

REFLECTION FOR THE DAY

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” In response to the lawyer who questioned him about it, Jesus calls this “the greatest and first commandment.” As believers, we accept the obvious, that God is the origin of all creation and should be honored above else. Our love of God should be total in heart, soul, and mind. God should be the primary passion of our lives.

Whole-hearted love of God, that is, above all things, has enormous value for effective living. Each of us needs a central focus in life to give everything else we do connection and purpose. Loving God first and foremost not only gives due worship to the Creator, it also helps us to establish our priorities and keep our lives in perspective. But equally important, loving God above all things has a significant effect on our self-esteem. We define ourselves by who and what we love. We are enriched or diminished by the objects of our affection. Loving God as the highest power, as the absolute and infinite cause of all that exists, ennoble us as nothing created can. We become more like God the more we love God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The month of **October** is dedicated to **Our Lady of the Rosary. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays at 6:00 pm.** Please join us.

All Souls Day envelopes are available at the front and back of the church. Place in collection basket or drop off slot at garage door by **Sun, Oct 29th.**

Gertie Blank and Victoria Cybulski-Blank have been working on a pamphlet about *Sacred Images* in St. Mary's Church. Huge **thank you** to **Victoria** for her many hours of research for this project. Also, **thank you** to **Fr. Roman and a few of the parish council members** who edited and made suggestions for this pamphlet. They are now available in the same area as the church bulletins. Please feel free to pick one up.

Fall issue of **Ecclesia** is available at the front and back of the church. Please pick up a copy.

Knights of Columbus meeting on Thurs, Nov 2nd after Mass. All members are encouraged to attend.

Visitation of the sick will be on **Fri, Nov 3rd.** If you wish to be added to the list, please call the parish office.

Remember to move your **clocks back one hour** on **Sat, Nov 4th.**

On **Sun, Nov 5th after 11:00 am Mass** there will be prayers at **St. Mary's and St. Stanislaus cemeteries.** Please join us.

Rosary Society meeting on Mon, Nov 13th at 6:30 pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

St. Mary's Craft Sale will be held on **Sat, Nov 25th.** Once again, we are asking for baked goods for the bake sale table.

Due to a price increase for our **5-day lumen candles**, the cost per candle will now be **\$4.00 each.** **Jane Fleguel** was the winner of the **5th draw.** There are only **100 tickets printed** for the \$1,000 Raffle prize and each ticket sells for **\$20.00.** The next draw will be held on **Sun, Nov 19th.** Contact Basil Borutski, Lorraine Coulter, Marilyn Gloccheskie, Krystna Kearney or Andrew Shulist, if you wish to purchase a ticket.

You are **invited** to join us for **coffee** in the parish hall **after the 11:00 am Mass on Sundays.**

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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES—Sun, Oct 29th to Sun, Nov 12th

Sunday, October 29—30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—*St. Narcissus*

11:00 am (Polish/English) O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Krzysztofa w dniu urodzin (żona z rodziną)

Monday, October 30—*St. Marcellus*

10:00 am (Polish) +Józef & Janina Holub (Dzwilala Family)

Tuesday, October 31—No Mass—*St. Quentin, St. Wolfgang*

Wednesday, November 1—ALL SAINTS DAY

**7:00 pm (Polish / English) +Adolph & Stella Burchat & departed souls of Burchat & Prince families
(Burchat Family)
O zdrowie i Boże błog dla Karoliny (Rodzick)**

Thursday, November 2—ALL SOULS DAY

7:00 pm (Polish / English) +For all the faithful departed

Friday, November 3—FIRST FRIDAY—*St. Martin de Porres, St. Winefridge, St. Malachy*

6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**7:00 pm +For the souls in Purgatory (Bernie)
+Anthony Yaraskavitch (Ron & Alice Shalla)**

Saturday, November 4—*St. Charles Borromeo*

5:00 pm +Alfie & Jean Stamplecoskie (Stamplecoskie Family)



Sunday, November 5—31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—*Sts. Zachary & Elizabeth, St. Emeric*

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

Monday, November 6—*St. Leonard of Limoges*

10:00 am +Souls in Purgatory (Parishioner)

