

# SAINT HEDWIG'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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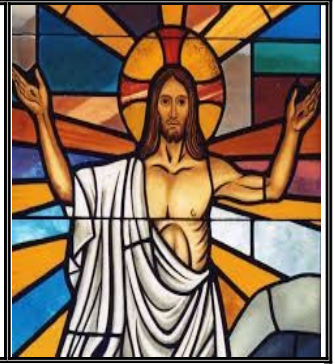
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Office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9 a.m. - noon & 1 - 2 p.m.



**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.: 112; 8 a.m.: 136; 11 a.m.: 195; Total: 443

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

Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> 2024

### Monday

April 15

**Ferial**

(*Roman Martyrology:* St. Damien de Veuster of Molokai, Priest)

**8:00 a.m.**

Deceased Family Members of Andrew Maika by Andrew & Family

**4:30 p.m.**

Repose of the Soul of Reta Stone by Seat of Wisdom College College

### Tuesday

April 16

**Ferial**

(*Roman Martyrology:* in France, St. Bernadette Soubirous of Lourdes, Virgin)

**8:00 a.m.**

Intentions of Robert Zilney

### Wednesday

April 17

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin, Protectress of Canada (Memorial)**

**8:00 a.m.**

Martha & Harvey Linton by Rose Ann & Russell

**12:00 noon**

Soul of Marian Zyszkiewicz by Bogumila

### Thursday

April 18

**Bl. Marie-Anne Blondin, Virgin (Optional Memorial)**

**8:00 a.m.**

Edward Rumleskie by Ambrose Stoppa & Family

### Friday

April 19

**Ferial**

(*Roman Martyrology:* Leo IX, Pope)

[parish day of prayer and reparation "for our sins, and the sins of the whole world"]

**8:00 a.m.**

Repose of the Soul of Basil Gutoskie by the Family

**[no confessions this evening]**

### Saturday

April 20

**Our Lady's Saturday**

**9:30 - 10:15 a.m.**

**Confessions**

**10:30 a.m.**

Special Intentions

**4:00 - 4:45 p.m.**

**Confessions**

## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

[World Day of Prayer for Vocations]

Apr. 21<sup>st</sup> 2024

### Saturday

**5:00 p.m.**

Henryk Trzeszkowski

### Sunday

**8:00 a.m.**

Repose of the Soul of Gerard O'Malley by Larry & Anna Mary Shalla

**11:00 a.m.**

Intentions of the People

4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (April 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2024)	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Readers of the Word</b>	Karen Yakabuski	Marek Milan	Peter Shaw
<b>Holy Communion</b>	Deacon Robert Probert	Deacon Jean-Nil Chabot	Br. Grzegorz Loska OMI
<b>Ushers</b>	Duncan Barber (crew captain) and ushers	Stanley Rumleskie (crew captain) and ushers	Daniel Shalla (crew captain) and ushers

**Offerings:** Sunday: \$4,624.15; Building Maintenance: \$1,739.00; Carpet Fund: \$282.00;  
Various Funds: \$40.00; Good Friday: \$80.00; Easter: \$395.00

Let us remember in prayer those who are sick, especially Jacek Ratajczak, Raymond Hennion,  
Suzanne Bissonnette, Anne Chabot, Albert Cybulski, Karen Barber, Brandon Hammer.

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Gerry Yantha.

**Euchre:** The next two Euchre games will be on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> & May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$5.00.

**Christian Mothers:** The Confraternity of Christian Mothers (and all women with motherly hearts) is meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. New members welcome. Coffee, tea and social afterwards. Date of the next meeting: April 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting:** Our next meeting is on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Rosary at 7 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Jerome's Meeting Room in the basement of St. Hedwig's rectory.

**Classes for First Holy Communion:** A reminder for children who will be making their First Holy Communion: Preparation classes will start up again Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:45 a.m. in the church hall.

**Domestic Church Sunday Coffee:** Free coffee and snacks will be served in the church basement by our local

Domestic Church group immediately after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Come enjoy a hot drink and something to eat while getting to know your fellow parishioners a little better! Donations of treats welcomed if anyone wishes to bring something for sharing. **All parishioners are welcome.**

**Monday 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday Noon Masses:** Please note that last Monday 4:30 p.m. Mass will be on April 22<sup>nd</sup> and the last 12:00 noon Wednesday Mass will be on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Carpet Fund in Envelope Boxes:** As we are saving up for the expense to change the flooring in the church, the usual "Renovation Fund" envelopes found in your donation envelope boxes have been changed to "Carpet Fund". (Apr. 21, July 21, Oct. 27). This is a temporary measure and we will reverse to "Renovation Fund" in the future. If you would rather donate to "Renovation Fund", you may do so by clearly marking it on the envelope.

