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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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Michael Nelligan 343-988-5524

*Youth Group* - Gabriel Sullivan

#### RADIO BROADCAST

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

**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER— APRIL (KWIECIEŃ), 19, 2026**

**WEEK #16-17**

#### Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

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

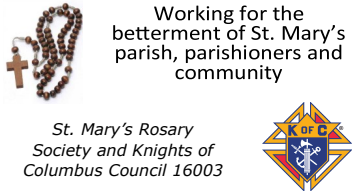
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



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

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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.**

St. Mary's Parish seeks a **caretaker**. Various duties. Please contact office by email for a job description or see it posted on the bulletin board at the back of the church. The deadline for resumes/letter of interest is **Sun, Apr 19th**. For more information contact: Basil (613) 756-7860, Marilyn Shulist or Andrew Shulist.

**Visitation of the sick will be on Fri, May 1st after 2:00 pm.** If you wish to be added to the list, please call the parish office.

**Cemetery Notes:** The Bereavement Authority of Ontario, the governing body for Cemeteries and Funeral Homes, has produced an Overview Guide for consumers. The one page Overview Guide is available on the tower room counter for your taking. This Guide is a brief of a booklet called "*A Guide to Death Care in Ontario*". The complete booklet is available through a link on the Cemeteries tab of the parish website or directly on the BAO website [thebao.ca](http://thebao.ca). If you wish to receive a printed copy send a note to [stmaryscemeteries@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryscemeteries@gmail.com)

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, Sat, Jun 20 beginning at 8:00 am**. For pickup call Delmar 613-717-0850, Emmett 613-639-5845, or Ed 613-602-6536.

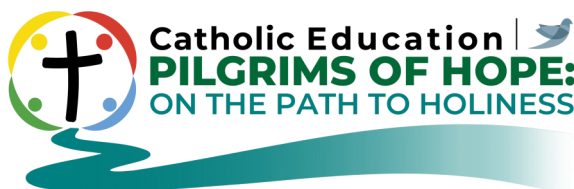
The diocese are pleased to announce a new initiative from the Office for Marriage and Family Life to honour and celebrate the faithful witness of married couples in our diocese through **Certificates of Martial Blessing** for significant wedding anniversaries. Couples can apply through their local parish. 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 draw for **\$1,000 Raffle** on Sun, Apr 12th was **Len Landry**. Next draw will be held on **Sun, May 24th**. 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.

Catholic Education Week **begins on Sun, May 3, 2026**. The Catholic schools in our diocese will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education theme is, "*Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness*." We are pleased to extend an open invitation to all staff, families, and community members of the Renfrew County Catholic District School Board to participate in our second annual RCCDSB Walking Pilgrimage **on Sat, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. More details available on diocese website under 'News'.

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

**Saturday Men's Group** every Sat from 7:-00-8:30 am in the parish hall. All men are welcome to join us four our weekly Saturday breakfast.



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### Sunday, Apr 19—3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

11:00 am (English) +Felix J. Coulas (Anniv)  
(Susan E. Coulas & Family)

12:30 pm (Polish) +Aleksandra Biędowska  
(M. K. Biernat)

### Monday, Apr 20—No Mass

### Tuesday, Apr 21

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

### Wednesday, Apr 22

7:00 pm Blessing for Genowefa Grabowska  
(Genowefa & Krzysztof Grabowski)

### Thursday, Apr 23

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

### Friday, Apr 24

6:00 pm Adoration  
7:00 pm +Adolph & Stella Burchat &  
departed souls of Burchat & Prince  
Families (Burchat Family)

### Saturday, Apr 25

5:00 pm + Krystyna Kurzyna (1st Anniv)  
(Sisters & Family)



#### *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**

The person who is hoping for a helping hand can always find one attached to his arm.

### Sunday, Apr 26—4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

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

12:30 pm (Polish) +Julia Lorbetskie  
(Zakrzewski Family)

### Monday, Apr 27—No Mass

### Tuesday, Apr 28

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

### Wednesday, Apr 29

7:00 pm Blessing for Anna Religa  
(Genowefa & Krzysztof Grabowski)

### Thursday, Apr 30

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

### Friday, May 1—First Friday

7:00 pm +Alphonse & Kelly Kuiack  
(Hedwig Kuiack)

### Saturday, May 2

5:00 pm +Dianne Pecarski  
(Eldon Pecarski & Family)

### Sunday, May 3 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

11:00 am (English) +Patrick Kutchkoskie  
(Knights of Columbus #16003)

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



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Day Sunday

WELCOME! - WITOMÈ! -  
WITAMY! - ROCZIMÈ!

**DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Due to popular demand, an extra Spring Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program will be offered on **Sat, May 9<sup>th</sup> and Sat, May 30<sup>th</sup>** at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Petawawa. **Deadline to register: May 5<sup>th</sup>**. Register online at [Clone of Marriage Preparation Course](#). E-transfers of **\$125/couple** can be made to [donnabiggs@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:donnabiggs@pembrokediocese.com), or mail cheques to Diocese of Pembroke, 284 Trafalgar Road, Pembroke, ON K8A 5A8. For inquiries, please contact Patrick Sullivan at [family@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:family@pembrokediocese.com) or call 613 732-7933 ext. 208.

**Carlo’s Crew Youth Night!** This is a free event for youth grade 7 to 12 and all are welcome! The upcoming date is **Fri, May 15<sup>th</sup>** from **7-9:30pm** at **St. James the Less Parish, Eganville**. There will be games, social time, Eucharistic adoration, music, confession, and talks to encourage spiritual growth and personal reflection. Questions or to be added to the e-mail list for reminders? Contact Patrick Sullivan at [family@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:family@pembrokediocese.com). Come join us and bring a friend!

**LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS**

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Sat, May 2	Mary Yantha	Jason Yantha
Sun, Mar 3—11 am	Ed Chippior	Ed Chippior
12:30 pm (Polish)	Catherine Bloskie	

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Sat, May 9—5 pm	Steve Platt	Steve Platt
Sun, May 10—11 am	Len Gignac	Len Gignac
12:30 (Polish)	Ryszard Prusakiewicz	

<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Apr 27—May 10—Virginia Platt & Helpers
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**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.

