

Reflection for Today

My dear faithful of the diocese,

During Lent, know of my prayers and thoughts as we enter this Holy Season.

Our six weeks of Lenten pilgrimage will lead to the beauty of the Church’s celebration of the Easter mysteries. Our pilgrimage of preparation will invite each of us to enter an inner sanctuary of our spiritual life to meet God and to hear him speak to the very core of our human existence. Each of us is invited to enter this space where we have a deep relationship with God. His voice will allow us to understand more deeply our weak sinful condition and the magnificence of his mercy. As each of us undertakes this personal journey, the Holy Spirit at work in the Church draws us to a profound communion. The liturgies of the Church draw us by their very nature into the communion which is the Church.

Such a journey cannot but lead us out of ourselves to the needs and sufferings of our brothers and sisters that we meet each day in the unfolding of the day’s activities. We pray that with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the fruits of our Lenten pilgrimage may testify to others by our words and deeds. Through the mystery of the Church, the sufferings of humanity throughout the world become very real for us. Vicariously, we are able to offer sacrifices and prayer for all those who suffer. In this we experience the communion of a Church that knows no limits.

Dear brothers and sisters, I pray that during his Holy Season, the Lord may abundantly bless our pilgrimage and strengthen our response to his invitation to make our way to Jerusalem.

+Michael Mulhall, Bishop of Pembroke Diocese

Schedule of Masses

Monday, April 8—St. Julia Billiard

10:00 am (Polish)

+Souls in Purgatory (Parishioner)

Tuesday, April 9—No Mass—St. Mary of Cleophas

Wednesday, April 10—St. Ezekiel

9:30 am Stations of the Cross (Polish)

10:00 am (Polish/English)

+Mary Yantha (Brian Yantha)

+Andrew Lorbetskie

(Anthony & Patricia Dombroskie)

+Alfie Prince (Andrew & Shirley Yantha)

Thursday, April 11—St. Stanislaus

9:00 am +Martha Chippior (Ostroskie Family)

Friday, April 12—St. Julius

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 3:00 pm

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (English)

7:00 pm +Stella Burchat & Departed Souls of Burchat & Prince Families (Adolph Burchat)

+Eleanor Cybulskie

(Martin & Pauline Walsh & Family)\

+Emma Zelney (Joseph Shulist)

Saturday, April 13—St. Martin I

5:00 pm For all of our parishioners

Sunday, April 14—Palm Sunday

11:00 am (Polish/English)

+Peter (Annv) & Theresa Murack

(Catherine & Michael Bloskie & Family)

In your prayers remember:



- * Our sick and hospitalized
- * Our elderly parishioners.
- * All those at the manor, lodge and homebound.
- * Our deceased family & friends.

Ministry Assignments next Sundays

	Sat, Apr 13- 5:00 pm	Sun, Apr 14-11:00 am
Rosary	Sylvester Prince	Silas Lorbetskie Emilia Sadecki Janisa Visutskie
Altar Servers	Sylvester Prince	Aaran Visutskie Tobias Sullivan Benjamin Sullivan
Lector	Ed Chippior/Rita Coulas	Edwin Echavarry/ Andrzej Suska Michael Dombroskie
Eucharistic Minister	Ed Chippior	Michael Coulas
Ushers	Justin Recoskie Carol Lorbetskie Delmar Recoskie	Michael Brotton Arthur Shulist Zbigniew Mroz
Altar Guild	Andrew Shulist	Michael Coulas
	Sat, Apr 13th to Fri, Apr 19th—Julie Burchat & Lillian Shulist	



Announcements

Please attend our Lenten Season devotions: Stations of the Cross (Polish) on Wed at 6:30 pm followed by Mass (Polish/English), and Stations of the Cross on Fri (English) at 6:30 pm followed by Mass (English). We will also sing the Lamentations following Sunday Mass at 11 am. **Adoration on Fridays** beginning at **3:00 pm**.

Our deepest sympathy to family and friends of **Gertrude Blank, Barry's Bay**. May she rest in peace.

Penitential Services for Easter:

Canadian Martyrs	Mon, Apr 8 at 7 pm
St. Andrew's	Wed, Apr 10 at 6:30 pm
St. Casimir's	Thurs, Apr 11 at 7 pm
St. Hedwig's	Fri, Apr 12 at 3:00 pm
St. Mary's	Sun, Apr 14 at 3 pm

Thank you to all the ladies for sweeping the church floors.

SHARE YOUR BREAD WITH THE HUNGRY.

We will collect **non-perishable food** items in the Lenten Season to help provide people in need, as our almsgiving. **Please check expiry dates.** Please leave your items in the box provided at the front of the church. Items will be delivered to Madawaska Valley Food Bank on **Wed, Apr 17th**.

The Finance Committee has set a budget of \$18,000 from the general account and \$8,600 from the raffle account to effect repairs and upgrades to the church, hall, and rectory. **CHURCH:** repair roof & drainage, build stairs shelter on west side, illuminate upper parking lot, repair front stairs & walls, repair brick work on east side; **HALL:** revamp supper take out area, install dishwasher in hall, install mop sink, vent heat from kitchen; **RECTORY:** repair corroding block, install hallway and bedroom flooring. We have received \$2,100 in donations to offset some of these expenses.

Rosary Society Meeting on Mon, Apr 15th at 7 pm.

The **Knights of Columbus** are sponsoring a bus to go to the March For Life, **Ottawa, on Thurs, May 9th**, with pick-ups in Barry's Bay, Wilno, and Killaloe. The trip is **FREE. Schedule and details on bulletin board.** There is a **sign up** sheet at the back of the church **this weekend and Apr 14th weekends**; or you can call Paul by Apr 15th, to sign up 613-639-2431.

All are invited to participate in the celebration of the **Chrism Mass** presided by Bishop Mulhall at St. Columbkille Cathedral, **Pembroke, on Tues, Apr 16th** at 10:30 am. During the ceremony, the Bishop will bless the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick and he will consecrate the Holy Chrism.

All you can eat **Pancake Breakfast** at the **Barry's Bay Legion** on **Sun, Sun, Apr 14th**. Adults \$10, children \$6 and children under 6, Free.