

# 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.:111; 8 a.m.:179; 11 a.m.: 286; Total: 576

## 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 15<sup>th</sup> 2023

### Monday

October 16

#### St. Marguerite D'Youville, Religious (Memorial)

**8:00 a.m.** For Victor, Rose & Victor Jr. Stoppa by Peter & Clementine Brotton & Family

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

### Tuesday

October 17

#### St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)

**8:00 a.m.** Margaret Beanish by Zigmund & Jennifer Norlock

### Wednesday

October 18

#### St. Luke, Evangelist (Feast) [day of prayer and mortification for the intention of the Synod]

**8:00 a.m.** God's Blessings on Mateusz's 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday by Br. Grzegorz Loska, OMI

**12:00 noon** Repose of the Soul of Kenneth Marchinda by Maria Reilander

### Thursday

October 19

#### St. Paul of the Cross, Priest (Optional Memorial)

**8:00 a.m.** Orville Kulas by Albert Cybulski

### Friday

October 20

#### St. Hedwig of Silesia, Religious, Patroness of our Parish (Solemnity)

**8:00 a.m.** Julia Lorbetskie by Edward & Marla Recoskie

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

**7:00 p.m.** For all parishioners of St. Hedwig's, especially those who are sick and suffering

### Saturday

October 21

#### Our Lady's Saturday

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

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

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

## 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[World Mission Sunday] October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023

### Saturday

**5:00 p.m.** Isadore Peplinskie by Doris Peplinskie

### Sunday

**8:00 a.m.** Clara Smaglinski by Zigmund & Family

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

29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2023)	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Readers of the Word</b>	Mary Yantha	Noah Kluge	John Boskill
<b>Holy Communion</b>	Deacon Robert Probert	Deacon Jean-Nil Chabot	Br. Grzegorz Loska, OMI
<b>Ushers</b>	Duncan Barber (crew captain) and ushers	Stanley Rumleskie (crew captain) and ushers	Daniel Shalla (crew captain) and ushers

**Offerings:** Sunday: \$4,175.55; Building Maintenance: \$1,118.50;

Reno Fund: \$153.00; Carpet Fund: \$125.00; World Mission: \$113.00; Heat & Fuel: \$25.00

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

*Let us remember in prayer Caleb Mathieu & Brooke Plebon, joined in the Sacrament of Matrimony on October 7<sup>th</sup>*

**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: October 17<sup>th</sup>.

**2024 Mass Intentions:** We are accepting Mass intentions for 2024 starting Tuesday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> during office hours. **Please, come in person;** requested dates will be assigned on a "first come, first served" basis. Due to a continued high demand for Masses said here at St. Hedwig's, we can currently offer **5** Masses per household. Weekend dates will also be limited as to distribute the requests as fairly as possible. **There is no limit to Masses to be transferred out** (sent to other priests). Please consider this option as a Mass offering is such a precious and needed gift to give.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting:** Our next meeting is on Wednesday, October 18<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.

**Sunday Brunch:** The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Brunch on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in the St. Hedwig Parish hall. Free-will donations will be accepted. See you there!

**Euchre:** The next Euchre games will be Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> & November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$5.00.

**Sacred Heart League:** The next meeting is Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.

**Sacred Heart Shop:** Religious items are available from the Sacred Heart Shop. Please e-mail Katherine at sthedwigreligiousgoods@gmail.com or call the parish during office hours for an appointment to see the selection of scapulars, rosaries, and other religious goods for sale through the Sacred Heart League's store.

**First Friday Adoration:** Please contact the parish office if you can cover one of the First Friday adoration hours once a month. We are especially in need for the night time hours, starting at midnight to Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. This could be for a committed hour each month or to be contacted as a fill-in person.

**Weekday Adoration:** We are currently in 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):** There are still a few spots available, please contact Maria Reilander at st.hedwigs.cgs@gmail.com To learn more about CGS, visit: [www.cgsac.ca](http://www.cgsac.ca)

**The Most Reverend Guy Desrochers announces the following Pastoral Assignment:** Rev. Kenneth O'Brien concludes his pastorship of St. James, Eganville, Our Lady of Nativity, Pikwàkanagàn, and St. Ann's, Cormac and retires from parish ministry, effective Nov. 7, 2023. We express gratitude to Father O'Brien for his years of service in parish ministry, and we assure him of our prayers as he prepares to celebrate his golden jubilee of ordination in May 2024. Rev. Réal Ouellette is assigned temporarily as administrator of St. James, Eganville, Our Lady of Nativity, Pikwàkanagàn, and St. Ann's, Cormac, effective Nov. 7, 2023 until the appointment of a new pastor.

**Theology of the Body for Teens by Ascension Press:** For all teens from age 14 – 19. Come learn what LOVE really is, why we were made male and female, how do we know what the truth is, what is our true value, what does God want to reveal to us about our bodies and so much more. Saturdays Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 9 from 10:00 – 3:30 pm. Online registration and further details at [www.pembrokedioocese.com](http://www.pembrokedioocese.com) For more info contact Yvette at [yvettebourque@pembrokedioocese.com](mailto:yvettebourque@pembrokedioocese.com).

**From the Encyclical On the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Life of the Pilgrim Church:** Immediately after the narration of the Annunciation, the Evangelist Luke guides us in the footsteps of the Virgin of Nazareth towards "a city of Judah" (Lk. 1:39)...Moved by charity, therefore, Mary goes to the house of her kinswoman. When Mary enters, Elizabeth replies to her greeting and feels the child leap in her womb, and being "filled with the Holy Spirit" she greets Mary with a loud cry: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!" (cf. Lk. 1:40-42) Elizabeth's exclamation or acclamation was subsequently to become part of the Hail Mary, as a continuation of the angel's greeting, thus becoming one of the Church's most frequently used prayers. But still more significant are the words of Elizabeth in the question which follows: "And why is this granted me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" (Lk. 1:43) Elizabeth bears witness to Mary: she recognizes and proclaims that before her stands the Mother of the Lord, the Mother of the Messiah. The son whom Elizabeth is carrying in her womb also shares in this witness: "The babe in my womb leaped for joy" (Lk. 1:44). This child is the future John the Baptist, who at the Jordan will point out Jesus as the Messiah. While every word of Elizabeth's greeting is filled with meaning, her final words would seem to have fundamental importance: "And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord" (Lk. 1:45).<sup>28</sup> These words can be linked with the little "full of grace" of the angel's greeting. Both of these texts reveal an essential Mariological content, namely the truth about Mary, who has become really present in the mystery of Christ precisely because she "has believed." The fullness of grace announced by the angel means the gift of God himself. Mary's faith, proclaimed by Elizabeth at the Visitation, indicates how the Virgin of Nazareth responded to this gift (St. John Paul II, *Redemptoris Mater*, 12).

**Grief Support Group:** To register or for more information please call 613-756-3045 ext. 350 or email Jenna Stamplicoski at [stamplicoskij@sfmhosp.com](mailto:stamplicoskij@sfmhosp.com)

**Project Rachel Retreat:** We are offering a retreat October 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2023, for women who are suffering the effects of abortion. See our web site [stmarysrefuge.org/rachel](http://stmarysrefuge.org/rachel) for more details.

*Saint Hedwig, you were born of noble and wealthy lineage, yet you never allowed that to deter you from holiness.*

*Instead, you used all you had for the glory of God and the advancement of the Church.*

*Please pray for me, that I may use all I have been given in life for God's glory and never for selfish or vain purposes.*

*Saint Hedwig, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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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.*