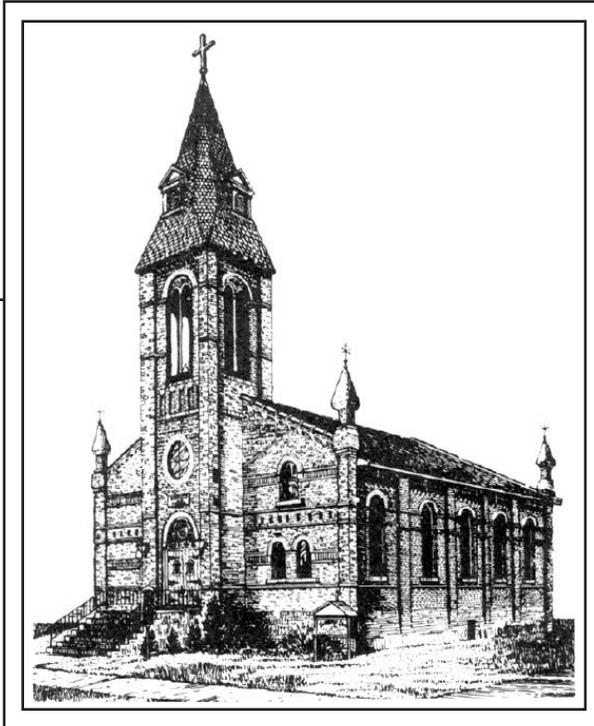


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Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.  
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. to Mass

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon  
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon  
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH

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**BAPTISMS:** Please call the Parish Office.

**HOLY COMMUNION FOR SICK, SHUT-INS:** Holy Communion is brought regularly to sick and shut-ins. Please notify the rectory.

**MARRIAGES:** Couples planning to get married must contact a priest one year in advance for an appointment. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. Please do not book the time and place of your reception before your appointment with the priest.

If either party has gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's Office has been consulted.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** All parishioners should be registered. Registration cards can be found in the Church foyer or at the parish office. Would you kindly notify the office when you are moving out of the parish.

**BULLETIN NOTICES** must be received at the parish office by Tuesday at noon. Announcements will appear for no more than two weeks, and should contain only pertinent information. Please be brief.

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## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SAINT MARY'S PARISH, COLLINGWOOD LENTEN PARISH MISSION

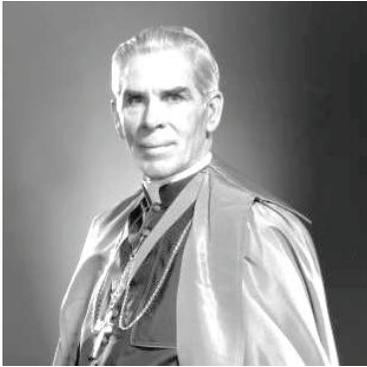
Guest Speaker: Mark Mallett

3-Days 3 Different Talks

Mon. Mar. 9 / Tues. Mar. 10 / Wed. Mar. 11  
each evening at 7:00 pm. in the church

### THE BISHOP OF TELEVISION: FULTON SHEEN AND THE ROAD TO BEATIFICATION

*(from Crisis Magazine, Feb. 10, 2026, by Thomas Edwards)*



After more than two decades since the opening of his cause for canonisation, Archbishop Fulton Sheen will be beatified. Dubbed “The Bishop of Television”, Fulton Sheen was born in El Paso, Illinois, into a devout Catholic family of Irish descent. Immediately after finishing high school, he entered St Paul Seminary in Minnesota and was ordained

a priest on September 20, 1919, for the Diocese of Peoria at the age of just 24. Recognised for his academic ability, his bishop, Bishop Edmund Michael Dunne, sent him to the Catholic University of Leuven in Belgium, where he earned a doctorate in philosophy in 1923. His doctoral thesis focused on the philosophy of knowledge, particularly the work of Cardinal John Henry Newman. He then joined the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, in 1926, where he taught philosophy for more than twenty years.

In 1930, he began hosting the radio programme *The Catholic Hour* on NBC, which aired nationally and continued for two decades. In 1951, Pope Pius XII appointed him auxiliary bishop of New York and titular bishop of Caesariana. In 1952, he turned to television and began hosting *Life Is Worth Living*, broadcast on the DuMont Television Network and later ABC. The programme was hugely popular, at its peak attracting an estimated 30 million viewers and earning Sheen the Emmy Award for Most Outstanding Television Personality.

In 1966, Pope Paul VI appointed him bishop of Rochester, New York, where he served until 1969. He continued writing, speaking and recording broadcasts after his retirement. Over his lifetime, he wrote more than 60 books, including *Life of Christ* (1958), which became a bestseller and remains widely read. In 1969, he was appointed titular archbishop of Newport, Wales, an honorary title recognising his service. He died 10 years later, on December 9, 1979, in New York City at the age of 84.

Soon after his death, devotion to the late bishop grew. Catholics visited the crypt of St Patrick's Cathedral to pray for his intercession. His home diocese of Peoria began collecting

testimonies of his life and holiness and, on June 28, 2002, the diocese formally opened Sheen's cause for canonisation. In 2010, the miraculous recovery of James Fulton Engstrom, a baby born without a detectable heartbeat in Illinois, was attributed to Sheen's intercession. On June 28, 2012, Pope Benedict XVI declared him Venerable, officially recognising that he had lived a life of heroic virtue.

