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Thursday 9:00 - 11:30 am
Friday 8:30 - 11:30 am (or by appointment)

LORD'S DAY MASSES

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

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RADIO BROADCAST

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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPTEMBER(WRZESIEŃ) 13, 2026 WEEK #37-38

REFLECTION

In mid-September, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. As we draw near to this observance, let us think about our crosses: the ones that stand at crossroads in our area, the crosses that hang in our homes and places of work, the crosses we wear around our necks, the illuminated crosses that top the steeples of local churches. We also have our own - personal - crosses to bear, some very visible, others invisible and discreet. In gazing upon Our Lord's Cross we need to recall that it always points to the Resurrection, and that, in fact, death and suffering do not have the final word. We walk life's pilgrimage at times with a heavy step, as the cross weighs down on us. Still, may God give us the strength to see the cross as a way to life.

Meditation on Mercy: The Church can forgive nothing without Christ, and it is Christ's will to forgive nothing except with the Church. The Church can forgive no one except the penitent – that is, one who has been touched by Christ – and Christ does not wish to forgive anyone who does not value the Church...For Christ is not whole without the Church, nor is the Church whole without Christ (Blessed Isaac of Stella, abbot).

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Knights of Columbus meeting is rescheduled to Thurs, Sept 17th at 7:00 pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

Anyone who has any **key** for any door on church property, please email or drop in at the office to verify that you are on the list. Our files need to be up to date **for insurance purposes.**

Rosary Society meeting on Mon, Sept 21st, at 6:30 pm in the rectory. All members are encouraged to attend.

Needs of the Church in Canada—Sept 27th: When you give, your offering begins in our parish but reaches far beyond it. It helps support the mission of our diocese and joins the gifts of Catholics across the country in supporting the shared work of the Bishops of Canada. Together, this support makes possible work that no single diocese or eparchy could accomplish alone - from providing catechetical resources for families, young people and parishes, to promoting respect for human life and the dignity of every human person, and accompanying migrants and refugees. Your gift helps strengthen the Church here at home and supports its mission across Canada.

The next Parish Raffle **draw date is Sun, Sept 27th.** There are only **100 tickets** and each ticket sells for **\$20.00.** Contact Basil Borutski, Lorraine Coulter, Marilyn Shulist, or Andrew Shulist, if you wish to purchase a ticket.

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 Marital 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.

St. Hedwig's will offer the second part of **The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation** beginning **Wed, Sept 30 at 7:00-8:45 pm until Nov 11, 2026 (7 weeks).** There will be a group discussion on assigned Scripture readings for the class, followed by an engaging high production video on the material. For those who have not taken the first session earlier this year, there will be a short review of that part offered on **Wed Sept 23rd.** For more information, contact Julie Culshaw at (613) 756-1136 or at julieculshaw5@gmail.com.

World Children's Day—Sept 27 & 28

"All of you, girls and boys, are a source of joy for your parents and your families, but also for our human family and for the Church, in which each of us is like a link in a great chain stretching from the past to the future and covering the whole earth."

(Message for the first World's Children's Day, March 2, 2024 from Pope Francis)

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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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Sunday, Sept 13—24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

12:30 pm (Polish) +Michalina Jóźwik &
deceased, family members: Wierzbicki,
Swierzbinski, Padłowski (Barbara)

Monday, Sept 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross

10:00 am +Julia Lorbetzkie
(Jerry & Anna Mary Cybulskie)

Tuesday, Sept 15—Our Lady of Sorrows

7:00 pm +Nicholas Stamplecoskie
(Dennis & Sylvia Stamplecoskie)

Wednesday, Sept 16—St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

7:00 pm +Norm Edwards
(Bertha Pellerin, sister)

Thursday, Sept 17—St. Robert Bellarmine, St. Hildegard

7:00 pm Souls in Purgatory (Parishioner)

Friday, Sept 18

6:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm +Ronnie Yantha
(Lornie & Aileen Yantha)

Saturday, Sept 19—St. Januarius

5:00 pm For all of our Parishioners

Sunday, Sept 20—25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 am (English) +Andrew Blank (10th Anniv)
(Gertie Blank & Family)

12:30 pm (Polish) +Stefania Kolokowska
(12th Anniv) (Andrzej Kolokowski, Son)

Monday, Sept 21—No Mass—St. Matthew

Tuesday, Sept 22

7:00 pm +Ron Olsheskie
(Marlene & Andrew Shulist)

