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#### OUR PARISH

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#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Thursday 9:30 - 11:30 am  
Friday 8:30 - noon (or by appointment)

#### LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5 pm English  
Sunday 11am English 12:30pm Polish

#### HOLY MASS REQUESTS

Please use envelopes provided at the back of the church and place in collection basket or give to the priest.

#### BAPTISMS

Please give 2 weeks notice if possible

#### RECONCILIATION

Twenty minutes before Mass.

#### MARRIAGE

Couples are required to register for a marriage course and to make arrangements with the parish one year prior to the date of marriage.

#### PARISH MEMBERSHIP

If new to our parish community, you are most welcome to join our congregation. Pick up a registration form at the back of the church and submit it in the collection plate or to our pastor. Christian burials are reserved to parishioners, former parishioners & their spouses. All are expected to support the parish by sharing time, talent and treasure.

#### MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please notify the priest if any member of your family is hospitalized or ill at home. Holy Communion visits are made on the 1st Friday of the month. Emergency calls for the Anointing of the Sick made anytime upon request. Please remember our parish and cemeteries in your bequests.

#### OUR CEMETERIES

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Donations for maintaining our Cemeteries are most welcome. Tax deductible receipts will be issued.

#### PARISH COMMITTEES

##### *Finance Committee:*

Chairperson-Marilyn Glofcheskie;  
Andrew Shulist, Basil Borutski

*Cemetery Committee:* Julie Ann Yaskolskie, Christine Recoskie, Dave Burchat, Lawrence Coulas, Richard Shulist, Ed Chippior

*Altar Guild:* Virginia Platt and Helpers, Lillian Shulist and Helpers

#### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

*Rosary Society:* President-Lorraine Coulter; Treasurer-Margaret Brotton; Secretary-Marilyn Glofcheskie; Membership-Marlene Shulist

*Knights of Columbus:* Grand Knight-Richard Brotton 613-717-2841; Deputy Grand Knight-Delmar Recoskie

*Youth Group* - Gabriel Sullivan

#### RADIO BROADCAST

All Masses are broadcast within the local area on the FM band at 88.3 MHz

**2ND SUNDAY OF LENT— March (Marzec), 16, 2025**

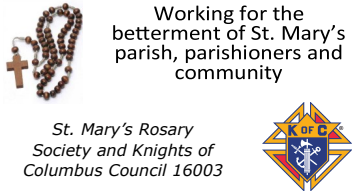
**# 11-12**

Dear Parishioners,

On the Second Sunday of Lent, we hear the Gospel about the transfiguration of our Lord Jesus. And we may rightly ask what does this strange and powerful experience mean for us today? Indeed, if we can truly enter this mystery, it has much to offer us. There on the mountain of transfiguration Jesus wants to strengthen our faith. He calls us to persevere in our Lenten efforts – prayer, fasting, and charity in action. This event reveals the mystery of Jesus, the God-Man – this singular, unique being who truly died on the cross, truly rose from the dead, and ascended into heaven. And then there's the silence mentioned at the end of the Gospel. Lent too is a time for silence – silence is necessary to be able to be attentive to God's presence and hear his voice in our lives. This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him! To listen – or more precisely, to keep listening to him, as the present imperative suggests. Yes, the divine voice affirms Jesus' authority over his disciples. It is God, in Jesus Christ, who speaks to us, and it is good to listen to him! But this listening is not merely hearing a message – it is about opening our lives and our hearts to God's call, following the Son whom he has pointed out to us, and hoping for the transformation of our own lives. This transformation leads us to the point of consecrating ourselves to him in love for God and our neighbour as countless others before and after her have done.

Fr. Daniel Janulewicz OMI

Working for the betterment of St. Mary's parish, parishioners and community



St. Mary's Rosary Society and Knights of Columbus Council 16003

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

You are invited to join us for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 pm**, and **Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm on Fridays**.

**Youth On Hill (Youth Group)** : We are inviting teens from ages 13-18 to come out and have an awesome time with us in our games, beautiful music, delicious treats and much more! We hope you can come this month on **Mar 28th from 7:30 pm-9:30 pm in the parish hall of St. Mary's (Wilno)**.

**Rosary Society** meeting is scheduled for **Mon, April 14th at 6:30 pm**. All members are encouraged to attend.

The **1st draw for our \$1,000 raffle** was **Carol Ann August**. Our next draw will be held on **Sun, Apr 20th**. There are only **100 tickets printed** and each ticket sells for **\$20.00**. Contact Basil Borutski, Lorraine Coulter, Marilyn Glofcheskie, Krystna Kearney or Andrew Shulist, if you wish to purchase a ticket.

We'll be starting a **Religious Catechesis program** for children starting **Sat, Mar 22nd**. A great chance for children to learn more about their Catholic faith. Grades 1-3 will meet at 9 am-9:45 am Grades 4-6 will meet at 10 am-10:45 am and Grades 7-8 will meet at 11 am-11:45 am All meetings will be in the parish hall.

**Saturday Men's Group** every Sat from **7:00-8:30 am** in the Parish Hall. All men are welcome to join us for our weekly Saturday breakfast. Expect great conversations, a good meal, and the perfect way to start your day. Any questions? Text Patrick at 905-391-9593.

