

SAINT HEDWIG'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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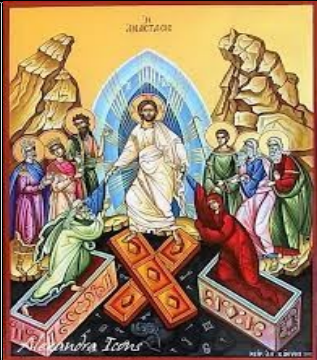
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Office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9 a.m. - Noon & 1 - 2 p.m.



Confessions: 15 minutes before Mass and at other times (see below) • **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Monday to Friday, from 12:00 noon • 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.:109; 8 a.m.:154 ; 11 a.m.: 237; Total: 500

SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 20th , 2025

Monday within the Easter Octave, Solemnity [Please Note Time Change & No Confessions Before Mass]

April 21 **9:00 a.m.** +Henryk Trzeszkowski by his Daughter and Family

Tuesday within the Easter Octave, Solemnity

April 22 **8:00 a.m.** +Patricia Milan & Kyrstena Suska by Zigmund & Jennifer Norlock

Wednesday within the Easter Octave, Solemnity

April 23 **8:00 a.m.** +Peter, Anastasia, and Living & Deceased Family Members by Theresa Trader

Thursday within the Easter Octave, Solemnity

April 24 **8:00 a.m.** +Agnes & Vincent Golka, and Domonica & Stephen Yantha by Roseanne Visutski & Family
12:00 p.m. +Marie Landon by the Sacred Heart League

Friday within the Easter Octave, Solemnity

April 25 **8:00 a.m.** +Annie Pecarskie, Wayne Hudder, and Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Yantha, by Carl Zilney

Saturday with Easter Octave, Solemnity

April 26 **8:00 - 8:45 a.m.** **Confessions**
9:00 a.m. +Msgr. Ambrose Pick by Peter & Clementine Brotton & Family
4:00 - 4:45 p.m. **Confessions**

Divine Mercy Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter)

April 27th, 2025

Saturday **12:30 p.m.** **Graduation Mass for SWC with Bishop Michael Brehl**
4:00 – 4:45 p.m. **Confessions**
5:00 p.m. All Living & Deceased family Members by David & Mary Yantha
Sunday **8:00 a.m.** +Ron Olsheskie by Peter & Bernadette Olsheskie
11:00 a.m. Intentions of the People
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Adoration & Divine Mercy Devotions

2 nd Sunday of Easter (April 27th, 2025) Divine Mercy Sunday	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Readers of the Word	Eleanor Trader	Denise Lobo-Pryce	Mark Westen
Holy Communion	Bro. Grzegorz Loska,OMI	Deacon Jean-Nil Chabot	Deacon Robert Probert
Ushers	Duncan Barber (crew captain) and ushers	Stanley Rumleskie (crew captain) and ushers	Daniel Shalla (crew captain) and ushers

Offerings: Sunday: \$3,941.00; Building Maintenance: \$1,162.00; Carpet: \$240.00;
Flowers: \$125.00; Good Friday: \$355.00; Easter \$275.00; Heat & Fuel:60.00

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

*Let us also pray for the Repose of the Souls of Ernie Dudack whose Funeral Mass took place here on April 5th, for Ron Olsheskie who was Funeral
Mass took place at St. Casimir's this past week, and for Tessie Spence whose Funeral Mass is planned for May 16th here at St. Hedwig's.*

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please note we have a new **EMAIL & WEBSITE** address. Please ensure you are using the correct email when sending correspondence to the parish office.

Web: sainthedwigparish.ca **Email:** office@sainthedwigparish.ca

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Thank You: Fr. Michal would like to give a special thanks for your Easter cards, greetings, and prayers; and to thank those who helped decorate the church for Passion Sunday and the Triduum; to Dennis Buonafede for leading the preparation of the Catechumen & Candidates who were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil; to Br. Grzegorz Loska O.M.I., for his work in keeping the church and sacristy clean and organized; to the Triduum readers, cantors, and music ministers; to our Deacons, Jean-Nil Chabot and Robert Probert; the altar-servers; ushers and the ladies who cleaned the pews prior to Holy Week. Your support and assistance is so important to our Parish Community!

