

# SAINT HEDWIG'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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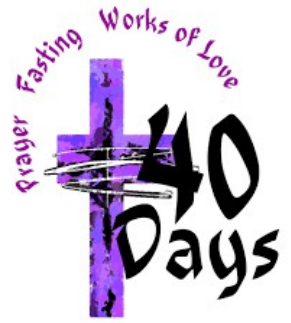
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Office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9 a.m. - noon & 1 - 2 p.m.



**Confessions:** 15 minutes before Mass and at other times (see below) • **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Monday to Friday, from 12:00 noon • Sundays, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. • **Recitation of the Rosary:** 30 minutes before each Mass, also on the radio at 88.5 FM (locally) • Attendance: 5 p.m.:110; 8 a.m.: 104; 11 a.m.: 238; Total: 452

## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 2024

### Monday

February 26

#### Lent Ferial

8:00 a.m.

(Roman Martyrology: St. Faustinian, Bishop)

4:30 p.m.

Peter & Victoria Yeretch & Deceased Family by Stanley & Anna Mary Lorbetskie  
Intentions of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College by SWC

### Tuesday

February 27

#### Lent Ferial

8:00 a.m.

(Roman Martyrology: St. Gregory of Narek)

Joseph & Lorraine & Deceased Family Members by the Bibby Family

### Wednesday

February 28

#### Lent Ferial

8:00 a.m.

(Roman Martyrology: St. Romanus of Condat, Abbot)

12:00 noon

Catherine Prince by the Family  
For Blessings on Gerard O'Malley on his 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday by Bev, Betty & Dylaina

### Thursday

February 29

#### Lent Ferial

8:00 a.m.

(Roman Martyrology: St. Oswald of Worcester, Bishop)

Repose of the Soul of Keith Towns by Karen Yakabuski

### First Friday

March 1

#### Lent Ferial

8:00 a.m.

(Roman Martyrology: St. Felix III, Pope)

[World Day of Prayer]

12:00 noon

Repose of the Soul of Danny Hudder by Sacred Heart League

3:00 p.m.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Nocturnal Adoration**

6:00 p.m.

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

6:30 p.m.

**Confessions**

7:00 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross**

In atonement for our sins and those of the whole world

### First Saturday

March 2

#### Lent Ferial

9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

(Roman Martyrology: St. Luke Casali of Nicosia, Religious)

10:30 a.m.

**Confessions**

4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Special Intentions

**Confessions**

## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024

### Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Gutoskie & Luckovitch Family by Doreen Gutoskie

### Sunday

8:00 a.m.

Repose of the Soul of Charlotte Kuiack by Craig & Family

11:00 a.m.

Intentions of the People

3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (March 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024)	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Readers of the Word</b>	Eleanor Trader	Theresa Chapeskie	Mark Westen
<b>Holy Communion</b>	Deacon Robert Probert	Deacon Jean-Nil Chabot	Deacon Robert Probert
<b>Ushers</b>	Duncan Barber (crew captain) and ushers	Stanley Rumleskie (crew captain) and ushers	Daniel Shalla (crew captain) and usher

**Offerings:** Sunday: \$3,446.35; Building Maintenance: \$740.00;  
Carpet Fund: \$280.00; Various Funds: \$20.00; Heat & Fuel: \$1,045.00

Let us remember in prayer those who are sick, especially Jacek Ratajczak, Raymond Hennion, Suzanne Bissonette, Christine Oskirko, Anne Chabot, Albert Cybulski, Karen Barber, Gerard O'Malley, Brandon Hammer.

**Thank You:** To the Domestic Church group, for organizing tea and coffee after the 11:00 a.m. Mass last Sunday; to the Knights of Columbus, for organizing family sledding. May God reward you.

**Let Us Pray For:** Children preparing for First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation and their parents. Let us also pray for those instructing the children.

**Euchre:** The next two Euchre games will be on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> & March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$5.00. Thank you to the organizers of Euchre, and their efforts in support of the missions, especially in Chinha, Peru.

**First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Preparation:** Classes are held on Sundays from 9:45 a.m. -

10:45 a.m. in the church hall (basement).

**Hospital Mass:** The next Mass at St. Francis Hospital will be said on Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. This Mass is restricted to staff and patients only. The intention of this Mass is: Soul of Ambrose Luckovitch.

**Sacred Heart League:** The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 2024 in the parish hall at 6:30 p.m.

**Men's Rosary Group:** Come for Rosary prayer open to men on **Monday**, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., in **St. Hedwig's Church**. Men are invited, fathers bring your sons as well.

