

# SAINT HEDWIG'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. - noon, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.



**Confessions:** Confessions take place 15 minutes before Mass and at other scheduled times (see below) • **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Monday to Friday, from 12:00 noon • On Sundays, Exposition takes place from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. • **Recitation of the Rosary:** 30 minutes before each Mass, also on the radio at 88.5 FM (locally) • Attendance: 5 p.m.:115; 8 a.m.:126; 11 a.m.: 201; Total: 442(Aug.13<sup>th</sup>); 5 p.m.: 106; 8 a.m.: 174; 11 a.m.: 260; Total:540(Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>)

## 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 27<sup>th</sup> 2023

### Monday

August 28

#### St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor (Memorial)

8:00 a.m. Evelyn & Dennis Yantha by Sylvie

### Tuesday

August 29

#### The Passion of St. John the Baptist (Memorial)

8:00 a.m. Anthony, Mary & Alphonse Stoppa by Jacqueline Wierzbicki & Family

### Wednesday

August 30

#### Ferial

(Roman Martyrology: St. Agilus, Missionary & Abbot)

8:00 a.m. Betty & Dominic Shalla & Deceased Family by the Family

### Thursday

August 31

#### Ferial

(Roman Martyrology: St. Paulinus of Trier, Bishop & Martyr)

8:00 a.m. Soul of Marie Riley by Patrick & Helen Fritz

### First Friday

September 1

#### Ferial

(Roman Martyrology: St. Priscus, Martyr) [World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation]

[parish day of prayer and reparation "for our sins, and the sins of the whole world"]

8:00 a.m. Sandra Yarascavitch & Eva Kulas by Sacred Heart League

3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:00 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. In atonement for our sins and those of the whole world

### First Saturday

September 2

#### Our Lady's Saturday

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Confessions

10:30 a.m. Special Intentions

4:00 - 4:45 p.m. Confessions

## 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023

### Saturday

5:00 p.m. Bronis Kedroskie by Maxie & Maureen

### Sunday

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Deacon Jean-Nil & Anne Chabot by Paul & Immaculata

11:00 a.m. Intentions of the People

22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023)	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Readers of the Word</b>	Brooke-Lyn Kluge	Theresa Chapeskie	Pete Baklinski
<b>Holy Communion</b>	Deacon Robert Probert	Deacon Jean-Nil Chabot	Deacon Jean-Nil Chabot
<b>Ushers</b>	Duncan Barber (crew captain) and ushers	Stanley Rumleskie (crew captain) and ushers	Daniel Shalla (crew captain) and ushers

**Two-Week Offering:** Sunday: \$6,400.75; Building Maintenance: \$1,563.00; Special Mission: \$990.00; Carpet Fund: \$165.00; Parish Supper: \$450.00; Various Funds: \$15.00

*Let us remember in prayer those who are sick, especially Ronnie Yantha, Albert Cybulski, Karen Barber, Gerard O'Malley, Brandon Hammer.*

**Thank You:** Our most sincere gratitude goes to the volunteers at the parish picnic, and those who supported the picnic either by attending, or by making a monetary donation. The picnic was primarily an opportunity to bring together the people of St. Hedwig's parish. It also served to raise funds for the parish. A special word of thanks is owed to Rose Kulas who organized the volunteers, and worked diligently to bring the picnic to completion. The picnic made \$5801.69, and these proceeds have been given to St. Hedwig's church.

**Thank You:** To Gerard O'Malley and his crew who refinished the benches by the Millennium Cross, and did landscaping work around the parish property; to the ladies who worked to clean-up Our Lady's Grotto.

**Euchre:** The next Euchre games will be Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> & September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$5.00.

