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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 Głofcheskie;  
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 Głofcheskie; Membership-Marlene Shulist

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

*Youth Group* - Gabriel Sullivan

#### RADIO BROADCAST

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**4TH SUNDAY OF LENT— March (Marzec), 30, 2025**

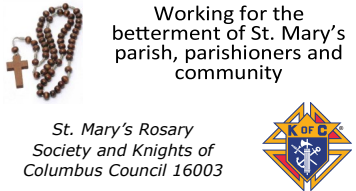
**# 13-14**

Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent presents the powerful and deeply moving Parable of the Prodigal Son (cf. Lk 15:11–32). This well-known story draws us into the very heart of God, revealing a Father whose mercy knows no bounds—who forgives not reluctantly nor begrudgingly, but with boundless compassion and tender love. God's forgiveness is never withheld to those who are contrite of heart; it is always available, freely offered, overflowing with grace. It is we, not God, who grow weary of seeking forgiveness, who sometimes hesitate to return, burdened by shame or doubt. Yet God never tires of welcoming us back. The parable reminds us that the Father not only accepts the return of his wayward child but runs to meet him, embraces him, and celebrates his return with great joy. A feast is prepared, not because the son has earned it, but because he is loved. We are that son—each of us. And it is profoundly moving to realize how deeply and patiently the Father loves us, how faithfully He waits for our return, eager to restore us, not as servants, but as beloved children once more.

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.

**Saint Pope John Paul II Celebration** - W dniu **6 kwietnia** o godz **12:30** odbędzie się uroczysta Msza św. Dziękczynna za Pontyfikat Św. JPPII, oraz 20 rocznicę śmierci naszego Papieża Polaka. Mszy św. przewodniczy ks. Jacek Cydzik CSsR. Polski Instytut Dziedzictwa i Kultury Kaszuby zaprasza do udziału Harcerzy, organizacje Polonijne, Polonię, oraz wszystkich Parafian.

Our **Lenten penitential service** will take place **Thurs, April 10th at 7 pm** at St. Mary's. A number of priests will be available to hear confessions that evening. Please take advantage of this opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation in preparation for our Easter celebrations!

As we journey through Lent 2025, I am pleased to inform you that the **Fourth Sunday of Lent** video of the series titled "Journey through Lent" is now available on the CCCB website: in English: <https://youtu.be/fYHet83N2xU?si=9qHfR3T8r9SZuqis> **Bookmark** the home page of the CCCB website <https://www.cccb.ca/>

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

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.

**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.

You are **invited** to join us for **coffee** in the parish hall **after the 12:30 am Mass on Sundays**.

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

**Ethical Issues: Euthanasia and Organ Donation:** A presentation will be given by Garry Engler, Spiritual Care Coordinator at the Pembroke General Hospital, on current issues related to this disturbing topic as it pertains to you and your loved ones. Resources such as: a "Life Saving Power of Attorney for Health" and the Delta Hospice "Do Not Euthanize Defence Kit" will be available. **Tues, Apr 8th, 7:00 - 9:00 pm**, in St Hedwig's Catholic Church basement, Karol Wojtyla Sq. Barry's Bay. For more info call Rae Stanley 613 633 8124. (Sponsored by St. Hedwig's Prolife Group)

**Marriage Preparation Program: Online registration is available at <https://pembrokedioocese.com/young-adult/marriage-and-family/>.** Registration Fee is **\$100.00/couple**. E-Transfer is now available via [donnabiggis@pembrokedioocese.com](mailto:donnabiggis@pembrokedioocese.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@pembrokedioocese.com](mailto:yvettebourque@pembrokedioocese.com) . **Forms available at the back of the church.**

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**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**Sun, Mar 30—4th SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 11:00 am (English) +Nathaniel Burchat  
 (Sadecki Family)

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

**Mon, Mar 31**  
 10:00 am NO Mass at St. Casimir's,  
 Round Lake

**Tues, Apr 1**  
 No Mass

**Wed, Apr 2—St. Francis of Paola**  
 7:00 pm +Zbigniew Biernat  
 (Biernat Family)

**Thurs, Apr 3**  
 10:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's,  
 Round Lake

**Fri, Apr 4—St. Isidore**  
 6:00 pm Adoration  
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross  
 7:00 pm +Sylvester Prince, August,  
 Agnes, Aloysius & Anthony  
 Smaglinski (Susan Prince & Family)

