

# SAINT HEDWIG'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.:98; 8 a.m.:108 ; 11 a.m.: 214; Total: 420

## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jan 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### Monday

**St. Angela Merici, Virgin (Optional Memorial)**

January 27

**8:00 a.m.** +Debbie Yantha by Zigmund & Jennifer

**4:30 p.m.** For the Intentions of Seat of Wisdom College

### Tuesday

**St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor (Memorial)**

January 28

**8:00 a.m.** Intentions of Robert Zilney

### Wednesday

**Ferial**

(*Roman Martyrology:* St. Sarbelius, Bishop & St. Barbea, Martyrs)

January 29

**8:00 a.m.** +Nick Vandergragt by Alison & Family

**12:00 Noon** +Bridget Gutoskie by Theresa

### Thursday

**Ferial**

(*Roman Martyrology:* in Syria, St. Basimaeus, Bishop)

January 30

**8:00 a.m.** +Stoppa & Luckavitch Families by Debbie Coulas

### Friday

**St. John Bosco, Priest (Memorial)**

January 31

**8:00 a.m.** +Stella Luckovitch by Karen Yakabuski

**6:00 p.m.** Adoration ends

### 1st Saturday

**Our Lady's Saturday**

February 1

**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 IN ORDINARY TIME

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

### Saturday

**5:00 p.m.** +Richard Sernoskie by Rose

### Sunday

**8:00 a.m.** Intentions for Wyonna Peppler by Josee & Richard

**11:00 a.m.** For the Intentions of all Parishioners

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2025)	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Readers of the Word</b>	Eleanor Trader	Jacob Afelskie	John Henry Westen
<b>Holy Communion</b>	Deacon Robert Probert	Deacon Jean-Nil Chabot	Bro. 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: \$2,629.25; Building Maintenance: \$880.00; Carpet: \$55.00;  
Heat/Fuel: \$2,800.00; Initial Offering: \$25.00; New Year's: \$25.00

Let us remember in prayer those who are sick, especially Andy Weatherbed, Theresa Chapeskie, Esther T. Stoppa, Tessie Spence, Suzanne Bissonnette, Anne Chabot, Albert Cybulski, Karen Barber, Callam Olver, Raymond Biernaski

**2024 Tax Receipts:** The tax receipts for the year 2024 are available at the back of the church.

**Euchre:** The next Euchre games will be held on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> and February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$5:00

**Choir Practice:** Choir practice has moved to Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome!

**Sacred Heart League:** The next meeting takes place on January 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

**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.

**Men's Rosary:** Come for Rosary prayer open to men on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m., in St. Hedwig's Church. Men are invited, fathers bring your sons as well.

**Sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation:** Parents who think their children are ready for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, classes will start on the first Sunday of Lent, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 a.m. Please register at the Parish Office as soon as possible, so course materials may be ordered. Cost is \$15.00.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Plans are underway for the preparation for Confirmation. Parents who think their children are ready for this Sacrament may call the parish office to register. Dates, time, and location to be announced soon.

**Adoration:** Committed Adorers are urgently needed due to the increasing number of vacancies. While many people frequent the Church to visit and Adore for at least a short time; we need the committed Adorers (2 per hour) for safety and as a fail safe mechanism in the event of illness. Recently, many have dropped off from Adoring regularly due to various reasons . However, if we want to continue to have this access to Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration; we need committed people to step forward. Please call Virginia Korneluk at (613) 650-7674.

**World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life:** All are welcome to join Bishop Brehl and the women and men religious of the diocese in the celebration of Vespers on the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Sunday, February 2 at 4:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Pembroke to mark the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life.

**How to Support a Grieving Friend:** A presentation on how you can be a supportive friend or family member to someone who has experienced a loss is taking place on January 31<sup>st</sup> from 1-3 p.m. at the Opeongo Seniors Centre in Barry's Bay. Guest speaker is Jenna Stamplicoski from Bereavement Services, Madawaska Valley Hospice

**Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Drama Production:** Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College's Don Bosco Drama Club presents Robert Bolt's award-winning play A Man For All Seasons, which dramatizes the sixteenth century conflict between the King of England, Henry VIII and St. Thomas More, ending in Thomas's martyrdom. More, a loyal Roman Catholic, lawyer and statesman, believed that any law worthy of obedience must be imbued with moral legitimacy and defended by one's conscience. February 7-8, 7 pm. February 9, 1 pm. Royal Canadian Legion, 250 John St., Barry's Bay. TICKETS at the door: ADULT: \$25, SENIORS: \$20, STUDENTS: \$10 (cash, cheque only). Children under 6: Free; Family rate: \$50. For reservations, email: [drama@seatofwisdom.ca](mailto:drama@seatofwisdom.ca).

**Queen of the Angels Co-op:** Queen of the Angels Co-op presents a Pancake Dinner followed by a performance of The Real Princess – A Princess and the Pea Story, at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Killaloe on Saturday, March 1st starting at 6 p.m. Cost: \$20 for adults – \$5 for children/students. For more information, or to reserve your tickets, please email [coopdrama@proton.me](mailto:coopdrama@proton.me)

**Our Church:** To all parishioners, please help us to keep a watch on our church during the day, and if something looks strange or out of place, please let the parish office know. In other words, "if you see something, say something". If you are a designated adorer, please be especially conscious of what is happening during your hour of adoration, and contact the parish office if a situation needs attention. Thank you for continuing this co-responsibility for our church.

**Carpet Fund:** Thank you for all donations toward the carpet fund. As we are now in the planning stages for the replacement project, please continue to help us build up capital for this bigger renovation project. In the meantime, all donations marked for this fund will be saved towards this purpose.

**Flu Season:** If you have flu-like symptoms, please stay at home, and wait until these resolve, before returning to church.

### Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity en-kindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen