

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 ST. HEDWIG OF SILESIA

[World Mission Sunday]

October 20th, 2024

Monday

October 21

Ferial

(Roman Martyrology: in Germany, St. Ursula, Virgin & Martyr)

8:00 a.m.

+Repose of the Soul of Gerard O'Malley by Hugh O'Malley

4:30 p.m.

For the Intentions of Seat of Wisdom College

Tuesday

October 22

St. John Paul II, Pope (Optional Memorial)

8:00 a.m.

Czeslaw Omielanowicz by Marek Milan

Wednesday

October 23

St. John of Capistrano (Optional Memorial)

8:00 a.m.

+Marie Nicholas by the Sacred Heart League

12:00 Noon

+Gerry Yantha by the Sacred Heart League

Thursday

October 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop (Optional Memorial)

8:00 a.m.

Intentions of Sr. Mary Pio by Darleen & Irvin

Friday

October 25

Ferial

(RM: St. Gaudentius of Brescia, Bishop)

8:00 a.m.

Living & Deceased Family Members of Joseph & Anna Hudder by Theresa Trader

6:00 p.m.

Confessions

Saturday

October 26

Our Lady's Saturday

9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Confessions

10:30 a.m.

Special Intentions

4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Confessions

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 27th, 2024

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

+Leonard Koznaskie, Edward & Edgar Wright, & Stanley Shushak

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

+Ephrem Peplinskie by Noelle & Martin Recoskie

11:00 a.m.

Intentions of the People

30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 27 th , 2024)	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Readers of the Word	Eleanor Trader	Marek Milan	Pete Baklinski
Holy Communion	Br. Grzegorz Loska, OMI	Deacon Jean-Nil Chabot	Deacon Robert Probert
Ushers	Duncan Barber (crew captain) and ushers	Stanley Rumleskie (crew captain) and ushers	Daniel Shalla (crew captain) and ushers

Offerings: Sunday: \$3,361.85; Building Maintenance: \$1,130.00;
Carpet: \$130.00; Needs of the Canadian Church: \$100.00; World Mission: \$195.00

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

We pray for Theodore Joseph Merkowsky, son of of Grace (O'Brien) and Benedict Merkowsky, who was welcomed into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, October 13th.

Parish Donations: Besides the Sunday collection, you can support your parish financially in the following ways:

- Anytime in the week, by dropping your offering envelope through the mail slot in the office door
- Mailing your envelope to the parish mailing address
- For E-Transfer donations please use the email: donation@sainthedwigchurch.com

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 22nd **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.

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 20th and November 3rd 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$5.00

Alter-Servers Table Tennis: The alter-servers are invited to play table tennis with Fr. Michal in the hall on Tuesday October 22nd at 6 p.m.

Sacred Heart League: Next meeting will be on October 29th at 7pm.

Men's Rosary: Come for Rosary prayer open to men on Monday, November 4th at 7:00 p.m., in St. Hedwig's Church. Men are invited, fathers bring your sons as well.

Craft and Bake Sale: The Sacred Heart League Craft and Bake Sale will take place on **Nov. 17th** 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.

Hospital Mass: Mass at St. Francis Hospital will be said on Monday, October 21st at 10:30 a.m. This Mass is restricted to staff and patients only. The Mass intention is: Theresa Glysinskie 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.

Donations for Pregnancy Centre: On Saturday, November 2nd, the Paul Sanders and Janine Lieu Pro Life Club will be accepting donations (diapers, food, funds, clothes, etc.) for the First Steps Options Pregnancy Centre in Pembroke. Drop off is at Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College outside of St. Anthony's building (143 Dunn St.) from 1 p.m – 4 p.m.

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, or visit stmarysrefuge.org/rachel.

Just a Reminder.... It's cold & flu season, so if you are feeling under the weather or are experiencing flu symptoms, please stay home until you feel better. Let's all stay healthy this season!

Excerpt from the Encyclical letter ECCLESIA DE EUCHARISTIA of his holiness St. Pope John Paul II.
7. From the time I began my ministry as the Successor of Peter, I have always marked Holy Thursday, the day of the Eucharist and of the priesthood, by sending a letter to all the priests of the world. This year, the twenty-fifth of my Pontificate, I wish to involve the whole Church more fully in this Eucharistic reflection, also as a way of thanking the Lord for the gift of the Eucharist and the priesthood: "Gift and Mystery".⁴ By proclaiming the Year of the Rosary, I wish to put this, my twenty-fifth anniversary, *under the aegis of the contemplation of Christ at the school of Mary*. Consequently, I cannot let this Holy Thursday 2003 pass without halting before the "Eucharistic face" of Christ and pointing out with new force to the Church the centrality of the Eucharist. From it the Church draws her life. From this "living bread" she draws her nourishment. How could I not feel the need to urge everyone to experience it ever anew?

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.*