**Sat, Apr 5—St. Vincent Ferrer**  
 5:00 pm +Susan Pecarskie (2nd Anniv)  
 (Joe & Barb Yaskolskie)

Reparation to the Immaculate  
 Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 (Parishioner)

**Sun, Apr 6—5th SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 11:00 am (English) For all of our  
 parishioners

12:30 pm (Polish) Intencja Dziękczynna  
 za pontyfikat Św. Jana Pawła II w  
 20-cą rocznicę śmierci

+Mary Margaret Kelly  
 (Andrew & Marlene Shulist)

**Mon, Apr 7—St. John Baptist de la Salle**  
 10:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's,  
 Round Lake

**Tues, Apr 8**  
 No Mass

**Wed, Apr 9**  
 7:00 pm +Walter & Mary (Anniv) Yantha  
 (Yantha Family)  
 God's blessing on Jake &  
 Violet Arsenault (Monique Perry)

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

**Fri, Apr 11—St. Stanislaus**  
 6:00 pm Adoration  
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross  
 7:00 pm +Delmer Sernoskie  
 (RoseRita Sernoskie)

**Sat, Apr 12**  
 5:00 pm For all of our parishioners

**Sun, Apr 13—PALM SUNDAY**  
 11:00 am (English) +Peter (Anniv) &  
 Theresa Murack  
 (Catherine & Michael Bloskie)

**The Weekly Thought**  
 It is better to do something imperfectly than to  
 do nothing perfectly.

**In your prayers remember:**

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

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 Heritage*

Kashubian & Polish Heritage  
 Centre (Skansen) at the Heritage  
 Park is open late June to Labour  
 Day Sunday

**WELCOME! - WITOMÈ! -  
 WITAMY! - ROCZIMÈ!**

## DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this Jubilee year Pope Francis has called us to be Pilgrims of Hope. It is in response to this call that Development and Peace—Caritas Canada, the official international solidarity organization of the Canadian Catholic Church, is joining the global campaign *Turn Debt into Hope*. In the Scriptures, the Jubilee is characterized by three actions: the land is left to rest, slaves are set free, and debts are forgiven. Our Church calls on the faithful to continue to live out this tradition today.

In the spirit of the biblical Jubilee tradition, we join with Caritas partners around the world and call for the alleviation of the unjust and insurmountable debt burden for so many countries in the Global South today. More than 3.3 billion people currently live in countries that spend more on interest payments alone than on education, healthcare, and climate mitigation combined.

Pope Francis reminds us of our ecological debt to the Global South countries. Resources in the Global South are exploited by countries in the Global North with disastrous consequences for the environment. Rectifying this imbalance is not only an act of charity, but a call to justice. International debts represent a matter of life and death for our brothers and sisters in the Global South.

In *Spes non confudit*, the bull announcing the Jubilee Year 2025, Pope Francis invites us to address such injustices: “Another heartfelt appeal that I would make in light of the coming Jubilee is directed to the more affluent nations. I ask that they acknowledge the gravity of so many of their past decisions and determine to forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them. More than a question of generosity, this is a matter of justice.” (§16)

Therefore, as part of our Jubilee journey I encourage you to participate in the campaign of Development and Peace. On Sunday April 6th, the Fifth Sunday of Lent, we will take up a Share Lent collection in support of Development and Peace. Please give generously.

In addition, please visit [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org). Explore the resources to see how we can act in solidarity with our global partners to address the root causes of poverty, and to open the way for all to live in the dignity which is our right as creatures in the image of God.

Yours in Christ our Redeemer,

*+ Michael Brehl, C.S.R.*

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## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister		Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Sat, Apr 5 - 5 pm	Steve Platt	Steve Platt	Sat, Apr 12 - 5 pm	Rita Coulas/Edwin Echavarry	Edwin Echavarry
Sun, Apr 6 - 11 am	Ed Chippior	Ed Chippior	Sun, Apr 13- 11 am	Len Gignac / Andrzej Wielgosz	Len Gignac
			12:30 pm (Polish)	Ryszard Prusakiewicz / Andrzej Suska	
			Altar Guild: Apr 14-Apr 27	Virginia Platt and 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.