

SAINT HEDWIG'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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.: 103; 8 a.m.:109; 11 a.m.: 166: Total:378

Pentecost Sunday

[Solemnity-Season of Easter Ends]

June 8th, 2025

Monday
June 9

Blessed Mother Mary, Mother of the Church (Memorial)
8:00 a.m. +Bernard, Danny, Dominic & Kevin Kluke by Agnes

Tuesday
June 10

Ferial 10th Week in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. +August & Stella Kulas by Rose Kulas

Wednesday
June 11

St. Barnabas, Apostle (Memorial)
8:00 a.m. +Mildred, Joseph & Beatrice Brotton by the Brotton Family

Thursday
June 12

Ferial
8:00 a.m. +Joseph & Margaret Palubeski by Michael & Debbie

Friday
June 13

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor (Memorial)
8:00 a.m. +Tessie Spence by Klatt & Spence Families
No Confessions Today

Saturday
June 14

Our Lady's Saturday
8:15 - 8:50 a.m. Confessions [Please Note Time Change]
9:00 a.m. + Intentions of Andrew & Sarah Hamon by Anthony & Elizabeth

Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

June 15th, 2025

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. +Peter & Anastasia Trader by Rose & Rance Ritchie

Sunday 8:00 a.m. +Patricia Milan by the Milan Family
11:00 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners

Sunday (June 15th, 2025) Most Holy Trinity Sunday	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Readers of the Word	Karen Yakabuski	Marek Milan	Peter Baklinski
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: \$4,545.60; Building Maintenance: 2,130.55; Carpet: \$200.00;
Bishop's Evangelization Project: \$779.25; Education of Priests: 195.00; Various Funds: \$120.00

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

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Barb Pineau, sister of Eleanor, Mable, & Stasia.

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: Devotion to the Sacred Heart was an essential component of Pope John Paul II's hopes for the "new evangelization" called for by the Church. "For evangelization today," he said, "the Heart of Christ must be recognized as the heart of the Church: It is He who calls us to conversion, to reconciliation. It is He who leads pure hearts and those hungering for justice along the way of the Beatitudes. It is He who achieves the warm communion of the members of the one Body. It is He who enables us to adhere to the Good News and to accept the promise of eternal life. It is He who sends us out on mission. The heart-to-heart with Jesus broadens the human heart on a global scale."

We are going to say the Litany of the Sacred Heart after each daily Mass.

Prayer of the Month:

An Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Most sweet Jesus, humbly kneeling at Thy feet, we renew the consecration of our family to Thy Divine Heart. Be Thou our King forever! In Thee we have full and entire confidence. May Thy spirit penetrate our thoughts, our desires, our words and our deeds. Bless our undertakings, share in our joys, in our trials, and in our labors. Grant us to know Thee better, to love Thee more, to serve Thee without faltering.

Fr. Michal & Br. Grzegorz Away: Fr. Michal & Br. Grzegorz will be attending the annual ongoing formation days (Study Days) of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate (Assumption Province) from June 9th-13th, in Mississauga. Please accompany them in your prayers. Fr. Jerry will be providing pastoral service.

Thank You: Thanks again to the ladies who came in to clean the church pews! Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

From Fr. Michal to Parents of Altar-servers: I am planning to have a Mass with the servers and their families on the mountain of the three crosses on Saturday, June 14th. It is located on the Old Barry's Bay Rd, the place which belongs to the Franciscan Friars. We will be hiking uphill around 30 minutes, having Mass, and going down one hour. We will meet on the Old Barry's Bay Rd. at the old house at 9:30 am sharp. I would like to meet with the parents **this Sunday** after 11:00 am mass in the portico.

Euchre: The next Euchre games will be held on Sunday, June 15th & 29th at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$5.00

Corpus Christi Procession: On Sunday June 22nd, there will be a procession with the Blessed Sacrament. The procession is a public profession of the Catholic faith in the True Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. It will take place after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. **Due to the procession, there will be no adoration on Sunday afternoon.**

St. Francis Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Memberships : Memberships are due for 2025-2027. Fees are \$5.00 for 2 years. Call Theresa at 613-756-1085 or drop off fees at hospital gift shop.