**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Holy Hour to Pray for Vocations:** March 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at St. Hedwig's, Barry's Bay - Then Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Mt. 9:37-38). The Holy Hour will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Music, a reflection by Fr. Murray, a Rosary for vocations, and time for silent prayer. These Holy Hours are open to everyone, not just those considering a priestly vocation.

**2024 Sacred Heart League Calendars:** The remaining calendars will be placed at the back of the Church for sale for \$3.00. There are only a few left so please get them while they are still available.

**The Secular Franciscan Order:** Would you like to learn about becoming a Secular Franciscan? The Secular Franciscan Order holds their monthly meeting on the last Sunday of the month in St. Jerome's Room in the basement of St. Hedwig's rectory at 1:00 pm. All are welcome. For further information, please call Marek Milan 613-756-2835 or 613-281-8545.

**Cold and Flu Season:** If you are coughing, sneezing, running a fever, or are otherwise unwell, please do not come to church at this time. Please wait until your symptoms get better, and then return to common worship.

**Parish Custodian Opportunity:** St. Lawrence O'Toole is currently recruiting for a Custodian to oversee and maintain St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, parish hall & two cemeteries. 25 hours per week - \$19.00 per hour. Additional hours during winter months for snow removal and so living close by is necessary. Please provide your resume by mail to: St. Lawrence O'Toole, 19450 Opeongo Line, Box 118, Barry's Bay, ON, K0J 1B0. Resume must include: details of past employment; names and contact information for three references; photocopy of front and back of your current driver's license. Job Description is available upon request. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

**World Day of Prayer:** Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Bancroft is proud host the global ecumenical movement led by Christian women, the 2024 World Day of Prayer on Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> at 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate in joining together in prayer and action for peace and Justice. The Theme and service written by the WDP committee of Palestine is "I Beg of You...Bear With One another in Love" Ephesians 4:1-3. For more information, please contact Sharon Penlington at 519 748-1711.

**Women's Retreat at Graphite Bible Camp:** Arise, my love... and come away. (Song 2:10) April 5-7th, led by Fr. Kieran Kilcommons, Victoria Fausto and Mary McGoff of Madonna House. Cost \$225. For more info email womensretreatcombermere@gmail.com or call Kristan 613-585-0579.

**From the Encyclical On The Blessed Virgin Mary in the Life of the Pilgrim Church:** Another essential element of Mary's maternal task is found in her words to the servants: "Do whatever he tells you." The Mother of Christ presents herself as the spokeswoman of her Son's will, pointing out those things which must be done so that the salvific power of the Messiah may be manifested. At Cana, thanks to the intercession of Mary and the obedience of the servants, Jesus begins "his hour." At Cana Mary appears as believing in Jesus. Her faith evokes his first "sign" and helps to kindle the faith of the disciples (St. John Paul II, *Redemptoris Mater*, 21).

**Falling Ice:** A reminder to please keep your distance from church walls when walking and parking your vehicle.

**Mass Transfers:** The following Masses have been transferred to Fr. Jerry Gauvreau, C.C.: Repose of the Soul of Pat (2 Masses); Carmen & Gilles Dubeau (2 Masses); John Savage; Phyllis Boyd (both by Josie & Phil Zylstra); Intentions of Ronald Trottier (2 Masses); Intentions of Lucia Emmons; Intentions of Annika Nicholson; Intentions of Clara & Chelsea Corrigan; Intentions of Maggie Baklinski; Repose of the Soul of Eva Kulas (all by David & Elena Afelskie); Intentions of Elizabeth Kerr & Family by Ted & Theresa Baklinski

**Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary:**

(English) We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin. Amen.

(Polish) Pod Twoją obronę uciekamy się, święta Boża Rodzicielko, naszymi prośbami racz nie gardzić w potrzebach naszych, ale od wszelakich złych przygód racz nas zawsze wybawiać, Panno chwalebna i błogosławiona. O Pani nasza, Orędowniczko nasza, Pośredniczko nasza, Poczyszczycielko nasza. Z Synem swoim nas pojednaj, Synowi swojemu nas polecaj, swojemu Synowi nas oddawaj.

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From plague, famine, fire, and war – Save us, o Lord. *Od powietrza, głodu, ognia i wojny – Wybaw nas Panie.*  
From sudden and unprovided death – Save us, o Lord. *Od nagłej i niespodziewanej śmierci – Wybaw nas Panie.*