

# 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.:110; 8 a.m.:147; 11 a.m.: 278; Total: 535

## 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 17<sup>th</sup> 2023

<b>Monday</b> September 18	<b>Ferial</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b> (Roman Martyrology: St. Joseph of Cupertino, Priest) Lawrence Chapeskie by Theresa Chapeskie
	<b>4:30 p.m.</b> Intentions of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College by SWC
<b>Tuesday</b> September 19	<b>St. Januarius, Bishop &amp; Martyr (Optional Memorial)</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b> God's Blessings for Maria Park by Br. Grzegorz Loska, OMI
<b>Wednesday</b> September 20	<b>St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gön, Priest, Paul Chöng Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b> Edward Maika by Carol Maika Testa <b>12:00 noon</b> Soul of Marie Riley by Patrick & Helen Fritz
<b>Thursday</b> September 21	<b>St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist (Feast)</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b> Martha B. Yantha by Ed & Patricia Yantha
<b>Friday</b> September 22	<b>Ferial</b> (Roman Martyrology: St. Emmeramus, Bishop) [parish day of prayer and reparation "for our sins, and the sins of the whole world"] <b>8:00 a.m.</b> Raymond Mask by Michael & Debbie Palubeskie <b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Confessions</b>
<b>Saturday</b> September 23	<b>St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest (Memorial)</b> <b>9:30 - 10:15 a.m.</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Special Intentions <b>12:00 noon</b> College Mass <b>4:00 - 4:45 p.m.</b> <b>Confessions</b>

## 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 24<sup>th</sup> 2023

[Word Day of Migrants and Refugees]

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b> Theodore & Josephine Dombroskie by the Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Bernard, Danny, Dominic & Kevin Kluke by Agnes Kluke
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of the People

25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2023)	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Readers of the Word</b>	Mary Yantha	Nicholas Rumleskie	Peter Shaw
<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: \$3,875.65; Building Maintenance: \$1,210.00;  
Bishop's Evangelization: \$40; Carpet Fund: \$65.00; Various Funds: \$5.00

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

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

**Euchre:** The next Euchre games will be Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> & October 8<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.

**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.

**Sacred Heart League Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the hall.

**No Post Dated Cheques:** Please be aware that we don't accept any post dated cheques for donations.

**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)

**Life Chain 2023:** Join the annual Life Chain in Barry's Bay on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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)

**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.

**Recollection for Women:** Inspired by the writings of St. Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei, at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Pembroke, Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 11 am - 1 pm. Includes exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, guided prayer, examination of conscience, confession, benediction and a talk. Bring your lunch for a get together afterward. To carpool from Barry's Bay, please contact Teresa at [teresamoose63@gmail.com](mailto:teresamoose63@gmail.com).

**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. The seminar 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.

**13<sup>th</sup> Autumn Annual Pilgrimage to St.Joseph's Oratory:** The pilgrimage is taking place on Sunday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023. For information contact Mike Budge at [mike.budge@bell.net](mailto:mike.budge@bell.net) or by phone 613-224-8110. Limited space.

**Excerpts from the Encyclical On the Blessed Virgin Mary in the life of the Pilgrim Church:** Mary is definitively introduced into the mystery of Christ through this event: the Annunciation by the angel. This takes place at Nazareth, within the concrete circumstances of the history of Israel, the people which first received God's promises. The divine messenger says to the Virgin: "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you" (Lk. 1:28). Mary "was greatly troubled at the saying, and considered in her mind what sort of greeting this might be" (Lk. 1:29): what could those extraordinary words mean, and in particular the expression "full of grace" (kecharitoméne). If we wish to meditate together with Mary on these words, and especially on the expression "full of grace," we can find a significant echo in the very passage from the Letter to the Ephesians quoted above. And if after the announcement of the heavenly messenger the Virgin of Nazareth is also called "blessed among women"...The double greeting is due to the fact that in the soul of this "daughter of Sion" there is manifested, in a sense, all the "glory of grace," that grace which "the Father...has given us in his beloved Son." For the messenger greets Mary as "full of grace"; he calls her thus as if it were her real name. He does not call her by her proper earthly name: Miryam (= Mary), but by this new name: "full of grace." What does this name mean?...When we read that the messenger addresses Mary as "full of grace," the Gospel context, which mingles revelations and ancient promises, enables us to understand that among all the "spiritual blessings in Christ" this is a special "blessing." In the mystery of Christ she is present even "before the creation of the world," as the one whom the Father "has chosen" as Mother of his Son in the Incarnation. And, what is more, together with the Father, the Son has chosen her, entrusting her eternally to the Spirit of holiness. In an entirely special and exceptional way Mary is united to Christ, and similarly she is eternally loved in this "beloved Son," this Son who is of one being with the Father, in whom is concentrated all the "glory of grace." At the same time, she is and remains perfectly open to this "gift from above" (cf. Jas. 1:17). As the Council teaches, Mary "stands out among the poor and humble of the Lord, who confidently await and receive salvation from him" (cf. Lk. 1:42) (St. John Paul II, *Redemptoris Mater*, 8).

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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.*