Special Notice Regarding the Adoration Schedule: There will be no regular Adoration on Easter Monday. Also, Adoration on Thursday April 24th, will be from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. due to visiting Relics.

Visit of the Martyrs and St. Kateri Relics: Fr. John O'Brien will be at St Hedwig Parish, Thursday, April 24, with the relics of Canadian Martyrs including St. Kateri. Mass will be at noon, open to the public. Veneration will follow the Mass.

Sacred Heart League: The next meeting is on Tuesday April 29th at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Euchre: The next Euchre games will be held on Sunday, May 4th and 18th at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00

Men's Rosary Group: Come for Rosary prayer open to men on Monday May 5th at 7:00 p.m., in St. Hedwig's Church. Men are invited, fathers bring your sons as well.

Domestic Church: The Domestic Church families will be hosting a social after 11:00 a.m. Mass on Mother's Day, Sunday May 11th. Come and join us for coffee, tea and treats. Donations are always welcomed if anyone wishes to bring something to share.

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.

March for Life Ottawa: - 2025 theme: "Protection at Conception". Join us May 8 on Parliament Hill. May our prayers and witness convert the hearts of our Nation. See you there!! GO TO: marchforlife.ca Please also consider supporting our local young people to attend the Friday May 9th Youth Event in Ottawa. Transportation option: The Renfrew County Right to Life group has arranged a coach with pickup locations in Pembroke, Cobden & Renfrew - please see their poster on the bulletin board for reservation details. Or make your own carpool travel arrangements.

Pope's Prayer Intention for April 2025: For the use of the new technologies – Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

From Fr. Michal: Resurrection of the Lord

The phrase, "See something, say something" has worked its way into our vocabulary. Originally, it was meant to encourage anyone to speak immediately if they saw something out of the ordinary – something that could harm others, something that was a threat. "See something, say something" was a way of promoting everyone's safety, and acknowledging that each of us has a role in safeguarding one another. For the good of all, if you see something, say something.

In the first reading, we hear Peter speaking to the gathered people. He begins to recount the life, ministry, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Peter, along with the other Apostles, has been a witness to much of this; and in the light of the astounding news of Christ's resurrection, he is compelled to say something about what he has seen – or, more appropriately, to say something about *who* he has seen. He has, in fact, seen Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

He and the other Apostles have seen the miracles that Jesus worked; they have shared in table fellowship with him; they have encountered him risen from the dead; and they have been told, by Jesus, that as they have seen something – the reality of Jesus' healing ministry, the power of his preaching, his death and resurrection – so they are to say something about it to others. They are to proclaim this reality so that others may be drawn to Jesus Christ, the Lord of both the living and the dead, the very source of forgiveness from sin, the one who offers us eternal life.

In the Gospel, we hear that Simon Peter and the other disciple, whom we assume is John, have heard Mary of Magdala's astounding news of the Lord's empty tomb. They race to the tomb to see for themselves. Both Peter and the other disciple see the empty tomb, as well as the burial cloths. They see the evidence of the Lord's resurrection, and they begin to understand. In the days that follow, their understanding of this mystery will grow; and as their understanding expands, they begin sharing what they have seen with one another and with so many "others" they meet – the crowds to whom they will eventually minister as Apostles.

They see something and they say something. Through the ministry of the Apostles, others see the reality of the resurrection, and they say something, and so on down the line, to our own time. This is the leaven of which we hear in the second reading.

How have we seen the goodness of Christ in our lives? When have we experienced his mercy and healing? How have his words offered us hope, given us direction, changed our lives? This is what we "see" – and like Peter, John, and the other disciples, we are encouraged to say something about it to others. We are encouraged to give witness, as we are able – to be leaven to help lift others up in the power of Christ's resurrection.

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Christ has Risen!

Truly, He has Risen!