**Notice to High School Graduates** - If you are a son/daughter of a member of the Knights of Columbus, or a grandchild of a member, whether living or deceased you are eligible to apply for an Ontario State K of C Bursary of \$1,000. You must however be going on to post-secondary studies. Check out <https://tinyurl.com/3aace6z5> for guidelines and the application form. If you are applying, call Ed 613-602-6535 to help in your application process.

**Empties for Parish Playground** - drop off empties at the tractor shed or the Wilno Waste Transfer site. **Thank you.**

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College is holding its annual **Dr. Keith Cassidy Lecture Series** at St. Hedwig's Church in Barry's Bay, on **Tues, Mar 25th, at 7:30 pm**. The title of this year's lecture is "Adam Mickiewicz's *Pan Tadeusz*: The Great Polish Epic and the Western Canon," given by Christopher Adam Zakrzewski. All are welcome. No charge. Reception afterwards.

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

Project Rachel at St. Mary's Refuge is offering a weekend retreat, May 2-4, 2025, for women who have been hurt by abortion. You can speak with someone who understands and cares, and have a chance to begin the healing from loss and grief. Phone 289-691-6840, or e-mail [ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org).

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**Prayer to Saint Joseph**

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**Sun, Mar 16—2nd SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

12:30 pm (Polish) +Zofia Kosinski (Andrew & Marlene Shulist)

**Mon, Mar 17—St. Patrick**

10:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's, Round Lake

**Tues, Mar 18—St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

No Mass

**Wed, Mar 19—St. Joseph**

7:00 pm Healing for Logan Martin (Linda Shulist)

**Thurs, Mar 20**

10:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's, Round Lake

**Fri, Mar 21**


6:00 pm Adoration  
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross  
7:00 pm +Peter Wei Kee Loo (Edwin & Theresa Echavarry)

**Sat, Mar 22**

5:00 pm For all of our parishioners

**In your prayers remember:**

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



**The Weekly Thought**

When the road of life is steep and slippery, prayer in action gives us traction.

**Sun, Mar 23—3rd SUNDAY OF LENT**

11:00 am (English) +Julia Lorbetskie (Donnie Etmanskie)

12:30 pm (Polish) +Andrzej i Wanda Tunkiewicz (Sadecki Family)

**Mon, Mar 24**

10:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's, Round Lake

**Tues, Mar 25—The Annunciation of the Lord**

No Mass

**Wed, Mar 26**

7:00 pm +Connie Smith (Shulist) (Rose Stamplecoskie & Christine & Delmar Recoskie)

**Thurs, Mar 27**

10:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's, Round Lake

**Fri, Mar 28**

6:00 pm Adoration  
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross  
7:00 pm +Peter & Doris Hudder & Terry Hoffman (Lorraine & Craig Coulter)

**Sat, Mar 29**

5:00 pm +Dominic & Helen Yantha (Joe & Barb Yaskolskie)

**Sun, Mar 20—4th SUNDAY OF LENT**

11:00 am (English) +Nathaniel Burchat (Sadecki Family)

12:30 pm (Polish) For all of our parishioners

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Preserving and promoting our Kashubian & Polish Heritage   
Kashubian & Polish Heritage Centre (Skansen) at the Heritage Park is open late June to Labour Day Sunday  
WELCOME! - WITOMĘ! - WITAMY! - ROCZIMĘ!

## DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ste Anne Parish in Mattawa** is the designated church for the Jubilee Indulgence on **Tues, Mar 25th, 2025**, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. Mass will be offered at 10:00am followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day, concluding with Benediction at 4:00pm. Confessions will be available from 11:00am-12 noon and from 3:00pm-4:00pm. Please see <https://pembrokediocese.com/article/jubilee-2025-indulgence-en/> for more information about the graces of the Jubilee Indulgence.

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis, in collaboration with the National Liturgy Office and the *Office national de liturgie*, launches the 2025 video series titled **Journey Through Lent**. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, 5 March 2025, and for each Sunday in Lent, up to and including Palm Sunday, a video will be uploaded to the CCCB website featuring pastoral reflections based on the Readings for the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration. This series is designed for individuals, families, and communities, providing spiritual inspiration and guidance on how to prepare for the Easter season. **Bookmark** the home page of the CCCB website <https://www.cccb.ca/>

**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 *do-naiggs@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 [yvettebouque@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:yvettebouque@pembrokediocese.com) . **Forms available at the back of the church.**

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister		Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Sat, Mar 22 - 5 pm	Edwin Echavarry	Edwin Echavarry	Sat, Mar 29 - 5 pm	Mary Yantha	Steve Platt
Sun, Mar 23 - 11 am	Len Gignac	Len Gignac	Sun, Mar 30 - 11 am	Andrzej Wielgosz	Michael Coulas
			Altar Guild: Mar 31-Apr 13	Lillian Shulist & Helpers	

## PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

Please use [stmaryswilno@gmail.com](mailto: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, In Memory Of (with name) or St. Mary's Cemeteries**. **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.

Additionally, we have envelopes with ***In Memory Pamphlet*** available for pick up at the funeral home, or at the 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.