

SAINT HEDWIG'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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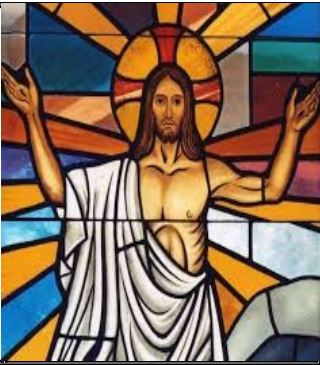
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Confessions: 15 minutes before Mass and other times (see below) • **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Monday to Friday, from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. • Sundays, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Recitation of the Rosary:** 30 minutes before each Mass, also on the radio at 88.5 FM (locally) • Attendance: 5 p.m.: 100; 8 a.m.:128; 11 a.m.: 229: Total: 457

4th Sunday of Easter

[World Day of Prayer for Vocations]

May 11th, 2025

Monday May 12	St Nereus & St. Achilleus, Martyrs, St. Pancras, Martyr (Optional Memorial) 8:00 a.m. +Isiah Biernaskie be Tessie Biernaskie & Family
Tuesday May 13	Our Lady of Fatima (Optional Memorial) 8:00 a.m. +Margaret & Denzil Matcheski by Jackie Stoppa
Wednesday May 14	St. Matthias, Apostle (Feast) 8:00 a.m. +Larry Trader by Leonard & Rose Marie Trader 10:30 a.m. Funeral Mass for Albert Cybulskie
Thursday May 15	Ferial 8:00 a.m. +Theresa & Leonard Golka by Rose Anne & Russell
Friday May 16	Ferial 8:00 a.m. +Dorothy Murack, Mary, Anthony, & Alphonse Stoppa by J. Wierzbicki & Family 10:30 a.m. Funeral Mass for Anastasia (Tessie) Spence 5:00 p.m. Confessions
Saturday May 17	Ferial 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. Confessions 9:00 a.m. +Marie Wolfs by the College

5th Saturday of Easter

May 18th, 2025

Saturday	4:00 – 4:45 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	+Joseph & Mary and Deceased Dombroskie members by Rose Kulas
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+Juliette D'acosta by Arlene & Errol D'Silva
	11:00 a.m.	Confirmation with Bishop Brehl Intentions of the Confirmed

5 th Sunday of Easter (May 18th, 2025)	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Readers of the Word	Eleanor Trader	Nicholas Rumleskie	Mark Westen
Holy Communion	Deacon Robert Probert	Deacon Jean-Nil Chabot	Bro. Grzegorz Loska,OMI
Ushers	Duncan Barber (crew captain) and ushers	Stanley Rumleskie (crew captain) and ushers	Daniel Shalla (crew captain) and ushers

Offerings: Sunday: \$3,401.05; Building Maintenance: \$2,393.50; Carpet: \$317.00; Easter \$55.00; Heat & Fuel:\$50.00; Various Funds: \$65.00

Let us remember in prayer those who are sick, especially Andy Weatherbed, Theresa Chapeskie, Esther T. Stoppa, Suzanne Bissonnette, Anne Chabot, Karen Barber, Florence Peplinskie Raymond Biernaski, Dennis Yeretch, Deacon Bob McDonald

Let us pray for the children who will be making their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion on May 31st and June 1st, may the gift of the Holy Eucharist draw them into an unending friendship with the Lord.

Let us also pray for our young adults preparing for Confirmation, may they increase their desire to know and follow Jesus as his disciple with a grateful and courageous heart.

Thank You: To the volunteers who cleaned up around Our Lady's Grotto.

Wednesday Rosary at the Grotto: Come pray the Rosary at the grotto of Our Lady, next to St. Hedwig's Church, every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m., during the month of May. All welcome.

Euchre: The next Euchre games will be held on Sunday, May 18th and June 1st at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00

Christian Mothers: The Confraternity of Christian Mothers (and all women with motherly hearts) is meeting on the 3rd 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: May 20th.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: The next meeting is on Wednesday, May 21st. Rosary at 7:00 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.

Religious Store: If you are interested in purchasing items from the Sacred Heart League Religious Store, please call or text Josée Peppler at 519-215-0707.