Tuesday, November 7—No Mass—*St. Engelbert*

Wednesday, November 8—*St. Godfrey, St. Vincenzo Grossi*

**7:00 pm (Polish/English) +Stanisława i Tadeusza Mieszalskiej w rocznicę śmierci (Zofia Mieszalska)
+Ambrose Blank (Blank Family)**

Thursday, November 9—No Mass—*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

Friday, November 10—*St. Leo the Great*

6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**7:00 pm God's blessing for France Arsenault (Monique Perry)
St. Joachim (Patron of grandfathers), Philip Rozek, Joe Lorbetskie, John Cybulskie & Ben Borutski
(Janice & Barry Cybulskie)**

Saturday, November 11—REMEMBRANCE DAY—*St. Martin of Tours*

5:00 pm For all of our parishioners



Sunday, November 12—32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—*St. Josaphat*

11:00 am (Polish/English) +Florence & Tommy Cybulskie (Debbie & Wallace Cybulskie)

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.

We have envelopes with *In Memory Pamphlet* available for pick up at the funeral home or back of the church for **St. Mary’s Building and Renovation Fund, St. Mary’s and St. Stanislaus Koska cemeteries or Mass Offering**. Thank you for your continued support.

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS	
Sat, Oct 28—5:00 pm	Edwin Echavarry
Sun, Oct 29—11:00 am	Catherine Bloskie / Andrzej Wielgosz
<i>Altar Guild: Mon, Oct 30 to Sun, Nov 12</i>	<i>Virginia Platt & Helpers</i>
Sat, Nov 4—5:00 pm	Ana & Tobias Sullivan
Sun, Nov 5—11:00 am	Len Gignac / Andrzej Suska
Sat, Nov 11—5:00 pm	Catherine Bloskie / Andrzej Wielgosz
Sun, Nov 12—11:00 am	Rita Coulas
<i>Altar Guild: Mon, Nov 13 to Sun, Nov 26</i>	<i>Lillian Shulist & Helpers</i>
Sat, Nov 18—5:00 pm	Len Gignac / Andrzej Suska
Sun, Nov 19—11:00 am	Steve Platt

In your prayers remember:



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

CHURCH ATTENDANCE: Sat, Oct 14—58	Sun, Oct 15—110
Sat, Oct 21—66	Sun, Oct 22—85

DIOCESAN NEWS

The Most Reverend Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., announces the following pastoral assignments:

Rev Kenneth O'Brien concludes his pastorship of St. James, Eganville, Our Lady of Nativity, Pikwàkanagàn, and St. Ann's, Cormac and retires from parish ministry, **effective Nov 7, 2023**. We express gratitude to Father O'Brien for his years of service in parish ministry, and we assure him of our prayers as he prepares to celebrate his golden jubilee of ordination in May 2024. **Rev Réal Ouellette** is assigned temporarily as administrator of St. James, Eganville, Our Lady of Nativity, Pikwàkanagàn, and St. Ann's, Cormac, **effective Nov 7, 2023** until the appointment of a new pastor.

Subsequent to the installation of the Most Rev Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R. as Archbishop of Moncton this past October 18, 2023, the College of Consultors of the Diocese of Pembroke on October 19, 2023 elected **Rev George Ryan Holly** as **Diocesan Administrator** of Pembroke, as required by Canon Law (c. 421 §1).

Marriage Preparation Program: 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 yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com. **Forms available at the back of the church.**

Winter: St. Francis Xavier Parish, Renfrew on Sat, Mar 2, 2024 from 9:00-4:00 pm and second Sat, Mar 23, 2024 from 9:00-4:00 pm. **Deadline to register is Feb 22nd.**

Spring: Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Pembroke on Sat, Apr 6, 2024 from 9:00-4:00 pm and second Sat, Apr 20, 2024 from 9:00-4:00 pm. **Deadline to register is Mar 21st.**



Remembrance Day

Lest We Forget

"At the going down of the
sun and in the morning,
We will remember them"

St. Hubert Prayer

Holy St. Hubert, you were
passionate about hunting,
but upon hearing the voice of the Lord,
you laid down your bow and took up
the call to the priesthood.
By the miracles and conversions
brought about through your
intercession and example, you led
others to adore and love God.

With great devotion and confidence in
your powerful assistance, I beg the
grace to grow in holiness and embrace
the gift of serious Christian
discipleship. I ask this in the
Most Holy Name of Jesus Christ,
Our King and our God!
Amen.