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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.

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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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Daniel Duval 877-326-5632
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RADIO BROADCAST

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

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—FEBRUARY (LUTY), 15, 2026

WEEK #7-8

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.**

Thank you to the volunteers who took down Christmas decorations and swept the floors. Also, **thank you** to Chris Cybulski for making frames for our priest photos.

Thank you to **Rosary Society** and **Independent** grocery store, for donating poinsettias at Christmas.

MASS FOR VICTIMS, FAMILY AND THE COMMUNITY OF TUMBLER RIDGE, BC: Bishop Brehl will celebrate Mass for the victims, the families of the victims and the entire community of Tumbler Ridge, BC as they try to cope from this horrible tragedy. The Mass will be on **Mon, Feb 16, 2026 at 4:00 pm at St. Columbkille Cathedral.** All are invited.

On **Wed, Feb 18th**, we enter into the season of Lent with distribution of ashes at the 7:00 pm Mass. Mass in St. Casimir's at 10:00 am. **Stations of the Cross** will be held on **Fridays** beginning at **6:30 pm.** You are invited to join us.

Parishioner envelopes that were left out for pickup at the back of the church, have now been returned to the rectory office. If you need to pick them up, the secretary is in the office Thursday am and Friday am.

The first draw for \$1,000 Raffle for 2026 will be **Mar 1st.** 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.

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 (10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60+ years). 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.

Parishioners are invited to attend one of the pastoral planning information meetings that will be held in all five deaneries of the diocese during the first weeks of Lent. Bishop Brehl and members of the diocesan steering committee will present relevant pastoral, statistical and financial data to help equip parishioners in ongoing dialogue and discernment on the future of the diocese. If you cannot make the local meeting in your home deanery, please feel welcome to attend any of the scheduled meetings posted on our website.

Barry's Bay Deanery: Sun, Mar 1st at John Bosco School, Barry's Bay - 2:00 pm-4:00 pm .

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

Saturday Men's Group will be **cancelled** for the next **two weeks.**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Sunday, Feb 15—6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 am +Dominic Burchat Sr. (Burchat Family)
 12:30 pm +Tadeusz Slowik & Zofia (nee Slowik) Kosinski (Maria Slowik)

Monday, Feb 16—No Mass

Tuesday, Feb 17— No Mass

Wednesday, Feb 18—Ash Wednesday

10:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's
 7:00 pm +Theresa (Anniv) & Peter Murack (Family)

Thursday, Feb 19

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

Friday, Feb 20

6:00 pm Adoration
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
 7:00 pm +Peter & Doris Hudder & Terry Hoffman (Lorraine & Craig Coulter)

Saturday, Feb 21—St. Damian

5:00 pm Souls in Purgatory



In your prayers remember:

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

Sunday, Feb 22—1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

11:00 am (English) For all of our parishioners
 12:30 pm (Polish) +Wanda Niedojadlo (Daughter, Dorota Zubko)

Monday, Feb 23—No Mass—St. Polycarp

Tuesday, Feb 24

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

Wednesday, Feb 25

7:00 pm +Rose Glofcheskie (Glofcheskie Family)

Thursday, Feb 26

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

Friday, Feb 27—St. Gregory of Narek

6:00 pm Adoration
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
 7:00 pm +Bill, Audrey & Cam Coulter (Craig & Lorraine Coulter)

Saturday, Feb 28

5:00 pm +Dominic Burchat (Mary Ellen & Family)

Sunday, Mar 1—2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

11:00 am +Dominic & Helen Yantha (Barb & Joe Yaskolskie)
 12:30 pm For all of our parishioners

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DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rite of Election and Acceptance of Those to be Received into the Faith at St. Columbkille Cathedral: Bishop Michael Brehl will celebrate Mass at St. Columbkille Cathedral on the **1st Sunday of Lent, February 22, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.** The Mass the Rite of Election are for those to be baptized this Easter Vigil as well as the Acceptance of Candidates who will be confirmed and received into the Faith. Everyone preparing for baptism and reception into the Church throughout the Diocese are invited to participate with our Bishop at this Mass. If you do plan to attend, please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com.

The Office of Faith Formation and Leadership Development invites you to the next **Diocesan Lenten Retreat on Sat, Feb 21st, 2026** from 9:30am to 2:00pm (Registration at 9:00am) at St. James the Less Parish, Eganville. Author and speaker: Patrick Sullivan. Cost: \$15.00 (lunch provided). To register please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com or 613 732-7933 ext. 206. **Deadline to register: Wed, Feb 18th.**

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		Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Sat, Feb 21—5 pm	Edwin Echavarry	Edwin Echavarry	Feb 28—5 pm	Mary Yantha	Steve Platt
Sun, Feb 22—11 am	Ed Chippior	Ed Chippior	Mar 1—11 am	Len Gignac	Len Gignac
12:30 pm (Polish)	Andrzej Suska		12:30 pm (Polish)	Catherine Bloskie	

Altar Guild: Mar 2-Mar-Mar 15—Lillian Shulist & 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.



The Weekly Thought

“Lent is a time to listen more deeply to what God wants to say to us and then to cooperate more deeply with what He wants to say through us.”

-Archbishop Robert Carlson