

SAINT HEDWIG'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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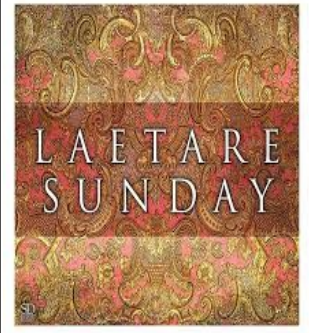
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Office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9 a.m. - noon & 1 - 2 p.m.



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.: 115; 8 a.m.: 126; 11 a.m.: 188; Total: 429

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

[Laetare Sunday]

[Daylight Saving Time Begins]

Mar. 10th 2024

Monday

Lent Ferial

(Roman Martyrology: St. Sophronius of Jerusalem, Bishop)

March 11

8:00 a.m.

Intentions of the Amikons Family by the Family

4:30 p.m.

Repose of the Soul of Zoltan Leskowsky by Seat of Wisdom College

Tuesday

Lent Ferial

(Roman Martyrology: St. Maximilian of Theveste, Martyr)

March 12

8:00 a.m.

Intentions of Robert Zilney

Wednesday

Lent Ferial

(RM: St. Christina of Persia, Virgin & Martyr) [11th Anniv. of Pope Francis' Election]

March 13

8:00 a.m.

Tina Zylstra & Deceased Ancestors by Josie & Phil Zylstra

12:00 noon

Repose of the Soul of Gerard O'Malley by the Family

Thursday

Lent Ferial

(Roman Martyrology: St. Matilda)

March 14

8:00 a.m.

Ambrose & Lucy Dombroskie; Living & Deceased Family by Louis & Maxine

Friday

Lent Ferial

(Roman Martyrology: St. Clement Maria Hofbauer)

March 15

8:00 a.m.

For Special Intentions

10:30 a.m.

Funeral Mass for Rita Gauthier

6:00 p.m.

Confessions

6:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Saturday

Lent Ferial

(Roman Martyrology: Passion of St. Jean de Brébeuf)

March 16

9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Confessions

10:30 a.m.

Special Intentions

4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Confessions

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Mar. 17th 2024

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Tony Shalla by Andrew Kolakowski

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

Ambrose Luckovitch by Sacred Heart League

11:00 a.m.

Intentions of the People

5 th Sunday of Lent (March 17 th , 2024)	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Readers of the Word	Mary Yantha	Jacob Afelskie	Richard Shaw
Holy Communion	Deacon Robert Probert	Deacon Jean-Nil Chabot	Br. Grzegorz Loska OMI
Ushers	Duncan Barber (crew captain) and ushers	Stanley Rumleskie (crew captain) and ushers	Daniel Shalla (crew captain) and usher

Offerings: Sunday: \$4,139.25; Building Maintenance: \$2,069.50; Carpet Fund: \$75.00;
Various Funds: \$70.00; Poor Box: \$100.00; Flowers: \$269.00; Good Friday: \$437.00; Easter \$167.00

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

We pray for the repose of the souls of Peter Moloney, Michael Sullivan & Rita Gauthier.

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. Classes are held on Sundays from 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. in the church hall (basement).

Euchre: The next two Euchre games will be on Sunday, March 10th & March 24th 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.

Hospital Mass: The Mass intention at St. Francis Hospital on Fri., Mar. 8th was: Souls of Raymond Coulas & Shirley Coulas by the Estate of Mary C. Coulas. Due to late notice we were not able to print this in the bulletin ahead of time.

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, March 17th. 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.**

Christian Mothers: The Confraternity of Christian Mothers (and all women with motherly hearts) is meeting on the 3rd 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: March 19th.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Our next meeting is on Wednesday, March 20th, 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.

Parish Lenten Confessions: Monday of Holy Week, March 25th, at 5:30 p.m. Various priests will be available.

Triduum Schedule at St. Hedwig's: On Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.; Good Friday, Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m.; Holy Saturday, blessing of Easter Food Baskets at 2:30 p.m. Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m. On Easter Sunday, Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

First Friday Collections: Please note that the basket for collections for the Sacred Heart League is now placed at the front of the church, beside the statue of the Sacred Heart. The basket is there for First Friday Masses. Please don't place any collection baskets at the back of the church, as we have had problems with theft.

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.

First Friday Adoration: We are currently 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 one of these hours. 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.

Parish Secretary: The position of parish secretary at St. Hedwig's church will be becoming vacant. Please watch the bulletin for further details.

Recollection for Women: Inspired by the writings of St. Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei, at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Pembroke, March 21, 11 am -1 pm. Includes exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, guided prayer, examination of conscience, confession, benediction and a talk. Bring your lunch and stay to socialize afterward. To carpool from Barry's Bay, please contact Teresa at teresamoose63@gmail.com

The Chosen - Season 1: You are invited to join the parishioners of Eganville in viewing The Chosen: Season 1, in the parish hall of St. James the Less church in Eganville (78 Wellington Street), on Wednesdays, March 13, 27, and April 3. at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be available. For more information, please call the parish office at 613 628-2020.

Chrism Mass: The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated during Holy Week on Tuesday, March 26 at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Columbkille, Pembroke. The Most Reverend Brendan O'Brien, Archbishop Emeritus of Kingston will be the principal celebrant. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall. All are welcome.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Celebration at St. James the Less Parish in Eganville (78 Wellington Street). On Sunday, April 7th, 2024, starting at 3 p.m. On the program : Divine Mercy Chaplet, Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction, Confessions, Renewal of Baptismal Promises, and a talk by Father Réal Ouellette. Refreshments will be served after the celebration. All are welcome!

From the Encyclical On The Blessed Virgin Mary in the Life of the Pilgrim Church: We can therefore say that in this passage of John's Gospel we find as it were a first manifestation of the truth concerning Mary's maternal care. This truth has also found expression in the teaching of the Second Vatican Council. It is important to note how the Council illustrates Mary's maternal role as it relates to the mediation of Christ. Thus we read: "Mary's maternal function towards mankind in no way obscures or diminishes the unique mediation of Christ, but rather shows its efficacy," because "there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Tim. 2:5). This maternal role of Mary flows, according to God's good pleasure, "from the superabundance of the merits of Christ; it is founded on his mediation, absolutely depends on it, and draws all its efficacy from it."44 It is precisely in this sense that the episode at Cana in Galilee offers us a sort of first announcement of Mary's mediation, wholly oriented towards Christ and tending to the revelation of his salvific power (St. John Paul II, *Redemptoris Mater*, 22).

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.*