

# 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.:74; 8 a.m.:171 ; 11 a.m.: 263; Total: 508

## SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Monday

November 25

#### St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr (Optional Memorial)

**8:00 a.m.** +Gerard & David Coulas by David & Mary Yantha

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

### Tuesday

November 26

**Ferial** (From the *Roman Martyrology*: St. Siricus, Pope, Confessor)

**8:00 a.m.** +Gerard Coulas by Debbie Coulas

### Wednesday

November 27

**Ferial** (From the *Roman Martyrology*: in Persia, St. James Intercisus, Martyr)

**8:00 a.m.** +Nellie Longo by John & Katherine Longo

**12:00 Noon** +Deceased Members of the Stoppa Family by Ambrose Stoppa & Family

### Thursday

November 28

**Ferial** (From the *Roman Martyrology*: At Corinth, St. Sosthenes, disciple of St. Paul)

**8:00 a.m.** +August & Anna Kuiack, Brothers & Sisters by Pat Kuiack

### Friday

November 29

**Ferial** (From the *Roman Martyrology*: in Umbria, St. Illuminata, Virgin)

**8:00 a.m.** +Living & Deceased Bielawski & Kuiack Families by Michael

**6:00 p.m.** **Confessions**

### Saturday

November 30

#### St. Andrew, Apostle (Feast)

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

**10:30 a.m.** Special Intentions

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

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 2024

### Saturday

**5:00 p.m.** Intentions of Andrew & Catherine Etmanski

### Sunday

**8:00 a.m.** +Repose of the Soul of Stella Luckovitch by Darleen & Irvin

**11:00 a.m.** Intentions of the People

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (December 1, 2024)	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Readers of the Word</b>	Karen Yakabuski	Marek Milan	John Paul 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: \$3,415.60; Building Maintenance: \$750.00;  
Carpet: \$85.00; Christmas: \$55.00; Flowers \$160.00; Heat/Fuel \$50.00

*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*

*Let us pray for the Souls of Dominic Babinski, Mary Dombroski, Stella Luckovitch, and Cathy Chapeskie, who have recently died, as well as those listed in the Book of the Dead.*

**St. Joseph Sunday Missals 2025:** Missals are available at the back of the Church. Cost \$5.00.

**Sunday Collection Envelopes:** Envelopes will be ready for pick-up at the back of the church in the first week of December.

**Spiritual Enrollment Cards:** We have a limited number of Christmas Spiritual Enrolment Cards from the Missions of the Oblate Fathers of Mary Immaculate available at the office. Each card is \$25 for 12 Masses said per year.

**The Sacred Heart League:** The SHL would like to say "Thank You" to all the parishioners who so generously donated raffle prizes and baking to our Bake Sale. Also thank you to all who came out and supported us. It was a huge success. Bog Zaplac.

**Euchre:** The next Euchre games will be held on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Cost \$5:00

**Sacred Heart League:** The next meeting will be on November 26<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. in the Church hall.

**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.

**Rorate Masses:** During Advent, there will be a Rorate Mass at 6:30 a.m. Friday mornings, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup>. These are liturgies dedicated to the Virgin Mary, which help us to prepare for the coming of Christ. They will be in English & Latin. Please bring your own candles.

**2025 Mass Offerings:** We are almost fully booked for 2025 Mass requests. We are currently not accepting any

further Masses to be said at St. Hedwig's. The last available dates will be reserved for funerals and emergencies. Masses for Mass transfers are welcome, no restrictions to the numbers of these you can request.

**Weekday Adoration:** To sign up for weekday adoration times please contact Virginia at 613-650-7674.

**How We Got Here:** Join renowned pro-life activist Jonathon Van Maren at the launch of his new book "How We Got Here" in which he sheds light on how the West became a culture that aborts its children, kills the sick and elderly by euthanasia, commodifies persons in pornography, and perverts the young with gender ideology. November 28. 7:00 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Barry's Bay.

**Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass for Deceased Members:** On Tuesday, November 26th at 7 p.m. at the Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Pembroke., a memorial Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Brehl, C.Ss.R. A light luncheon will follow the Mass at the Holy Name Annex. Knights of Columbus members and their families are invited to attend.

**Turkey Bingo:** St. Andrews Church in Killaloe is hosting a Turkey Bingo on Thursday November 28 at 7:00 p.m. sharp in the church hall. Cash prizes as well. All are welcome!

