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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 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  
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*Youth Group* - Gabriel Sullivan

### RADIO BROADCAST

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

**4TH SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH (MARZEC), 15, 2026**

**WEEK #11-12**

### Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

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

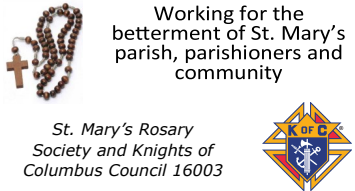
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



### 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.

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



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

**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 and Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm on Fridays.**

**Thank you** to the Tom Przybylski for the donation of speakers for the parish hall.

**Parish meeting** for St. Mary's on **Wed, Mar 18th after 7:00 pm Mass** in the parish hall. All parishioners are encouraged to attend. Any questions or concerns regarding Pastoral Planning may be emailed to [planning@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:planning@pembrokediocese.com).

Secretary will **not** be in office **Mar 20, Mar 26, and Mar 27.**

**Church decorating** for the Holy Week and Easter season will take place on **Sat, Mar 28th** beginning at **9:00 am**. Volunteers will be very much appreciated.

Our **Lenten penitential service** will take place **Sun, Mar 29th at 3pm** at St. Mary's. A number of priests will be available to hear confessions that day. Please take advantage of this opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation in preparation for our Easter celebrations!  
Rosary Society meeting on **Mon, Mar 30th at 6:30 pm**. All members are encouraged to attend.

Anyone who enjoys singing is invited to join the Diocesan Choir for the Mass of Chrism at St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke, on **Tues, Mar 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:30am**. Please contact Nick Walters, Director of Music, at [nwalters346@gmail.com](mailto:nwalters346@gmail.com) or 613 433-4729 to confirm your participation and receive additional information.

We **welcome Fr. Jacek Nosowicz, OMI**, Provincial of Assumption Province to St. Mary's and St. Casimir's during the Easter Triduum.

The **Blessing of Easter Baskets** will take place in the church at **12 noon on Holy Saturday, Apr. 4th.**

**Visitation of the sick** will be on **Fri, Apr. 10th**. If you wish to be added to the list, please call the parish office.

There will **not** be a Divine Mercy Pilgrimage this year. The Church will be open at **10:00 am on Sat, Apr 11th** for those people who would like to come to pray.

While you're doing your **spring cleaning** keep in mind articles that can be reused or repurposed and set them aside for the **annual parish yard sale**. For pickup call Delmar 613-717-0850, Emmett 613-639-5845, or Ed 613-602-6536.

The diocese are pleased to announce a new initiative from the Office for Marriage and Family Life to honour and celebrate the faithful witness of married couples in our diocese through **Certificates of Martial Blessing** for significant wedding anniversaries. Couples can apply through their local parish. Pastor completes the application form and submits it to the Office of Marriage & Family Life at the Chancery at least 5 weeks before the planned celebration.

The winner of the first draw for **\$1,000 Raffle** for 2026 was **Craig Coulter**. Next draw will be held on **Sun, Apr 12th**. 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.

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

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**In your prayers remember:**

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



**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**Sunday, Mar 15—4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

11:00 am For all of our parishioners  
 12:30 pm +Bernice & Edward Bleskie (Bleskie Family)

**Monday, Mar 16—No Mass**

**Tuesday, Mar 17—St. Patrick**

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

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

7:00 pm Special Intention (Parishioner)

**Thursday, Mar 19—St. Joseph**

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

**Friday, Mar 20**

6:00 pm Adoration  
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross  
 7:00 pm +Zbigniew Biernat (K M Biernat)

**Saturday, Mar 21**

5:00 pm +August Lapenskie (Raymond & Drenda Lapenskie)  
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**Sunday, Mar 22—5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

11:00 am (English) For all of our parishioners  
 12:30 pm (Polish) +Maria & Piotr Pasionek (Daughters)