Roses for Life: The Knights of Columbus will be handing out "Roses for Life" lapels before and after the weekend Masses. The new design has a red and a white Rose, signifying our Church's opposition to abortion (red) and euthanasia (white). "Your donation supports our pro-life activities. Thank you for responding to the call! May God bless you for your generosity!"

Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites for the Marian Month of May: Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Renfrew, is the designated church for the Jubilee Indulgence on Tuesday 13 May 2025, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Confessions and adoration will take place from 5:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. The Rosary will be recited at 6:15 p.m. and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at 6:45 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. For more information on the graces of the Jubilee Indulgence, please visit <https://pembrokediocese.com/article/jubilee-2025-indulgence-en/>

Our Lady of Combermere (Madonna House), Combermere is the designated place of pilgrimage for the Jubilee Indulgence on Saturday 31 May 2025, the Feast of the Visitation of Our Lady. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 2:50 p.m. Confessions will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The day will end with the praying of the Rosary at the statue of Our Lady of Combermere at 3:00 p.m., followed by tea. For more information on the graces of the Jubilee Indulgence, please visit <https://pembrokediocese.com/fr/article/jubile-2025-indulgence-fr/>

Life in the Spirit Seminar: A Life in the Spirit Seminar is being offered by the Spirit of the Living God Prayer Group at St Lawrence O'Toole Parish. This is a 7-week commitment (Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m., May 15-June 26) to more fully understand how the Holy Spirit works in our lives in order for us to grow closer to God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) and to bring God's mercy and love to others. To register or for information, call John or Elaine Boskill at 613-756-1389.

Masses Transferred to Fr. Shalla:

+Fr. Norbert Cybulski by Andrew & Catherine Etmanski (x4), +Larry Trader by Rose Stoppa, +Larry Trader by Craig & Lorraine Coulter, +Thomas, John & Michael Yandernoll by Raymond Yandernoll (x3), For a special intention by a Parishioner, +Marlene Matcheskie by Tessie Biernaskie & family, +Annie Pecarskie, Wayne Hudder & Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Yantha by Carl Zilney, +Anita by John Longo, +Mark Durant by John Longo, +Bradley Parisien by John Longo, +Steven Brian Malone by Terry Whelan, +Debbie Anne Yantha by Sacred Heart League, +Mervin Olsheski by Sacred Heart League, +Rita Shulist by Sacred Heart League, +Doreen Shushack by Sacred Heart League, +Russell Pecarskie by Carl Zilney, +Bridget Gutoskie by Debbie Coulas, & +Bridget Gutoskie by Maxine & Louis

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

**O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful,
look favourably on your servant Leo XIV,
whom you have set at the head of your
Church as her shepherd; grant, we pray, that by word and example
he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that,
together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to
everlasting life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.**

From the Bishop: May 8, 2025

Dear Fathers, Sisters and Brothers of the Diocese of Pembroke,
“Peace be with all of you!”
These are the first words of the Risen Christ,
the Good Shepherd who gave his life for God’s flock

With these words, our Holy Father Leo XIV greeted the people of Rome and the World from the balcony above the doors of St. Peter’s Basilica. Cardinal Robert Prevost, O.S.A., former Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops, was elected as the successor of St. Peter today.

Habemus Papam!

It is with great joy that we give thanks first of all to Almighty God for the gift of Leo XIV, our new Holy Father, and we join together as the Diocese of Pembroke in welcoming him into the Petrine Ministry and into our prayers and our hearts. Immediately, his name is included in the Eucharist Prayer at every Mass in the Diocese. I invite every family to remember him in their prayers, especially when they gather for a meal together.

I also ask that every parish celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for Pope Leo XIV at the first opportunity. I urge all the faithful of the diocese to participate in these parish Masses, and to unite our hearts with the whole Universal Church, the visible Body of Christ in the world. We do not need to wait for the Pontifical Mass for the Inauguration of his Petrine Ministry. From the moment Cardinal Prevost accepted the election, he is already the Bishop of Rome, the Successor of Peter, and our Holy Father!

May Almighty God bless and guide our Holy Father Leo XIV by the light of the Holy Spirit as he follows Jesus our Redeemer and Shepherds your Holy Church! May Mary, our Blessed Mother and Mother of the Church, always accompany him with her maternal love!

And may God bless us all with joy, hope and peace!

In Christ our Redeemer,

X Michael Brehl, C.Ss.R.
Bishop of Pembroke