**St. Mary's Craft Fair:** All are welcome to attend St. Mary's Craft Fair on November 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the church basement. Admission \$1.00

**St. Andrew's Killaloe:** The Knights of Columbus at St. Andrew's will be holding a Bacon on a Bun Breakfast on Sunday, December 1st, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Freewill donation. St. Andrew's Auxiliary will also be having their Raffle Ticket draw following the breakfast. Everyone is welcome!

**Queen of the Angels Co-op Advent Fair:** Friday, December 6th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church. Free entry. Handmade gifts, crafts, baked goods & drinks; games and raffles. Advent performance featuring music and a Nativity performance based on a Canadian Christmas hymn. Vendor registration is now open - \$10.00/table. Please contact Maja at queenofangelscoop@proton.me to book a table or for more information. St. Nicholas will be visiting with special treats!

**The Petawawa CWL Christmas Tea & Market:** will be held on Saturday Dec 7<sup>th</sup> from 11-1:30. Tea will be \$10 for adults and \$5 children under 10, under 3 free. Come out for shopping and lunch.

**Pastoral Care of the Dying:** The Church desires that Her faithful know consolation, comfort, and forgiveness through the Sacraments of Confession and Anointing of the Sick, also when a Catholic is preparing for death. Be sure to let your family know to honour your desires when it is time to call a priest. Being reconciled to God through Confession, anointed with Holy Oils, and receiving Viaticum, are all important aspects of preparing for death that is not "sudden and unprovided".

**Mass Transfers to Fr. Jerry Gauvreau October, 2024:** Deceased Members of the Coulas Family by the Estate of Mary C. Coulas, Michael Coulas by the Estate of Mary C. Coulas, Souls of John & Agatha Ritza & Theodor & Annie Coulas by the Estate of Mary C. Coulas, Vincent & Emily Peplinskie by Tessie & Family (x3), Thomas, John & Michael Yandernoll by Raymond Yandernoll (x5), Living & Deceased George, Orme, Martin & Olver Families by Constance Martin (x2), Larry Trader by Rose & Rance Ritchie & Family (x2), Fr. Norbert Cybulski by Andrew & Catherine Etmanski (x3), Fr. Norbert Cybulski by Dennis & Sylvia Stamplecoskie, Fr. Norbert Cybulski by Ursula Golka, Monica LaDrew & Boyde by Peter & Clementine Brotton and family, Anne Brotton & Melissa Stopaa by Peter & Clementine Brotton and family, Bronas J. Stoppa & Victor Jr. by Peter & Clementine Brotton and family, Intentions of Family by Peter & Clementine Brotton and family, David & Andrew Brotton by Peter & Clementine Brotton and family.

## **Excerpt from the Encyclical letter ECCLESIA DE EUCHARISTIA of his holiness St. Pope John Paul II.**

### THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

12. This aspect of the universal charity of the Eucharistic Sacrifice is based on the words of the Saviour himself. In instituting it, he did not merely say: "This is my body", "this is my blood", but went on to add: "which is given for you", "which is poured out for you" (Lk 22:19-20). Jesus did not simply state that what he was giving them to eat and drink was his body and his blood; he also expressed its sacrificial meaning and made sacramentally present his sacrifice which would soon be offered on the Cross for the salvation of all. "The Mass is at the same time, and inseparably, the sacrificial memorial in which the sacrifice of the Cross is perpetuated and the sacred banquet of communion with the Lord's body and blood".<sup>13</sup>

The Church constantly draws her life from the redeeming sacrifice; she approaches it not only through faith-filled remembrance, but also through a real contact, since this sacrifice is made present ever anew, sacramentally perpetuated, in every community which offers it at the hands of the consecrated minister. The Eucharist thus applies to men and women today the reconciliation won once for all by Christ for mankind in every age. "The sacrifice of Christ and the sacrifice of the Eucharist are one single sacrifice".<sup>14</sup> Saint John Chrysostom put it well: "We always offer the same Lamb, not one today and another tomorrow, but always the same one. For this reason the sacrifice is always only one... Even now we offer that victim who was once offered and who will never be consumed".<sup>15</sup>

The Mass makes present the sacrifice of the Cross; it does not add to that sacrifice nor does it multiply it.<sup>16</sup> What is repeated is its memorial celebration, its "commemorative representation" (memorialis demonstratio),<sup>17</sup> which makes Christ's one, definitive redemptive sacrifice always present in time. The sacrificial nature of the Eucharistic mystery cannot therefore be understood as something separate, independent of the Cross or only indirectly referring to the sacrifice of Calvary.

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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.*