**Monday, Mar 23—No Mass**

**Tuesday, Mar 24—No Mass**

**Wednesday, Mar 25—Annunciation of the Lord**

10:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's, Round Lake  
 7:00 pm +Ambrose Blank (Blank Family)

**Thursday, Mar 26**

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

**Friday, Mar 27**

6:00 pm Adoration  
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross  
 7:00 pm +Florence Rumleskie & Bernice Peplinskie (Peter Yantha)

**Saturday, Mar 28**

5:00 pm For all of our parishioners  
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**Sunday, Mar 29—PALM SUNDAY**

11:00 am +Dominic Burchat Sr (Burchat Family)  
 12:30 pm +Hanna & Romuald Piro (Corka)

**Monday, Mar 30**

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

**Tuesday, Mar 31**

10:30 am Chrism Mass, Cathedral, Pembroke

**Wednesday, Apr 1**

7:00 pm Sick members of our parish (Andrew & Marlene Shulist)

**Thursday, Apr 2—HOLY THURSDAY**

7:00 For the priests and new vocations

**Friday, Apr 3—GOOD FRIDAY**

3:00 pm Liturgy & Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Saturday, Apr 4—HOLY SATURDAY**

**7:45 pm** +August, Agnes, Aloysius & Anthony Smaglinski (Susan S. Prince)

**Sunday, Apr 5—EASTER VIGIL-THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

11:00 am (English) For all of our parishioners  
 12:30 pm (Polish) +szczęśliwe rozwiązanie dla Claudi Marynowicz (Family)



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

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

## DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 **Mar 21st**.

**Solemn Reception and Veneration of the Relic of Saint Sister Maria Faustina:** Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Bancroft, invites you to a special Mass of welcome and solemn enshrinement of the First Class Relic of Saint Sister Maria Faustina **on Sun, Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00am**. Chief Celebrant: Most Rev. Michael Brehl, C.Ss.R. Veneration will follow the Mass, followed by a luncheon in the parish hall.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) presents ***Journey Through Lent***. <https://www.cccb.ca/lent/>

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Sat, Mar 21—5 pm	Hannah & Tobias Sullivan	Jason Yantha
Sun, Mar 22—11 am 12:30 pm (Polish)	Ed Chippior Catherine Bloskie	Ed Chippior
Sat, Mar 28—5 pm <b>Palm Sunday</b>	Edwin Echavarry Mary Yantha (N)	Edwin Echavarry
Sun, Mar 29—11 am <b>Palm Sunday</b> 12:30 pm (Polish)	Len Gignac Andrzej Wielgosz (N) Ryszard Prusakiewicz Andrzej Suska (N)	Len Gignac



	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Thurs, Apr 2-7 pm <b>Holy Thursday</b>	Ed Chippior (Commentator) Steve Platt (E) Catherine Bloskie (P)	Michael Coulas
Fri, Apr 3—3 pm <b>Good Friday</b>	Len Gignac (Commentator) Hannah Sullivan (E) Rita Coulas (Narrator)	Len Gignac
Sat, Apr 4—5 pm <b>Holy Saturday</b>	Steve Platt (Commentator) Edwin Echavarry-1st Andrzej Wielgosz (P)-3rd Mary Yantha -5th Ryszard Prusakiewicz (P)-7th Martin Yakabuski— <i>Epistle</i>	Edwin Echavarry
Sun, Apr 5—11 am <b>Easter Sunday</b> 12:30 pm (Polish)	Martin Yakabuski Andrzej Suska	Ed Chippior
Sat, Apr 11—5 pm	Rita Coulas	Jason Yantha
Sun, Apr 12—11 am 12:30 pm (Polish)	Ed Chippior Catherine Bloskie	Ed Chippior

<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Mar 16-Mar-Mar 29—Lillian Shulist & Helpers	Mar 30-Apr 12—Virginia Platt & Helpers
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## 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.



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*Blessings*