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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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Email: stmaryscemeteries@gmail.com
Web: www.stmaryswilno.com
Donations for maintaining our Cemeteries are most welcome. Tax deductible receipts will be issued.

PARISH COMMITTEES

Finance Committee:

Chairperson-Marilyn Shulist; 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 Shulist; 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

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT—NOVEMBER (LISTOPAD), 30, 2025

WEEK #48-49



Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.


May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Sub Tuum Praesidium—We Fly to Thy Patronage

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER: IF YOU ARE TRYING TO REACH FR. MIREK, PLEASE CALL 613-757-3312 (St. Casimir's Office).

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

The **Rosary Society** is donating **one religious calendar per family**, available at the back and front of the church. **Thank you to the Rosary Society.**

To register your child to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, First Communion and/or Confirmation for 2026, please complete the appropriate registration form located at the back of the church. **Registration forms are due by Jan 15th, 2026** and can be dropped off in collection basket or mail slot at rectory garage.

The annual **Wilno Christmas Craft Sale** will be held tomorrow, **Sat, Nov 29th from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm**, with many local crafters on site. Donations of baked goods for the Rosary Society bake table would be greatly appreciated.

Please pick up a free copy of **Ecclesia** at the front or back of the church.

Mass Time Change: Rosary Society had made a request to have the **Wednesday Mass at 10:00 am**, beginning in December, for the winter months only. All are welcome to attend.

Visitation of the sick will be on **Fri, Dec 5th**. If you wish to be added to the list, please call the parish office.

A **travelling icon** whose aim is the spread devotion to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** will be at our church from **Dec 7th to Dec 14th**.

The **Knights of Columbus** December meeting will be at **St. Casimir's on Thurs, Dec 11th at 7:00 pm**. Members social will follow.

The **Koledy Concert** will be held once again at St. Mary's this Christmas. Together with the Polish Heritage Institute Kaszuby, the date of **Sun, Dec 28th at 3:00 pm** has been reserved. There will be one rehearsal at the church on Tues, Dec 16th at 6:30 pm.

2026 Envelopes are available for **pick up at the back of the church, near elevator, until the end of December**. If you donate by **etransfer** there will be a box of envelopes for you, as there are diocese collections and other church collections in the box. If you did not receive a set, please call the parish office or send an email to stmaryswilno@gmail.com. If you would like to receive a set, kindly fill out a parish registration form found at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

Just a **reminder** that your income tax receipts will be issued near the end of January and **all monies and etransfers need to be in the office by Sun, Dec 28th to be shown on the 2025 receipt**. Any monies received after this date will be shown on your 2026 tax receipt.

Empties for Parish Playground - drop off empties at the tractor shed behind the rectory. **Thank you.**

Our next draw for the parish lottery is scheduled for **December 28th, after 11:00 am Mass**. There are only **100 tickets printed** and each ticket sells for **\$20.00**. Contact Basil Borutski, Lorraine Coulter, Marilyn Shulist, 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. Any questions? Text Patrick at 905-391-9593.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Sunday, Nov 30—1st Sunday of Advent

11:00 am +Zofia Kosinski
(Knights of Columbus #16003)

12:30 pm For all of our parishioners

Monday, Dec 1

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

Tuesday, Dec 2

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

Wednesday, Dec 3—St. Francis Xavier

10:00 am +Edward Lorbetski (6th
Anniv) (Daughter, Janice Cybulski)
Followed by Study Day—Pembroke

Thursday, Dec 4—No Mass—

St. John Damascene
Study Day—Pembroke

Friday, Dec 5—

6:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm +Larry Lorbetski (Anniv)
(Godparents: Silas & Elaine)

Saturday, Dec 6—St. Nicholas

5:00 pm +Connie (Shulist) Smith
(Theresa Shulist)



In your prayers remember:



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

Sunday, Dec 7—2nd Sunday of Advent

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

12:30 pm (Polish) +Dr. Sarah Aydt-

Jedlinskie (Drs. Andrzej &
Bozena Wielgosz)

Monday, Dec 8—No Mass

- Immaculate Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Tuesday, Dec 9—No Mass

-St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Wednesday, Dec 10—Our Lady of Loreto

10:00 am +Jim Cybulskie
(Knights of Columbus #16003)

Thursday, Dec 11—St. Damasus

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

Friday, Dec 12—Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm Souls in Purgatory
(Parishioner)

Saturday, Dec 13—St. Lucy

5:00 pm For all of our parishioners

Sunday, Dec 14—3rd Sunday of Advent

11:00 am +Debbie Cybulski
(Wally Cybulski)

12:30 pm O opiekę Matki Bożej dla
Karola & Leyla

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DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The CCCB announced the online weekly video series for this year's Advent season, designed to help the faithful prepare for the memorial of the birth of Our Lord celebrated at Christmas. These videos provide valuable resources and opportunities for faith formation. Titled **Journey through Advent** the series is a collaborative initiative of the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis, the National Liturgy Office, and the *Office national de liturgie*.

In English: <https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/journey-through-advent-video-series-to-introduce-and-reflect-on-the-season/>

All are invited to a showing of the acclaimed new **movie** about **St. Maximilian Kolbe, Triumph of the Heart**, to take place in **St. Hedwig's Church hall** in Barry's Bay on **Sun, Nov 30th at 7:00 pm**. Admission is by donation, and proceeds will go towards the church renovations.

The **Men's Retreat** in Maynooth will take place at the Graphite Bible Camp in Maynooth, on the weekend of **Jan 9th to 11th, 2026**. As per previous years we will have a priest from Madonna house, Fr. Michael Weitzl, and a lay associate, Steve Heroux, who will lead the retreat and provide us with mass, inspirational talks and an opportunity to participate in the sacrament of reconciliation. All the information you need to register can be found on the poster at the back of the church.. We encourage you to **register by Dec 20th**.

PEMBROKE DIOCESE ONLINE PRAYER MEETING every Mon from 7:30-8:30 pm. Are you searching to deepen your prayer life, for opportunities to discuss your faith with others, faith community and fellowship...then please join us as we alternate weekly between doing the rosary and exploring different faith videos. Zoom meeting is hosted by the Pembroke diocese. Meeting ID: 814 1171 6854 . If you require assistance with Zoom, contact Viviane.shank@outlook.com

Advent Fair and The Christmas Carol Play: St. Andrew's church hall, Killaloe on **Sat, Dec 6th** on the feast day of St. Nicholas beginning at **6 pm**. Handmade gifts, crafts, baked goods and drinks will be available! St. Nicholas will be visiting the children with special treats after the drama production. Free admission

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM: Please pick up registration form at the back of the church. Also, note that the **deadline** for the spring session is **March 21st**.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

| | Lector | Eucharistic Minister |
|---------------------|--|----------------------|
| Dec 6— 5 pm | Steve Platt | Steve Platt |
| Dec 7—11 am | Len Gignac | Len Gignac |
| 12:30 (Polish) | Catherine Bloskie | |
| Altar Guild: | Dec 8-Dec 21 Lillian Shulist & Helpers | |

| | Lector | Eucharistic Minister |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Dec 13—5 pm | Rita Coulas | Edwin Echavarry |
| Sun, Dec 14—11 am | Andrej Wielgosz | Michael Coulas |
| 12:30 pm (Polish) | Ryszard Prusakiewicz | |

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

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, 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.