

REFLECTION FOR THE DAY

Next Sunday, we begin the Advent Time—preparation for the celebration of the coming of the Messiah. When Jesus Christ, the Son of God, became man, many did not recognize him. However, there were some who had faith in him and recognized his authority.

In and through Christ, the covenant made with Israel is extended to all people. All of humanity is reconciled to the Father. We see this in the Gospel, when Jesus says that *many will come from the east and the west* to join Israel's ancestors at the heavenly banquet. We know the Messiah has come and that he will come again.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays at 6:00 pm. Please join us.

Fr. Roman Majek will be on **returning on Nov 20th.** Thank you, **Fr. Jan Wadolowski, OMI**, for being here during Fr. Roman's absence.

We **welcome Sullivan Adam Plummer**, son of Andrew & Olivia Plummer, who received the sacrament of Baptism and is entering the community of the church. God Bless!

If you have **not** responded to the Cemetery Committee survey, **please do so this week.** You can respond by email to stmaryscemeteries@gmail.com. Handwritten responses on the page that was provided, may be placed in the collection basket or dropped off in mail slot by garage door. **Thank you for the responses received.**

Counting People at Mass: Starting on the First Sunday of Advent and continuing for one calendar year, all parishes in the Diocese of Pembroke will provide an accurate count of those who are attending Mass each weekend. This will be reported in the weekly parish bulletin and then collated at the end of 2023 to assist with conversations around diocesan pastoral planning and evangelization: how best to serve our parish communities, provide access to the Sacraments and build up the mission of the Church.

Ecclesia is available at the front and back of the church and church mailbox. You are encouraged to take a copy.

Visitation of the sick will be on **Fri, Dec 2nd.** If you wish to be added to the list, please call the parish office.

St. Mary's Annual Craft Sale will be held on **Sat, Nov 26th** in the hall from **9:30 am to 2:30 pm.** Craft booths, baked goods, canteen specials. **Baked goods will be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off before the Craft Sale.** Santa's Elf will be available to help write that important Santa letter. Admission \$1.00 (goes towards 50/50 draw).

We expect that a good number of parishioners will continue to wear masks, especially as attendance increases at our Masses. We encourage anyone who wishes to wear a mask to do so as their comfort is very important to all of us. Please self-monitor for any signs of illness, and to continue to avoid circumstances where you could transmit COVID-19 to others.

Masses will be still transmitted through the radio station **88.3 FM**.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES—Nov 20th to Dec 4th

Sunday, November 20—LAST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe—
—*St. Felix of Valois*

11:00 am (Polish/English) zm. Śp. Krystyna Suska (Parishioner)

Monday, November 21—*The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary*

10:00 am (Polish) +Zofia Stohandel (Rosary Society)

Tuesday, November 22—No Mass—*St. Cecilia*

Wednesday, November 23—*St. Clement I, St. Columban, Bl. Miguel Pro*

7:00 pm (English / Polish) +Deceased members of Peter & Victoria Yeretch (Yeretch Family)

+Alfie Stamplecoskie (James & Bonnie Kluge)

+Bernadette Ostroskie (Xavier & Bev Hudder)

Thursday, November 24—No Mass—*St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs*

Friday, November 25 —*St. Catherine of Alexandria*

6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm +Aloysius Lorbetskie (Gerard & Bev Brotton)

+Mildred Petroskie (Theresa Shulist)

+Wade Seguin (Monique Perry)

Saturday, November 26—*St. John Berchmans*

5:00 pm +Adolph & Stella Burchat & departed souls of Burchat & Prince Families (Burchat Family)

Sunday, November 27—FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT—*Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal*

11:00 am (Polish/English) For all of our Parishioners

Monday, November 28—*St. Catherine Laboure*

10:00 am (Polish) Za dusze w czyściu cierpiące (Rodzina Zajac)

Tuesday, November 29—No Mass—*St. Saturninus*

Wednesday, November 30—*St. Andrew the Apostle*

7:00 pm (English / Polish) +Catherine Lorbetskie (Henry Yaraskavitch & Family)

+Janina Holub (Knights of Columbus #16003)

+Zigmund Kutchkoskie (Diane & Frank Kutchkoskie)