Workshop: "Share the Faith", Saturday, June 14th, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm in the St Hedwig's rectory basement meeting room, Barry's Bay. Three sessions: The Power of Testimony, The Power of the Gospel, Spirit Led Faith Sharing. Open to men and women with a heart for evangelization. For information and to register email Terry Vanderheyden at: doctrv@gmail.com

Sacred Heart League Annual Luncheon: This year's annual luncheon will be held on June 17th at Le Belge Euro Bistro (formerly the Balmoral Hotel) @noon. Each person is expected to pay for their own meal. Please RSVP to Rose Kulas at 613-756-3247 by June 10th.

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 pm in the church basement. New members welcome. Coffee, tea and social afterwards. Date of the next meeting: June 17th.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: The next meeting is on Wednesday, June 18th. Rosary at 7:00 pm, followed by the meeting at 7:30 pm at St. Jerome's Meeting Room in the basement of St. Hedwig's rectory.

Save the Date!: The Sacred Heart League would like you to mark the Church Picnic on your calendars for July 13th.

The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites: Would you be interested in discerning a secular (lay) vocation? Are you spiritually attracted to St. Therese of Lisieux or St. Teresa of Avila? Our group (not a prayer group) meets monthly at St. Andrew Parish in Killaloe. For more information call Pat @ 613-756-2267.

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.

ProLife Holy Hour: Fridays at 9:45 am following the 9:00 am Mass at St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish, as we continue to pray together for the sanctity of life, marriage and family.

Jubilee Pilgrimage in Pembroke: St. Columbkille Cathedral is the designated place for the Jubilee pilgrimage on Monday, June 9th, the Memorial of Mary Mother of the Church and the Feast of St Columbkille (Columba), our diocesan patron. The Most Reverend Michael Brehl, C.Ss.R. will celebrate Mass at 12:30pm at which time the Apostolic Blessing with Plenary Indulgence will be administered. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at the end of Mass with the praying of the Rosary at 3:45pm and Sung Vespers and Benediction at 4:00 pm. For more information on the graces of the Jubilee Indulgence, please visit <https://pembrokediocese.com/article/jubilee-2025-indulgence-en/>.

From Fr. Michal: PENTECOST SUNDAY-SOLEMNITY

1) Acts 2:1-11 2) 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17 3) John 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26

Before ascending into heaven, Jesus asked his disciples to remain in Jerusalem and await the coming of the Holy Spirit. This they did, and today we hear an account of that powerful day when the Holy Spirit descended upon those first disciples. With a noise like a strong driving wind, and tongues as of fire that came from the sky, the Holy Spirit transformed the disciples and gave birth to the missionary Church. This Church would go forth to the ends of the earth proclaiming that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of God, through whom God offers us salvation and forgiveness of sins. From this day forward, the Apostles would go on to courageously and boldly preach the Good News, no longer afraid they might be arrested or executed for their efforts.

And because those first Apostles responded to the working of the Spirit within them, the Church grew. And because of the response of countless Christians over the ages, the faith has been handed on from generation to generation, making it possible for us to gather today to hear this message of salvation, to celebrate the liturgy, to receive our Lord in the Eucharist.

And today, it rests on our shoulders to respond to the promptings of the Spirit in our lives and contribute our part in the building up of the kingdom of God. Lest we feel inadequate or not up to the task, Paul reminds us that we have all received the same Spirit the Apostles received. At our baptism, we received that same Holy Spirit who filled those first Apostles with seemingly superhuman courage and zeal for the Gospel. At confirmation, we received the fullness of the gifts of the Spirit to better equip us to fulfill the particular service to which we are called.

And when we think about that service, let us remember that we are not just talking about work and volunteering at the parish and helping our loved ones and neighbors in need. We are talking about all those things but in so far as they are oriented toward the spiritual, as a means through which the Holy Spirit sanctifies us and can bring about the sanctification of others. What does this mean, what does it look like?

Consider a youth coach. The kids being coached should learn the rules of the sport, learn and practice the skills necessary to play, and should play and hopefully improve. But if we are coaching in the Spirit, allowing the Spirit to work in and through us for our sanctification and the sanctification of those kids, much more will be happening. We might be growing in patience, sacrificial love, self-control, and generosity; we might experience joy and that inner peace that are some of the fruits of the Spirit.

So, on this day of Pentecost, let us ask the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts and transform us so that all we do may be oriented to our sanctification and for the benefit of those around us.