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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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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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RADIO BROADCAST

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

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH (MARZEC), 1, 2026

WEEK #9-10

Prayer to St. Michael

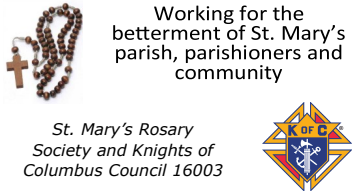
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the 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.

The Knights of Columbus and Rosary Society whole-heartedly **thank all** those that patronized the Pancake Breakfast this month. To the many donors of items towards the breakfast ... thank you. To the many helpers that pitched in (41 in total) ... thank you. A total of 390 plus 34 children were served. Funds raised will go towards our parish and community. A huge **thank you** to Emmett and Frances Pecarski for heading up the organizing of this event. Winner of the 50/50 was Hedi Kutchkoskie. Congrats.

The Knights of Columbus Council announces that the Pembroke Diocese has not approved the installation of the playground project proposed for the parish grounds. The Council has to withdraw the promise of \$5,000 from the Municipality of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards. We thank the Municipality for their generous consideration. The Council appreciates the generosity of all those who helped in the bottle/cans drive, the donation of equipment and other materials towards this venture. The Knights will still accept empties on an ongoing basis in the bin at the tractor shed. Those funds will be redirected to other parish initiatives. Thank you to all who supported this venture.

Pastoral planning information meeting for the Barry's Bay Deanery will be held on **Sun, Mar 1st at John Bosco School, Barry's Bay - 2:00 pm-4:00 pm**.

Your school support designation matters! Have you ensured your school support goes to the **English (Separate) Catholic School Supporter?** When you identify yourself as an English (Separate) Catholic School Supporter, you will be counted as a supporter of Catholic Education in Ontario and can vote for a Catholic School Trustee. If you do not indicate which school board you support, it will be presumed that you are an English Public-School Supporter. **Update Your Designation Online:** You can easily update your support via MPAC AboutMyProperty™ or the tenant portal.

- **Step 1:** Choose your status (Owner or Tenant).
- **Step 2:** Follow the English or French step-by-step guide.
- **Step 3:** Allow up to 24 hours for your registration to activate.

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.

Visitation of the sick will be on **Fri, Mar 6th**. If you wish to be added to the list, please call the parish office.

Daylight Savings Time—March 7th—clocks are moved **forward** one hour before bedtime.

Knights of Columbus meeting on Thurs, Mar 12th at 7:00 pm. All members are encouraged to attend. Some important topics to be discussed.

Rosary Society Meeting on Mon, Mar 30 at 6:30 pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

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.

Empties for Parish Playground - 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 for our weekly Saturday breakfast.

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Sunday, Mar 1—2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

11:00 am +Dominic & Helen Yantha
(Barb & Joe Yaskolskie)

12:30 pm For all of our parishioners

Monday, Mar 2—No Mass

Tuesday, Mar 3

10:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's

Wednesday, Mar 4—St. Casimir

7:00 pm +Thomas Smaglinski
(Smaglinski Family)

Thursday, Mar 5

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

Friday, Mar 6

9:00 am Adoration-St. Casimir's

9:30 am First Friday Mass Only -
St. Casimir's

6:00 pm Adoration

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Anniversary of baptism for
Sylwia Skoczylas
(Wieslawa Skoczylas)

Saturday, Mar 7—St. Perpetuna & St. Felicity

5:00 pm For all of our parishioners



In your prayers remember:



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

Sunday, Mar 8—3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

11:00 am (English) +Lornie Bloskie
(Tim, Natalie & Alex Bloskie)

12:30 pm (Polish) +Alina, Kazlmierz &
Roman Suska
(Andrzej Suska)

Monday, Mar 9—No Mass—St. Frances of Rome

Tuesday, Mar 10

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

Wednesday, Mar 11

7:00 pm Special Intention (Parishioner)

Thursday, Mar 12

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

Friday, Mar 13

6:00 pm Adoration

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Souls in Purgatory
(Parishioner)

Saturday, Mar 14

5:00 pm +Peter Sr & Theresa (Anniv)
Yantha (Peter Yantha)

Sunday, Mar 15—4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

11:00 am For all of our parishioners

12:30 pm +Bernice & Edward Bleskie
(Bleskie Family)

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DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) presents ***Journey Through Lent***. This video series, a joint project of the CCCB's National Liturgy Office and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis, provides weekly Lenten spiritual reflections. Reflections based on the readings for Sunday Mass will be available weekly from Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday. Designed for individuals, families, and communities, *Journey Through Lent* encourages viewers to reflect on the Sunday readings. This year's reflections are presented by: The Most Reverend Daniel J. Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough .

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College invites you to the annual Dr. Keith Cassidy Lecture on **Wed, Mar 4th at 7:30 pm** in St. Hedwig's Church Hall in Barry's Bay. Founder of the Gregory the Great Institute, our guest speaker Dr. Ryan N.S. Topping, will be lecturing on 'Cardinal Newman Among the Doctors'. Admission is free and open to all. Light refreshments will be served. For those who are unable to attend in person, the event will be livestreamed and available on the College's website (www.seatofwisdom.ca).

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 |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Sat, Mar 7—5 pm | Steve Platt | Steve Platt |
| Sun, Mar 8—11 am | Andrzej Wielgosz | Michael Coulas |
| 12:30 pm (Polish) | Ryszard Prusakiewicz | |

| | Lector | Eucharistic Minister |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Mar 14—5 pm | Rita Coulas | Jason Yantha |
| Mar 15—11 am | Martin Yakabuski | Ed Chippior |
| 12:30 pm (Polish) | Andrzej Suska | |

Altar Guild: Mar 16 –Mar 29—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.



The Weekly Thought

"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy."

- Pope Francis