Wednesday, Sept 23—St. Pius

7:00 pm +Tom Smaglinski
(Smaglinski Family)

Thursday, Sept 24—Blessed Emilie

Tavernier-Gamelin
7:00 pm +Ambrose Blank (Blank Family)

Friday, Sept 25—St. Cosmas & St. Damian

6:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm +Elmer Dombroskie (Anniv)
(Brenda & Bill Eccleston)

Saturday, Sept 26—St. Jean de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues

5:00 pm +David, Alphonse & Bev Brotton
(Anthony & Patricia Dombroskie)

Sunday, Sept 27—26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 am (English) +Peter & Doris Hudder
(Wed Anniv) Hudder Family

12:30 pm (Polish) For all of our
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DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diocesan Weekly Online Prayer Meetings: In light of the situation taking place in the Pontiac Deanery, the Diocesan Online Weekly Prayer Meetings, led by Viviane Shank (of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Corbeil, Ontario), would like to lend our support in prayer and invite fellow parishioners of the Pembroke diocese to join us on-line in the coming weeks as we pray together, “*A Rosary for Priests*”. “*A Rosary for Priests*” is a devotional rosary structured to pray for the sanctification, strength and protection of Catholic priests. You are welcome to join us online any Mon night **from Aug 17th through to Sept 28th 7:30 pm – 8:15 pm** via Zoom (participants can log into the waiting room as early as 7:15 pm). Through the Zoom app, first time participants may enter the Meeting ID directly: **Meeting ID#: 814 1171 6854**. Regular participants will receive a weekly email with the Zoom link. If you require technical support on how to use Zoom on your phone, tablet or computer or have trouble logging in, please call our tech lead, Robert Poisson at 416 560-7024.

The **Marriage Preparation dates** for the coming year are set. Locations are still being finalized. I will notify you of each venue as it is confirmed. ****PLEASE NOTE**** Each course runs with a minimum of four couples and a maximum of ten. A course that fills will close, and one that does not reach four will not run — so please encourage couples to register early. The Registration Form for the next available date will be found on the diocesan website. Contact Patrick Sullivan for more information. 613-732-7933 ext 208 or email at family@pembrokedioocese.com. Course dates are as follows: Fall 2026: Sat, Oct 17th and Sat, Oct 31st, Winter 2027: Sat, Feb 6th and Sat, Feb 20, Spring 2027: Sat, Apr 3rd and Sat, Apr 17th, Summer 2027: Sat, May 8th and Sat, May 29th and Late Summer 2027: Sat, Aug 14th and Sat, Aug 28th.

Got questions about life, faith, or God? Join us for **Alpha!** Each session includes a snack board, a short video exploring the basics of the Christian faith, and an honest, open discussion where you can share your thoughts. **Thursdays, starting Sept 17th, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm** at St Andrew’s Catholic Church, Killaloe. Invite a friend or family member that isn’t connected to the Church or come on your own. To register or for more information alphastandrews2026@gmail.com or Byron at 705 297 8981

Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Bancroft invites you to a **buffet on Sun, Sept 13th from 11:30 am to 6:00 pm. Tickets \$25.00.**

St. Alphonsus Annual Parish Supper, Sun, Sept 20th from 12 to 6 pm in Chapeau, Que. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings, homemade beans & pies. Take-out is available. Wheel-Chair Accessible. Everyone Welcome!! Fr. Real Ouellette & Parishioners Welcome you!!

St. Francis de Sales in Latchford Bridge is hosting a **Show n Shine on Sept 26th**, the Feast of the Holy Canadian Martyrs at 4:00 pm. . The event will be followed by Mass and a harvest themed potluck dinner. Please see poster at the back of the church or contact katrinaboguski@hotmail.ca for more information. Rosary 5:30 pm, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm and Potluck dinner to follow. Everyone is welcome to attend.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister		Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Sat, Sept 19—5 pm	Mary Yantha	Jason Yantha	Sat, Sept 26—5 pm	Steve Platt	Steve Platt
Sun, Sept 20—11 am	Ed Chippior	Ed Chippior	Sun, Sept 27—11 am	Len Gignac	Len Gignac
12:30 pm (Polish)	Ryszard Prusakiewicz		12:30 (Polish)	Andrzej Suska	
Altar Guild:		Sept 28-Oct 11—Virginia Platt & Helpers			

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.

