war. *John Paul II*

### OFFERATORY 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.*

*Happy New Year*



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