

# 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.:100; 8 a.m.:195; 11 a.m.: 324; Total: 619

## 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 10<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Monday**

September 11

**Ferial** (*Roman Martyrology*: St. Adelphus, Abbot)

**8:00 a.m.** For the Soul of Paweł Mosler by Br. Grzegorz Loska, OMI

**4:30 p.m.** Intentions of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College by SWC

**Tuesday**

September 12

**The Most Holy Name of Mary (Optional Memorial)**

**8:00 a.m.** Joe & Mary Ritza & Daughter Rita by Lorraine & Tony

**Wednesday**

September 13

**St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor (Memorial)**

**8:00 a.m.** Bernard & Kathleen Norlock; Parents & Sisters by Esther & Family

**Thursday**

September 14

**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)**

**8:00 a.m.** Living & Deceased Coulas & Visneskie Families by Eddy & Eleanor

**Friday**

September 15

**Our Lady of Sorrows (Memorial)**

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

**8:00 a.m.** Julia Coulas by Estate of Mary C. Coulas

**6:00 p.m.** **Confessions**

**Saturday**

September 16

**St. Cornelius, Pope & St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (Memorial)**

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

**10:30 a.m.** Special Intentions

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

## 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 17<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Saturday**

September 17

**5:00 p.m.** Intentions of Jerome & Catherine Pecarski on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by the Family

**Sunday**

September 18

**8:00 a.m.** Repose of the Soul of Ronnie Yantha by David & Mary & Family

**11:00 a.m.** Intentions of the People

24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2023)	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Readers of the Word</b>	Noah Kluge	Theresa Chapeskie	John-Henry Westen
<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

**Offerings:** Sunday: \$5,069.75; Building Maintenance: \$2,370.00; Needs of Canadian Church: \$153.00; Carpet Fund: \$100.00; Renovatin Fund: \$40.00; Parish Supper: \$50.00; Various Funds: \$20.00

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

*Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Ronnie Yantha, brother of David & Lornie Yantha.*

**Streaming of Masses on the Internet Interrupted:** Due to the failure of an underground Internet cable on parish property, the streaming of Masses on the Internet is suspended. We will be re-evaluating our need to continue live-streaming Masses.

**Euchre:** The next Euchre games will be Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> & September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$5.00.

**Choir:** All who would like to sing at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday or 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses are invited to join the choir. Practices are optional but will be held each Tuesday in the choir loft, beginning Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**Men's Rosary Group:** Come for Rosary prayer open to men on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., at St. Hedwig's hall (church basement). Men are invited, fathers bring your sons as well.

**Hospital Mass:** The Mass at St. Francis Hospital will be said on September 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. For the moment, this Mass is restricted to staff and patients only. The intention of this Mass is: Veronica Murack by Diane.

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

**Christian Mothers Group:** The Confraternity of Christian Mothers (and all women with motherly hearts) is meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. New members welcome. Coffee, tea and social afterwards. Date of the next meeting: September 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting:** Our next meeting is on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Rosary at 7 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Jerome's Meeting Room in the basement of St. Hedwig's rectory.

**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): Registration is now open** for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Children ages 3-6 are welcome to participate in this after school program, which will be offered on Wednesdays from October 11 until the end of May. **We are hoping to offer two sessions: Wed AM: 10:15-11:45 and Wed PM: 3:00-4:30.** Please consider this highly acclaimed approach to religious education of young children. 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. You may register at the parish office during regular office hours. Cost is \$125 for 25 sessions, with a discount for siblings. **Please register by September 29.** Priority for children ages 3-5. For questions about St. Hedwig's program, please contact Maria Reilander at [st.hedwigs.cgs@gmail.com](mailto:st.hedwigs.cgs@gmail.com). To learn more about CGS, visit: [www.cgsac.ca](http://www.cgsac.ca)

**Small Group Scripture Study:** Study of The Gospel of Mark (Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture by Mary Healy) on Tuesday evenings, starting September 19<sup>th</sup> from 7 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in St. Lawrence O'Toole Church Hall. These evenings will be led by Fr. John Burchat and John Morris. Each evening will include a time of study, a time of voluntary sharing on what the Lord is doing in our lives, prayer needs for our families, and the Church. Books for this study are being ordered through the church office. Call or email the office to order your copy; each is \$20. Having a book will be very helpful, but not mandatory. Please bring a recent translation of the Holy Bible with you.

**Theology on Tap:** Join us on Friday, September 22nd at 7:30 p.m. at 35 Casey Street. Topic: "Trans Athletes – A brave new world?" presented by Fred Duquette. This monthly event is geared for those age 19 – 49 (ish). Different guest speakers will be invited each month to give a talk on a variety of different topics relating to the Catholic Faith. There will be time for questions, discussion and socializing. For inquiries, please contact Kenton Biffert at [kentonbiffert@gmail.com](mailto:kentonbiffert@gmail.com).

