

# 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  
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## 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!)

<b>Extra- Ordinary Ministers</b>	Angela Marchione-Faragher	519-831-4377	<b>Polish Ministries:</b>	Jadwiga Wrzalka	519-760-0040
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	Patricia Franceschini	519-822-7765	<b>Lectors</b>	Angela Marchione-Faragher	519-831-4377
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Roandre Villegas	519-823-0482	<b>Ushers</b>	Jack or Monica Glazier	519-822-7629



# MASS INTENTIONS

## Sunday 01-12

10:00a.m. +Amelia Stradiotto  
 12:00 p.m. +++Karolina, Antoni, Jozef Kurpiel  
 +Maria Gorlika, +Stanislaw Chryc  
 7:00 p.m. +++Foska, Jure, Milan Percic

## Monday 01-13

8:15 a.m. +++Mary, Joseph, Paul Simpson

## Tuesday 01-14

7:00p.m +Grzegorz Potepski

## Wednesday 01-15

8:15a.m. 1.) ++Janina & Boleslaw Ciucmanski  
 ++Cecylia & Ryszard Gadzinski

## Thursday 01-16

7:00p.m. 1.) +Henri Demolder  
 2.) Debra Bucek, God's blessings  
 3.) For Family Forgiveness & Healing

## Friday 01-17

8:15a.m. +Norberto Piccollo  
 7:00p.m. 1.) +Stanislaw Wolejko

## Saturday 01-18

8:15a.m. +Margarita Altamirano Rangel  
 +Andres Delgadillo Altamirano  
 7:00p.m. For Parishioners

## LITURGICAL SERVERS

### Saturday 01-11 7:00 p.m. –altar servers

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

### Sunday 01-12 10:00 a.m. - altar servers:

-Lector: M. Hoffbauer  
 - E. O. M. A.M. Maiocco/P. Stradiotto  
 - Ushers: R. Saretta, T. Heart, P.L. Ndemanii

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

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

### Sunday 01-12 7:00p.m. - altar servers:

-Lector: L. Reyhipolito  
 - E. O. M.: M. Trent

## NEXT SUNDAY

### Sunday 01-19

10:00a.m. Renzel & Roandre, God's blessings  
 12:00 p.m. Offiary KL Auschwitz i Obrona Krzyza  
 Papieskiego KL Auschwitz  
 + Ks. Tadeusz Isakiewicz-Zaleski (1 rocznica)  
 7:00 p.m. For Parishioners

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

**Monday 01-13-** Rev. Allen Varlaki  
**Tuesday 01-14-** Rev. Rajesh Dsouza, O.C.D.  
**Wednesday 01-15-** Sisters of St. John the Baptist, C.S.J.B.  
**Thursday 01-16-** Rev. Jerzy Tomon  
**Friday 01-17-** Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen  
**Saturday 01-18-** Rev. Pierre Luc, S.J.  
 - Prayer for Christian Unity 18 - 25

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COLLECTION: January 1** \$ 2, 800.35  
**Collection: January 5** \$ 2, 823.10  
**Initial Collection:** \$ 905.50  
**Mission Appeal Collection:** \$ 457.00  
**Christmas Collection:** \$ 45.00

**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!**

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD-JANUARY 12, 2025

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is 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/)

## JANUARY 2025 — OVERVIEW FOR THE MONTH

The first twelve days of January fall during the liturgical season known as **Christmas** which is represented by the liturgical color white (and gold) — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored).

The remaining days of January are the beginning of liturgical season known as *Tempus per Annum* or **Ordinary Time** (formerly *Time After Epiphany*), which is represented by the liturgical color green. Green is a symbol of hope, as it is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. The liturgical color green is worn during prayer of Offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

### Intentions for the Month of January 2025

**For the right to an education:** Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

## JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# 2025

**Sunday 12** – Baptism of the Lord

**Monday 13** – Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Friday 17** – Saint Anthony, Abbot

**Saturday 18-** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

**Sunday 19** – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Oplatek @ 1pm – 4pm

## 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

**2025 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES**




We thank those who have picked up their 2025 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 2025.** 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEETING, TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025, AT 7PM AT THE ITALIAN CANADIAN CLUB. ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED. NOW WE ARE ACCEPTING THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES.**

**JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025**

 The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as "Pilgrims of Hope!" All invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been designated as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all available on the Diocesan Website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL**

 Join us **January 23, 2025, 7:00 – 9:00 PM** for *She Rises Up*, a revealing look at the power of women's economic participation. The film follows radically different women from Sri Lanka, Peru, and Senegal who are working to build businesses, create job opportunities for women, and contribute to the reduction of poverty in their communities. **Film Director, Maureen Castle Tusty and Executive Producer James Tusty will join us as guest speakers.** In 2008, they founded Sky Films Inc. to produce documentary films that inform, uplift, and inspire. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view**

**our full schedule of events at:** <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

**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.

**WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH**

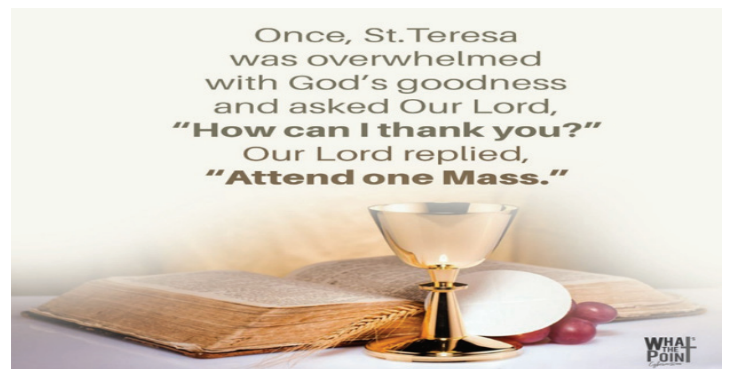
Our Parish is an ethnic Parish. Our Parishioners are those who are formally registered at our Church.  Please note that we are not able to issue any reference or letters of eligibility to non-parishioners. Are you formally registered at the Parish? Please fill out this form and place it in the collection 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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