

# 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.:95; 8 a.m.:148 ; 11 a.m.: 277; Total: 520

## 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Monday

October 14

### Thanksgiving Day

**8:00 a.m.** +Thomas & Tessie Yakabuski by Edward & Marla  
**(No 4:30 p.m. Mass)**

### Tuesday

October 15

### St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor (Memorial)

**8:00 a.m.** Intentions of Mark Reilander by Maria Reilander

### Wednesday

October 16

### St. Marguerite D'Youville, Religious (Memorial)

**8:00 a.m.** +Stanley Peplinski by Rita & John Hudder

**12:00 Noon** +Victor, Rose, Stanley & Martha; Brothers & Sisters & Family by P&C Brotton & Family

### Thursday

October 17

### St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)

**8:00 a.m.** +Paul & Bobby Biernaski by Frances & Raymond Biernaski

### Friday

October 18

### St. Luke, Evangelist (Feast)

**8:00 a.m.** +Fr. Norbert Cybulski by Percy & Frances Coulas

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

### Saturday

October 19

### Our Lady's Saturday

**9:00 a.m. Mass for Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College**

**9:50 - 10:20 a.m. Confessions**

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

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

## 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[World Mission Sunday]

October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Saturday

**5:00 p.m.** +Isadore Peplinski by Doris Peplinskie

### Sunday

**8:00 a.m.** +Clara Smaglinski by Zigmund

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

29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2024)	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Readers of the Word</b>	Eleanor Trader	Nicholas Rumleskie	Mark Westen
<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: \$5,002.60; Building Maintenance: \$2,063.00;  
Carpet: \$202.00; Needs of the Canadian Church: \$45.00; World Mission: \$127.00

*Let us remember in prayer those who are sick, especially Theresa Chapeskie, Esther T. Stoppa, Tessie Spence, Suzanne Bissonnette, Anne Chabot, Albert Cybulski, Karen Barber*

**New Candles on the Alter:** Fr. Michal has ordered 4 handcrafted candles from Poland, and they are on the alter now. If anyone wishes to make a donation to help cover the cost, please stop by the office, or include it with your Sunday offering, noting the amount for the candle donation.

**Lectors Needed:** We are in need of more lectors for the weekday and weekend Masses.

**Ushers Needed:** The Saturday 5 p.m. Mass is in need of more ushers to take up collection. Please contact the office if you are interested. This is an important ministry to the Church.

**Adorers Needed:** There are still open time slots in the weekly adoration schedule that need to be filled. St.

Hedwig's is blessed to have adoration available to the Parish community, and we need to ensure the schedule is filled. Please contact Virginia Korneluk at 613-650-7674 to sign up or for more information.

**2025 Mass Requests:** We will be accepting Mass requests for next year starting October 22<sup>nd</sup> **during open office hours.** Requests are open to registered parishioners for now, and are limited to 3 Masses per household and only one on a weekend. Please have your requests ready and ensure your name and phone number is included.

**Prolife Holy Hour Update:** Please note the date change to Fridays each week at 9:45am - following the 9am Mass at St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish. We look forward to praying together on Fridays for the sanctity of life, marriage and family.

**The Confraternity of Christian Mothers:** The Confraternity of Christian Mothers (and all women with motherly hearts) meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm in the church basement . All women are invited to attend. Coffee, tea and social afterwards. This Tuesday Oct 15 Father Scott Murray will be our guest speaker.

**St. Hedwig's Angel choir:** Just a reminder that the Angel Choir will be meeting in the hall October 19<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall from 11:30am-12:30pm.

**Pancake Breakfast:** The Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, Oct 20, following the 8 am and 11 am Masses in St Hedwig Parish Hall. All are invited. By donation.

**Euchre:** The next Euchre games will be held on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and November 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$5.00

**Craft and Bake Sale:** The Sacred Heart League Craft and Bake Sale will take place on Nov. 27th from noon until 3pm. We are asking parishioners for donations of homemade baked goods and raffle prizes. More information will be available in upcoming bulletins.

**Renfrew County Right to Life:** There are still spaces available for this year's Celebrate Life Banquet. The banquet is being held at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Pembroke, on Thursday, October 17. Meet & Greet at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00. You may pay at the door (\$30), but it is necessary to call Barb Austen (613-735-6265) as soon as possible so that the organizers can know exactly how many will attend.

**Come and Celebrate:** It's the 25th Anniversary and the 4th year degree granting status of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College on Sat. Oct. 19th, in Barry's Bay! Dinner, speaker, and dancing. For more information and to register go to: <https://www.seatofwisdom.ca/event/25th-anniversary-celebrations-presidents-ball-and-deans-dinner/>. If you can't attend and would like to donate to the college for this special occasion, go to: <https://www.seatofwisdom.ca/support/>

**Hospital Mass:** Mass at St. Francis Hospital will be said on Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 a.m. This Mass is restricted to staff and patients only. The Mass intention is: Theresa Glusinskie by Esther Stoppa

**Grief Support for Pembroke and Area Hosted by Marianhill:** Grief touches family, friends, and caregivers whether professional or volunteer. Join us to find comfort, validation and the knowledge that you are not alone in your time of grief. Meetings are on the first Thursday of each month from 10:00 – 11:30 am. Marianhill 600 Cecelia Street, Pembroke in the Meeting Room. For more information, please contact Pastoral Care at 613-633-4316. Registration not required.

**Project Rachel Retreat:** Women suffering after abortion need support. If this is your pain, or the grief of someone you know, consider the upcoming Project Rachel retreat at St. Mary's Refuge, November 8–10, 2024. For more information, contact us through our confidential phone line at 289-691-6840 or e-mail at [ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org), or visit [stmarysrefuge.org/rachel](http://stmarysrefuge.org/rachel).

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

6. I would like to rekindle this Eucharistic "amazement" by the present Encyclical Letter, in continuity with the Jubilee heritage which I have left to the Church in the Apostolic Letter Novo Millennio Ineunte and its Marian crowning, Rosarium Virginis Mariae. To contemplate the face of Christ, and to contemplate it with Mary, is the "programme" which I have set before the Church at the dawn of the third millennium, summoning her to put out into the deep on the sea of history with the enthusiasm of the new evangelization. To contemplate Christ involves being able to recognize him wherever he manifests himself, in his many forms of presence, but above all in the living sacrament of his body and his blood. The Church draws her life from Christ in the Eucharist; by him she is fed and by him she is enlightened. The Eucharist is both a mystery of faith and a "mystery of light".<sup>3</sup> Whenever the Church celebrates the Eucharist, the faithful can in some way relive the experience of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus: "their eyes were opened and they recognized him" (Lk 24:31).

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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.