SAINT HEDWIG'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Confessions: 20 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. **Attendance October 25th:** 5 p.m.: 100; 8 a.m.: 149; 11 a.m.: 277: Total 526

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Nov. 1st, 2026

Monday	**The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)**	
Nov 2	**8:00 a.m**.	+In Remembrance of All Souls
	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College
Tuesday	**St. Martin de Porres, Religious**	
Nov 3	**8:00 a.m.**	+In Remembrance of All Souls
Wednesday	**St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop**	
Nov 4	**8:00 a.m.**	+ In Remembrance of All Souls
	12:00 p.m.	+Andrew Etmanski by Catherine
Thursday	**Ferial**	
Nov 5	**8:00 a.m.**	+In Remembrance of All Souls
First Friday	**Ferial**	
Nov 6	**8:00 a.m.**	For the Souls in Purgatory by Karen Shalla
	12:00 p.m.	**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Nocturnal Adoration**
	3:00 p.m.	**Chaplet of Divine Mercy**
	5:00 p.m.	**Confessions**
	6:00 p.m.	+In Remembrance of All Souls
Saturday	**Our Lady's Saturday**	
Nov 7	**8:00 – 8:45 a.m. Confessions**	
	9:00 a.m.	+Deceased Members of Sibiga family by Conrad Sibiga

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Nov. 8th 2026

Saturday	**4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Confessions**	
	5:00 p.m.	+Deceased Sacred Heart League Members
Sunday	**8:00 a.m.**	+James Hanlon by Monique Perry
	11:00 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Nov. 8th, 2026)	**5:00 p.m.**	**8:00 a.m.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Readers of the Word	Altar Server	Noah Kluke	Gregory Shaw
Ushers	Duncan Barber (crew captain) and ushers	Stanley Rumleskie (crew captain) and ushers	Daniel Shalla (crew captain) and ushers

Offerings October 25th : Sunday: $5,759.85; Building Maintenance: $720.00; Heat/Fuel: $215.00; World Mission: $943.00

Please Note!: There will be **no Adoration** on Wednesday November 4th. On Thursday November 5th, Adoration will take place in the chapel downstairs. Also, remember that **First Friday visits** for the sick and homebound are scheduled from 9 am to 12 noon for this week, please call the office if you wish to be added to the list.

2027 Mass Requests: We are now accepting Mass requests for next year **during office hours**. Requests are open to **registered parishioners only** for now, and are limited to 3 Masses per household and only one on the weekend. Please have your requests written down, clearly legible, and ready prior to dropping off. Please ensure your name and phone number are included.

All Soul's Day Remembrance: Special envelopes are available at the back of the church for the Remembrance of Souls in the month of November. Fr. Michal will be including those listed on the envelopes for Mass intentions in the first week of November and also in his own private masses. There is no set fee for these Mass intentions. Envelopes may be placed in the Sunday collections, or may be placed in the drop box at the office. This replaces the book previously left at the back of the church. All proceeds will go to the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI).

All Soul's Day Cemetery Prayers: After the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday Oct. 31st, we will go to pray at Our Lady of the Assumption Cemetery on Kartuzy Road. After the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday Nov. 1st (around 9:20 a.m.) we'll go to pray at the Annex Cemetery on Pioneer Road. After the 11:00 a.m. Mass on

Sunday Nov. 1st , prayers will be held at St. Hedwig's Cemetery on Siberia Road.

Men's Rosary: Come for Rosary prayer open to men on Monday November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in St. Hedwig's Church. Men are invited, fathers bring your sons as well.

Euchre: The next euchre games will be held on on November 15th & November 29th at 7:00 p.m. Cost is $5.00.

Choir Practice: Practices resume at 6 p.m. Thursdays in the choir loft. All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE!: The Sacred Heart League will be holding their Craft & Bake Sale in the church hall on Sunday, November 29th following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Sacrament of First Communion & Confirmation: Registration for Confirmation classes open on Monday, November 2. The deadline to sign up is Friday, January 8, 2027. Confirmation by the Bishop will take place in April 18th, 2027.

Mass Celebration: Bishop Brehl will celebrate a Mass for the Deceased at CFB Wainright, Alberta, for their families and for all deceased members of the Canadian Forces. The Mass will take place on **Tuesday November 3rd at 7 pm** at St. Columbkille Cathedral. All are welcome to attend this bilingual (English and French) Mass.

PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR: Fridays at St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish at 9:45 a.m. (shortly after the 9:00 a.m. Mass) - praying together for the sanctity of life, marriage and family.

Marriage Preparation Program: The Fall Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program is coming up on Saturday, October 17th and Saturday, October 31st, 2026 (Location to be determined). Register online at https://www.jotform.com/yvettebourque/marriageprep. E-transfers of $150/couple can be made to donnabiggs@pembrokediocese.com, or mail cheques to Diocese of Pembroke, 284 Trafalgar Road, Pembroke, ON K8A 5A8. Deadline to register is October 15th. For inquiries, please contact Patrick Sullivan at family@pembrokediocese.com or call 613 732-7933 ext. 208. Space is limited. Don't delay!

Pope's Prayer Intention for November 2026

For the proper use of wealth *– Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.*

From Fr. Michal: **32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

1) Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 2) 1 John 3:1-3 3) Matthew 5:1-12a

On the Solemnity of All Saints, the Church invites us to recall the holy men and women who have gone before us in faith and who have lived as authentic witnesses of the Gospel. Through their lives of faith, the saints give us hope that holiness is possible.

When we think of saints, we often think of those who have been canonized – the faithful men and women affirmed by the Church in a special way as having lived lives of heroic virtue and receptivity to God's grace. But all those in heaven, including those Pope Francis often called the "saints next door" (Gaudete et Exsultate 6), are saints we celebrate on this day. We can be sure they intercede for us with God in heaven for our needs, big and small.

Like those in Revelation whose robes have been washed ... in the Blood of the Lamb, the saints come from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They have followed Christ in every Christian vocation: as priests and bishops, religious or lay people, martyrs and missionaries, young and old. The saints, our older brothers and sisters in faith, show us the many varied ways our lives can testify to God's goodness and love.

The diversity of the communion of saints should be for us a source of hope. Their varied witness bolsters our resolve and our trust in God when we hear the demands of today's Gospel. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus instructs his disciples in true blessedness as he teaches the beatitudes. In a reversal of worldly priorities, Jesus calls blessed those who mourn, are persecuted and insulted, and those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Calling his disciples to action, he invites them to be poor in spirit and clean of heart – to be meek and merciful peacemakers. The saints show us how to do this in diverse ways, times, and places.

What do we gain when we live as God's children, striving after holiness like these brothers and sisters? Eternal life. A future of hope, because we are rooted in Christ. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven, Jesus says.

The saints show us that the hope we have in heaven can sustain us now on earth. In the second reading Paul writes: Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. Heaven, the kingdom of beatitude – blessedness with God – is both "not yet" and "already" here. We can see this especially in the perseverance in faith and witness of love in the lives of the saints. Their joy in trial, simplicity, and courage offer proof that the God who saves is active in the world and in each of our lives.

As we gather around the Lord's table, we know we are joined by the saints and we rejoice together in the wedding feast of the Lamb.

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