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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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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

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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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPTEMBER(WRZESIEŃ) 27, 2026 WEEK #39-40

REFLECTION

Over the next little while, the Church will celebrate two feasts relating to angels: the Holy Archangels Michael, Raphael and Gabriel (September 29) and the Holy Guardian Angels (October 2). God is of course, the prime cause and the first fount of grace. He does, however, give us secondary channels of grace, such as the sacraments, holy men and women, and angels. Angels and archangels are there to lead us to the highest good, which is life eternal with God. Angels and archangels are not so much cute cherubs with fluffy wings, but powerful spiritual beings, that exist to lead men and women to salvation over the dangerous paths of life. Let us be sure to call upon their intercession.

I would like to close with the words of Cardinal Francis Leo of Toronto: "St. Michael's witness reminds us that peace, unity and harmony are not automatic; rather, they require vigilance and cooperation with God's grace. We are called to resist quick judgments, refuse the temptation to reduce others to their faults, and remain committed to what is true even when it is not easy. We recognize the 'authority of his Anointed' and give 'testimony' to his love with our lives (Rev 12:10-11). We are challenged to tune out the various noises — competing voices, opinions, and ideologies — and intentionally discern the things of God".

Fr. P. Ratajczak, OMI

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to join us for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:30 pm on Fridays**. Please note that weekday masses will be at 6:30 pm effective this Tuesday.

The latest **Ecclesia Fall Edition** is now available at the front and back of the church. Please take a copy.

It's time for **wood** to be brought into the **basement**. The caretaker hours have been reduced. The work bees will begin at **8:00 am beginning Tues, Sept 29, Wed, Sept-30 and Thurs, Oct 1st**. *Many hands make the job lighter, even if it is only for an hour or two.*

For **safety** purposes, **NO LIT CANDLES** are allowed in the **cemeteries**.

Visitation of the sick will be on **Fri, Oct 2nd**. If you wish to be added to the list, please call the parish office.

St. Mary's Parish will be hosting a bus **pilgrimage** from Ottawa on **Sat, Oct 3rd**. The pilgrimage is on the occasion of the feast of St. Faustina Kowalska. The pilgrimage schedule is as follows - 10:30 am Rosary and Confession, 11:30 am Holy Mass, lunch (on your own), 2:30 pm Way of the Cross, and 3 pm Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet. All the activities will be English. Parishioners and people from the area are very welcome to join in these activities.

A **huge thank you** to **St Mary's Rosary Society** for the generous donation of \$5,000 for cleaning monuments and maintenance at St Stanislaw Kostka Cemetery. This will help towards our goal of giving the cemetery a respectful and pleasant appearance. The Rosary Society's consideration and realization of the importance our fore-parents burial site is evident. The cemetery committee invites parishioners to visit St Stanislaw Kostka cemetery to see the ongoing work of preservation and upkeep.

Also, **thank you** to the **Rosary Society** for covering the cost of getting the priest vestments dry cleaned and replacing liturgical books used by the priest. **Thank you** to the **volunteers** who placed directional arrows around the Stations of the Cross, replaced posts and painted lines in the parking lot. **Thank you** to Dave Burchat for cleaning the monuments at "The Little White Church" cemetery in Round Lake. The Knights supported this effort

To **register** your child to receive the **Sacrament of First Reconciliation, First Communion** (7 years old) and/or **Confirmation** (11-13 years old) for 2027, please complete the appropriate registration form, located at the back of the church or email church for a form. **Registration forms are due by Dec 6th, 2026** and can be dropped off in collection basket or mail slot at rectory garage.

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**.

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, Nov 8th**. 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.



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 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
Parishioners

Monday, Sept 28—No Mass—

*St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence Ruiz &
Companions*

Tuesday, Sept 29—St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael

6:30 pm +Anthony & Agnes Latuskie
(Latuskie Family)

Wednesday, Sept 30—St. Jerome

6:30 pm +Alfie & Jean Stamplecoskie
(Stamplecoskie Family)

Thursday, Oct 1—St. Therese of the Child Jesus

6:30 pm +Monique Edwards
(Andrew & Marlene Shulist)

Friday, Oct 2—FIRST FRIDAY

The Holy Guardian Angels

5:30 pm Adoration
6:30 pm +Alphonse & Kelly Kuiack
(Hedwig Kuiack)

Saturday, Oct 3

5:00 pm For all of our Parishioners

Sunday, Oct 4—27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 am (English) +Aldon Kosinski (Córki)

12:30 pm (Polish) +Eugenia, Alina & Paweł
Łukaszuk (Kazimiera Michalowski-Ganko)

Monday, Oct 5—St. Faustina Kowalska

10:00 am Special Intentions

Tuesday, Oct 6—St. Bruno & Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

6:30 pm Living & Deceased Members of
the Głofcheskie Family (Głofcheskie Family)

Wednesday, Oct 7—Our Lady of the Rosary

6:30 pm Rosary Society Members-living &
deceased (Rosary Society)

Thursday, Oct 8

6:30 pm Healing for Logan Martin
(Linda Shulist)

Friday, Oct 9—St. Denis & St. John Leonardi

5:30 pm Adoration
6:30 pm +Priscilla & Henry Jr. Stellato
(Edwin & Theresa Echavarry)

Saturday, Oct 10

5:00 pm +Dr. & Mrs. V. J. Szyrinski
(Anna Stachulak)

Sunday, Oct 11—28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

12:30 pm (Polish) +Władysław i Wanda
Kuszelewski (Edward & Mira Kuszelewski)



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**WELCOME! - WITOMI! -
WITAMY! - ROCZIMI!**

DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

LIFE CHAIN 2026 - Sun, Oct 4th from 2 to 3pm— Join us on the sidewalk along downtown Barry's Bay. Let's peacefully stand together as witnesses for the protection of Human life - from conception to natural death. St. Hedwig Pro Life Group.

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.

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.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister		Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Sat, Oct 3—5 pm	Rita Coulas	Edwin Echavarry	Sat, Oct 10—5 pm	Hannah Sullivan	Jason Yantha
Sun, Oct 4—11 am	Andrzej Wielgosz	Michael Coulas	Sun, Oct 11—11 am	Martin Yakabuski	Ed Chippior
12:30 pm (Polish)	Catherine Bloskie		12:30 (Polish)	Ryszard Prusakiewicz	
Altar Guild:		Oct 12-26—Lillian Shulist & 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.