**Summer Schedule:** The summer schedule is coming to an end. Our parish bulletin is now being published once a week. The 6:00 p.m. confessions on Fridays will recommence on Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Fraud Alert:** If you receive a text message, email, or any other communication, supposedly from Fr. Pawel, asking for gift cards or money transfers, please know that it is a fraud. Please disregard and delete these types of messages. This applies also to messages appearing to come from Fr. Jerry or other members of the pastoral staff at St. Hedwig's: we will not be asking you for money. Please know that fraudsters now have the capacity to clone voices, so even voice messages are suspect and need to be verified. In short, if anyone is unexpectedly asking you for gift cards or money transfers, verify the information directly with the person in question.

**Envelopes:** Please do not leave cash or envelopes unattended in the church. Please place envelopes in the collection basket, when it is being passed around during Mass. You can also drop envelopes off at the parish office.

**Masses Resume:** Please know that the first College Mass will be held on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30 p.m. The twelve-noon Wednesday Mass will resume on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Weekday Adoration:** We are currently in urgent need of adorers for weekday adoration times. Please consider signing up for one of these grace-filled hours. For more information contact Virginia Korneluk at 613-650-7674.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)** – Planning is underway for our Level 1 CGS program for children ages 3-6. CGS is a Montessori-based and child-centered catechetical program that offers children a deep engagement of Scripture and Liturgy, to facilitate the child's encounter with the Mystery of God. We would like to gauge interest in this 1.5-2hr weekly program, that runs October through May. We are planning a Wednesday afternoon session from around 3:00-4:45 pm, and potentially also a Wednesday morning session from 10:15-11:45 am. Please contact Maria Reilander at st.hedwigs.cgs@gmail.com if you are interested in having your child participate in this program. Official registration will take place in September.

**The Secular Fraternity of St. Bonaventure:** Would you like to learn about becoming a Secular Franciscan? The Secular Fraternity of St. Bonaventure holds their monthly meeting on the last Sunday of the month in St. Jerome's Room in the basement of St. Hedwig's rectory at 1:00 pm. All are welcome. For further information, please call Marek Milan 613-756-2835 or 613-281-8545.

**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Holy Hours to Pray for Vocations:** On September 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Bancroft – "Then Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Mt. 9:37-38). The Holy Hour will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Music, a reflection by Fr. Murray, a Rosary for vocations, and time for silent prayer. These Holy Hours are open to everyone, not just those considering a priestly vocation. For more information and details please visit Pembroke Vocations.

**Installation of Archbishop-Designate Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R, as Archbishop of Moncton, New Brunswick:** The Most Rev. Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R. will be installed as the Archbishop of Moncton on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.

**Spanish Mass:** We will have a Mass in Spanish at St. Columbkille Cathedral in Pembroke. It will take place on September 17, 2023 at 9:00 AM. If there is sufficient interest, the Mass in Spanish will be offered each month.

**Pysanky Course:** Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College is pleased to announce that registration for the course in Pysanky (Ukrainian eggs) is now open to the public. LAS 096: Applied Fine Arts- Pysanky will take place over five 3-hour classes on Wednesday evenings, and can be taken for credit or as an audit. For information, please contact the Admissions office (admissions@seatofwisdom.ca).

**Mass Transfers:** The following Masses have been transferred to Fr. Jerry Gauvreau, C.C. Intentions of Ky Heinze by Robert Martin, Stanley Wierzbicki, Anthony, Mary & Alphonse Stoppa by the Family, Intentions of Katherine & John Longo by no name, For all Family Members that are distanced from their faith by a parishioner, Intentions of Connie Martin by no name, Josephine & Thomas Norlock & daughters Bernadette & Adeline by Doreen Savoie, Intentions of the Sisters of Mercy by no name, For the Needs of our Country Canada by no name, Intentions of Maureen Kitscha by Pat & Peter McCann (3 Masses), For the Souls in Purgatory by no name (7 Masses), In Thanksgiving for Blessings received by a parishioner, For a special Intention in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus by a parishioner.

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From plague, famine, fire, and war – Save us, o Lord. *Od powietrza, głodu, ognia i wojny–Wybaw nas Panie.*

From sudden and unprovided death – Save us, o Lord. *Od nagłej i niespodziewanej śmierci – Wybaw nas Panie.*