**First Friday Adoration:** We are looking for committed adorers for once a month for First Friday adoration for **2-3 a.m.** Please call the parish office if you can take this hour. We are also looking for people who could be on the "fill in" list in which case the person is only contacted when there is a vacancy for a particular hour.

**Polish Brunch at St. Hedwig's Church:** In the Parish Hall on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cost is \$15 for adults, children aged 12 and under, \$8. The menu is as follows: pierogies, baked beans, fried bologna, sausage and sauerkraut, pickled eggs and cake for dessert. Takeout is available. Everybody is welcome.

**First Holy Communion at St. Hedwig's:** We will celebrate First Holy Communion on May 26<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. A reception hosted by the Sacred Heart League will follow in the church hall.

**Helpline for Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide Prevention:** This helpline is available 24/7, call 1-855-675-8749. The Compassionate Community Care (CCC) helpline provides advice, help and support regarding euthanasia and assisted suicide prevention & end-of-life treatment issues. It is confidential and free.

**God is Good! - Retreat and Potluck:** 1:30 - 6:30 p.m. on April 20<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Pembroke. Praise and worship, talks, Divine Mercy, testimony, supper, fellowship, and veneration of relics. Guest speakers: Peggy & Keith Doucette from J/P 2 Centre. RSVP by April 15<sup>th</sup>, phone: 613-587-4145

**From the Encyclical On The Blessed Virgin Mary in the Life of the Pilgrim Church:** According to the Council the very moment of the Church's birth and full manifestation to the world enables us to glimpse this continuity of Mary's motherhood: "Since it pleased God not to manifest solemnly the mystery of the salvation of the human race until he poured forth the Spirit promised by Christ, we see the Apostles before the day of Pentecost 'continuing with one mind in prayer with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren' (Acts 1:14). We see Mary prayerfully imploring the gift of the Spirit, who had already overshadowed her in the Annunciation" (St. John Paul II, *Redemptoris Mater*, 25).

**2024 March for Life in Ottawa:** Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> - Theme "I will never forget you" - details: [marchforlife.ca](http://marchforlife.ca) If attending this life-promoting annual event, please consider car-pooling to give interested people the opportunity to participate, as well as share the cost of gas. Let's pray for all attending the March.

**Oblate Vocation Retreat:** Is Christ calling you to bring His Gospel to the poor under the loving care of our Immaculate Mother? An Oblate vocations retreat will take place from May 17<sup>th</sup> to May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at Queen of Apostles Renewal Center in Mississauga. Young men between the ages of 16-30 who are interested should contact Fr. Pawel, Br. Grzegorz, or the parish office. For more info, see the posters at the back of the church.

**Ordination to the Presbyterate:** Reverend Mr. Lukas Časta will receive Sacred Ordination to the Priesthood on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at the Cathedral of St. Columbkille at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

**Job Opportunity:** *Madonna House – Cana Colony* in Combermere: Looking for 4 Activities Coordinators for children and youth at a family camp that runs from June 28 – Aug. 4, 2024. Must be 18+. For more information, please contact Christina Milan, Cana Registrar [mhcanacolony@gmail.com](mailto:mhcanacolony@gmail.com) or 613 756-3713.

**Mass transfers:** The following Masses have been transferred to Fr. Jerry Gauvreau, C.C.: Sylvester Glysinski & Intentions of Lawrence Luckovitch; Michael Reis; Rose Dale (both by Josie & Phil Zylstra); Intentions of Robert Nick by Agnes; Sultana Grammenos by Parick & Helen Fritz; Repose of the Soul of Gerard O'Malley by the Nicholas Family; For all Families & Students of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College by Paul & Immaculata; For Special Intentions (2 Masses); Repose of the Soul of Gerard O'Malley by Mary & Doreen Visutskie; Monica LaBlue & Boyde; Frances Zilney & Frank Stoppa; Intentions of Rose (all by Peter & Clementine Brotton); Intentions of Rebecca Smith; Intentions of Martha Culshaw; Bunny Recoskie by the Family; Intentions of Rhett Smith; Repose of the Soul of Stewart Tarr (both by David & Elena Afelskie); Margaret Palubeskie; Deceased Members of the Coulas Family (both by the Estate of Mary C. Coulas); Repose of the Soul of Mathis Trottier & Holy Souls in Purgatory (6 Masses); Peter & Elizabeth Stoppa by Tessie & Family (4 Masses)

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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.*