Thursday, December 1—No Mass—*St. Edmund Campion, Bl. Charles de Foucauld*

Friday, December 2—FIRST FRIDAY—*St. Viviana*

6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm +Margaret & Elmer Dombroskie (Bill & Brenda Eccleston)

+Carl Lorbetskie (Michael & Cathy Bloskie & Family)

+Mary Yantha (Rosary Society)

Saturday, December 3—*St. Francis Xavier*

5:00 pm +Martin Shulist (Theresa Shulist)

Sunday, December 4—SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT—*St. Barbara, St. John Damascene*

11:00 am (Polish/English) For all of our Parishioners

DIOCESAN NEWS

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMS: Online registration is available at <https://pembrokediocese.com/young-adult/marriage-and-family/>. Registration Fee is **\$100.00/couple**. E-Transfer is now available via donnabiggs@pembrokediocese.com or a cheque can be mailed to: Diocese of Pembroke – FLYMO – P.O Box 7, Renfrew St. Pembroke, ON K8A 6X1 along with this form filled out. Questions? Contact Yvette Bourque at (613) 585–6301 or email at yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com . Forms available at back of church. Course dates are as follows:

LOCATIONS	1 st Saturday	2 nd Saturday
WINTER: St. Francis Xavier Parish, Renfrew <i>(Deadline: Feb. 11)</i>	Sat, Feb. 25 - 2023 9- 4:00 p.m.	Sat, Feb. Mar. 11 - 2023 9- 4:00 p.m.
SPRING: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Pembroke <i>(Deadline: Mar. 16)</i>	Sat, Apr 1 - 2023 9- 4:00 p.m.	Sat, Apr 15 - 2023 9-4:00 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM +Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., Bishop of Pembroke:

In early 2021, I urged Catholics across our diocese to publicly and prophetically refocus our attention, our efforts and even our resources on the great mission given to us by our Lord, namely, to evangelize. As you know, back in March of 2021, I wrote to you asking for your financial support as we launched into our first phase. It is to your great credit that many of you responded with generous hearts and I am most grateful because without your help we would not have come very far. Today, I ask you once again to consider all that we can do together in this second phase if we truly make this mission our own. **On Sun, Nov 20th and Sun, Nov 27th** , we will have a **special collection** for this great project. **Envelopes are available at the front and back of the church.** (Starting in 2023, the annual collection for the Evangelization project will be held in June. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support which allows us to carry out the magnificent mission that Jesus entrusts to each one of you who are part of this beautiful diocese.

SACRED HEART LEAGUE CRAFT & BAKE SALE on Sun, Nov 20, 2022 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm at St. Hedwig Church Hall. Everyone welcome!

In your prayers remember:



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



Meaning of Advent Candles

Week 1: Purple Advent Candle, HOPE

The first candle lit on the first week of Advent is a purple candle, this candle represents hope. In the first week of Advent, we recall the Prophet Isaiah, who anticipated the birth of Jesus. This first candle also represents the anticipation of the arrival of the Messiah.

Week 2: Purple Advent Candle, FAITH

The second candle to be lit is also a purple candle. This candle symbolizes faith and the journey of Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem. It calls you out to prepare the way of the Lord.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Please use stmaryswilno@gmail.com when you are making an etransfer from your bank account. It will be directly deposited and the church will be notified. There is a section to make a note, **please indicate if donation is regular Sunday collection, building fund or In Memory Of (with name).** Also, if you are not a parishioner, please provide mailing address there. All donations will be recorded as usual, designated as per request, and will appear on the year end tax receipt.

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS	
Sat, Nov 19—5:00 pm	Edwin Echavarry
Sun, Nov 20—11:00 am	Len Gignac / Andrzej Wielgosz
Sat, Nov 26—5:00 pm	Ana & Tobias Sullivan
Sun, Nov 27—11:00 am <i>Altar Guild: Mon, Nov 28 to Sun, Dec 11</i>	Catherine Bloskie / Andrzej Suska <i>Lillian Shulist & Helpers</i>
Sat, Dec 3—5:00 pm	Rita Coulas
Sun, Dec 4—11:00 am	Len Gignac / Ryszard Prusakiewicz
Sat, Dec 10—5:00 pm	Steve Platt
Sun, Dec 11—11:00 am <i>Altar Guild: Mon, Dec 12 to Sun, Dec 25</i>	Catherine Bloskie / Andrzej Wielgosz <i>Virginia Platt & Helpers</i>