On July 6, 2019, the Congregation for the Causes of Saints promulgated the decree approving the miracle attributed to Sheen. On November 18, 2019, Pope Francis called for the beatification to be held on December 21, 2019, in Peoria.

However, on December 3, 2019, the Diocese of Peoria announced that the Holy See had decided to postpone the service because of concerns among some members of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops about the possibility that abuse-related issues might surface. The Church in the United States had spent almost two decades rocked by revelations of institutional cover-up of abuse and there were concerns that new information relating to Sheen's role in episcopal governance might emerge. This heightened awareness followed the revelations concerning Theodore McCarrick, the former cardinal who had been laicised after credible allegations of abuse.

The December 3 statement from the Diocese of Peoria made the rationale clear, explaining that while there was no credible accusation against Sheen himself, the diocese had “expressed concern about advancing the cause for the beatification of Archbishop Sheen at this time without a further review of his role in priests' assignments”.

Although a new date and location were not immediately announced, the Diocese of Peoria later confirmed that the Vatican had given approval for the beatification to proceed.

Archbishop Fulton Sheen's legacy is most notable for his charisma and his ability to use modern media to evangelise. However, his personal piety and devotion to the Eucharist inspired generations of Catholics, particularly priests, to commit themselves to Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. He famously encouraged the practice of spending a Holy Hour in front of the Eucharist, crediting it as the “secret of whatever success I have had in my life.”

Of all the tributes and accolades I could heap on Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, of whom I am a great fan, the most clarifying of them all would be that he loved the Good Lord. It was shown in the passion of his writings and preaching, his more than 70 books, his famous television show, *Life Is Worth Living*, for which he received an Emmy, his many converts from the everyday person to the famous and influential. And, he loved the Church, with its foibles, its problems, its greatness and its call to be holy in all her members. Sheen was and is still a great ambassador of Jesus Christ and, it is said that he made more converts in one television show than St. Paul did during his whole lifetime – so great and wide is the scope of the modern media to speak to the world. When most in the Church were uncomfortable with media communication, Sheen embraced it and is largely influential on the Bishop Barron's, the Fr. Mike Schmitz' and those whose voice goes out to all the world in the proclamation that Jesus Christ is Lord!

(God love you, FJS! Fr. Charles)

**MASS**  **SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Tue Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> 7:00pm	Intentions of Crispina Mammatt Requested by Lito Mina & Virgie Velasquez
Wed Feb 18 <sup>th</sup> 12:00 Noon 7:00pm	Intentions of the Jaramillo Girls +Thomas McCarthy Requested by Georgina Skarjak
Thurs Feb 19 <sup>th</sup> 7:30am 8:30am	HOLY HOUR +Patrick Robitaille Requested by Nancy & Vince Massa
Fri Feb 20 <sup>th</sup> 6:30pm 7:00pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS +Helen Adams Requested by Christy & Family
	Unannounced Mass
Sat Feb 21 <sup>st</sup> 8:30am	+Wladyslaw Zachemski Requested by Gal & Jagielski Families
4:30pm	+Manuel Pimentel Requested by Genevieve & Clark Carson
Sun Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup> 9:00am	For the People
11:00am	+Andy & David Calado Requested by Helena Calado

*Please Pray for the Sick*

Mary Little, Alex Poirier, Hudson Ford, Janine Wright.



*Please Pray for the Recently Deceased*

Fr. Terence Edmund Gallagher, S.F.M  
Rev. Godwin Obinna Nduaguibe



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**CWL Lenten Study Program**

The St. Mary's Church Catholic Women's League will be holding a FIVE-WEEK Lenten study program based on the ENDOW study guide, "St. John Paul II's – Letter to Women". The CWL extends a very warm welcome to all women in the parish who wish to draw closer to Christ, share in community, and strengthen their understanding of the dignity of women from a Catholic Christian perspective. The study will take place on five Saturday mornings in Fr. Ellard Hall, from February 21 through March 21 from 9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Sign-up sheets can be found at both church entrances. Further information can be found in the insert in this week's church Bulletin.

**CONFIRMATION INFORMATION**

St. Mary's parish is inviting you to register your child for the preparation and celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in the coming months.

**REGISTRATION**

There will be two opportunities for parents to attend (with their child candidate) one of the two following meetings.

**SUNDAY, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 pm in the church**

*OR*

**WEDNESDAY, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the church**

**WHAT TO BRING TO THE MEETING**

Your child candidate

A copy (not the original) of your child's Roman Catholic Baptismal Certificate (eligibility for sacraments in the Catholic Church is only to those who are baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, proven by certificate.

**PLEASE NOTE: Registration can only take place if you have provided a copy of a Catholic Baptismal Certificate.**

\$50.00 Registration donation

The completed Registration form – go to our parish website and download the form, fill it out and bring it to the parent meeting.

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 15, 2026**

**ShareLife Turns 50: Announcing the 2026 ShareLife Campaign**

2026 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ShareLife. As we approach our first ShareLife Sunday collection on March 22, let us come together in celebration and compassion to meet our Parish Campaign goal.

By reaching this goal, our agencies will continue to:

- uplift young mothers and their babies
- enable more men to pursue priestly vocations
- connect seniors with dignity-affirming resources
- fight against hunger in our communities
- help families in times of need

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