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PASTOR

Rev. Patrick M. Dobec, P.P.

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS

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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Crying Room at entrance of the church

Weekdays – Before weekday Masses in Sacristy,
or by appointment

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

28 March 2021

Let us pray . . .

For those who live without the necessities of life . . . that our Lenten almsgiving may stretch our hearts to see the needs of others and work to enact just resolutions for the care of all.

For those who struggle to forgive or be forgiven . . . that Holy week may soften our hearts, deepen our contrition, and lead us to the graces of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially the repose souls of Julia Lorbetskie and all the Covid-19 Victims .
Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. Requiescant in Pace!

Holy Year of St. Joseph - When God wishes to raise a soul to greater heights, he unites it to St. Joseph by giving it a strong love for the Good Saint. St. Peter Julian Eymard

HOLY WEEK

Monday of Holy Week 12:00 noon **The Angelus**
12:10 p.m. Donald Vilamere by the Family
(Followed by the Stations of the Cross)

Tuesday of Holy Week St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke
(Private Mass of Chrism)

Wednesday of Holy Week 9:00 a.m. For all the Sick
(Followed by the Stations of the Cross)

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday 5:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Simple Adoration following Holy Mass until 6:30 p.m.)

Good Friday 12:00 noon Stations of the Cross (Reservations required)
3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Reservations required)

The Church of God fasts today and tomorrow to honour the suffering and Death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare to share more deeply in the joy of the resurrection. Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

Holy Saturday 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil, St. Hedwig's Church

EASTER SUNDAY

4 APRIL 2021

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People) (Reservations required)
11:00 a.m. All Deceased Parishioners (Reservations required)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

	April 1st Holy Thursday	April 2nd Good Friday	April 4th Easter Sunday
Readers	Karen Yakabuski Martin Yakabuski	Brooke-Lyn Lundy Joanne Olsen Karen Yakabuski Martin Yakabuski	Jane Beahen 9:00 a.m. Joanne Olsen Brooke-Lyn Lundy 11:00 a.m. Ursula Jeffrey
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Terry Recoskie	Martin Yakabuski	Terry Recoskie 9:00 a.m. Leona Chapeskie 11:00 a.m.

St. Alphonsus says that all the Saints by devotion to the Passion and that there was no Saint who had not a great love of the Passion; from the crucifix they learned the art of loving God.

In the second reading for this Palm Sunday, St. Paul beautifully expresses the mystery of this Holy Week: in Jesus, God “empties” himself of His very divinity to take on the cross for the sake of His beloved but fallen humanity. As we walk with Jesus this Holy Week, may we learn to “empty” ourselves of our egos, our wants and expectations in order to “redeem” our lives in the liberating love of God, and then become that love for others who are crushed under the weight of their own crosses. May we fill our new “emptiness” with the spirit of Jesus, enabling us to build the Kingdom of God in this time and place of ours.

Holy Week – Holy Week is the week which precedes the great Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday: It includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter Triduum. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem.

The Sacred Paschal Triduum – Through his Paschal Mystery, the Lord Jesus redeemed the human race and gave perfect glory to the Father. By dying, Christ destroyed our death; by rising, He restored our life. For this reason, the Easter Triduum, when we celebrate the suffering, Death and Resurrection of our Lord, is the high point of the liturgical Year. The Easter Solemnity is to the year what Sunday is to the week. The celebration of the Easter Triduum opens with the evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper reaches its climax in the Easter Vigil.

Sacrament of Penance – Confessions will be available before this Saturday Vigil Mass and after Palm Sunday Mass in the Church. Also, before, Monday and Wednesday masses of Holy Week and Holy Thursday after the Mass of the Lord’s Supper.

On December 8th, 2020, Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph to mark the 150th anniversary of the proclamation by Pope Pius IX of St. of Saint Joseph, Husband of The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) announces the launch of a webpage and corresponding resources dedicated to this special memorial year entitled Celebrating the Year of St. Joseph.

A joint initiative of the CCCB’s Office for Evangelization and Catechesis, the Office for Family and Life, the National Liturgy Office and the Office national de liturgie, visitors to the webpage will find several resources for Prayers, Litanies, and Devotions; Consecration to Saint Joseph; Church Documents; and Catechetical Resources for children, youth and adults.

A series of seven short video reflections based on the recent Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde* (With a Father’s Heart) are offered in both English and French. This resource for adult faith formation highlights each of the seven attributes of St. Joseph.

The webpage and its resources will be updated periodically throughout the Year of Saint Joseph.

Registered Households 180
Last Sunday Offering \$2307.00

62 Household Envelopes & 2 E-transfers: \$1542.00

Loose: \$30.00

Visitors: \$50.00

Flowers for Easter: \$470.00

Building Fund: \$20.00

Easter: \$30.00

Share Lent: 165.00

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice! Please consider remembering your parish in your estate.

TRIDUUM LITURGIES

As we near the Easter Season we will recall that one year ago we were unable to gather as a Community due to COVID-19 total Lockdown. It is our prayerful hope that this will not be the case this year. It is our goal to ensure that those who wish to participate in the liturgies may do so safely (everyone masked, social distanced). The schedule for Liturgies is listed below.

You will note that there will be two Masses on Easter Sunday. Reservations will be required for Good Friday and Easter Sunday. As we have done for a few years a combined Easter Vigil will be celebrated at St. Hedwig's Parish.

Holy Thursday	(Mass of the Lord's Supper)	5:00 p.m.
Good Friday	(Stations of the Cross) (The Passion of the Lord)	12:00 noon – Reservation required 3:00 p.m. - Reservation required
Holy Saturday	(Combined Easter Vigil)	St. Hedwig's Parish
Easter Sunday		9:00 a.m. - Reservation required 11:00 a.m. - Reservation required

Please complete the attached Reservation form. If you require "ACCESSIBLE" seating please indicate by adding the word "ACCESS" to the form beside the number in your party. We thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation as we continue to face the challenges of this pandemic in the true spirit of peace, love and compassion.

Completed Reservation forms must be received by Sunday, March 28, 2021.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Good Friday 12:00 non Number in Party _____
 3:00 p.m. Number in Party _____

Easter Sunday 9:00 a.m. Number in Party _____ 1st choice____ 2nd choice____

Easter Sunday 11:00 a.m. Number in Party _____ 1st choice____ 2nd choice____