**The Secular Franciscan Order:** Would you like to learn about becoming a Secular Franciscan? The Secular Franciscan Order 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.

**Use of Parish Hall by Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College:** The use of the parish hall by Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College will resume for this academic year. The hall will be available for funeral luncheons and other parish meetings and events. The College continues to pay the parish a rental fee for the use of the hall.

**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>, at 3:00 p.m. A Mass of Thanksgiving for Bishop Desrochers' service will be held at St. Columbkille's Cathedral on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at 2:30 p.m. A farewell reception will be held immediately after Mass.

**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 a.m. 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) taught by Karen Hanlon 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 email the Admissions office: [admissions@seatofwisdom.ca](mailto:admissions@seatofwisdom.ca)

**District 30 Al-Anon Day:** Come and join the celebration of Al-Anon Day on Sep. 23<sup>rd</sup> at Holy Name Parish in Pembroke, 284 Trafalgar Road. Registration starts at 9 am.

**Hospital Auxiliary Membership:** Membership in St. Francis Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is \$5.00 for 2 years. To renew or join the auxiliary drop off fee at hospital gift shop or contact Theresa at 613-756-1085.

**Life in the Spirit Seminar:** Starts 2023 September 13<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, from 7 – 8:15 p.m. (7 week seminar) at St. Casimir's Meeting Room, Round Lake Centre. Sponsored by St Casimir's Peace Prayer Group. *Revelation 21:6 – To the thirsty I will give water without price from the foundation of the water of life.* Do you have a thirst or hunger for more in your spiritual life that has not been satisfied? We invite you to take part in the "Life in the Spirit Seminar". It is designed to help awaken your faith, to bring about a personal spiritual renewal, fuller release of the power of the Holy Spirit and fulfillment in our daily lives. Everyone is welcome! Requires a 7 week commitment. For info contact Diane Yantha 613-757-1429 or Doreen Rankin 613-757-2792.

**Brudenell Festival:** Celebrate the fall harvest at the Brudenell Fall Festival, at Our Lady of the Angels Parish hall, on September 30<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Featuring a Homemade Harvest Soup lunch bar, bake sale, rummage sale, as well as games and activities for the children. Craft and vendor tables will be available for rent (\$20.00 adult \$10.00 youth). Free admission, lunch pricing is \$6.00 adults, \$5.00 for children. Cash only please. To volunteer with activities, rent a table, or donate please call 613-757-1294 or email [OLAauxiliary@gmail.com](mailto:OLAauxiliary@gmail.com). All proceeds will go to Our Lady of the Angels Parish.

**Excerpts from the Encyclical On the Blessed Virgin Mary in the life of the Pilgrim Church:** "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places" (Eph. 1:3). These words of the Letter to the Ephesians reveal the eternal design of God the Father, his plan of man's salvation in Christ. It is a universal plan, which concerns all men and women created in the image and likeness of God (cf. Gen. 1:26). Just as all are included in the creative work of God "in the beginning," so all are eternally included in the divine plan of salvation, which is to be completely revealed, in the "fullness of time," with the final coming of Christ. In fact, the God who is the "Father of our Lord Jesus Christ"-these are the next words of the same Letter—"chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. He destined us in love to be his sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, which he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace" (Eph. 1:4-7). The divine plan of salvation-which was fully revealed to us with the coming of Christ-is eternal. And according to the teaching contained in the Letter just quoted and in other Pauline Letters (cf. Col. 1:12- 14; Rom. 3:24; Gal. 3:13; 2 Cor. 5:18-29), it is also eternally linked to Christ. It includes everyone, but it reserves a special place for the "woman" who is the Mother of him to whom the Father has entrusted the work of salvation.<sup>19</sup> As the Second Vatican Council says, "she is already prophetically foreshadowed in that promise made to our first parents after their fall into sin"-according to the Book of Genesis (cf. 3:15). "Likewise she is the Virgin who is to conceive and bear a son, whose name will be called Emmanuel"- according to the words of Isaiah (cf. 7:14).<sup>20</sup> In this way the Old Testament prepares that "fullness of time" when God "sent forth his Son, born of woman...so that we might receive adoption as sons." The coming into the world of the Son of God is an event recorded in the first chapters of the Gospels according to Luke and Matthew (St. John Paul II, *Redemptoris Mater*, 7)

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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 nagiej i niespodziewanej śmierci – Wybaw nas Panie.*