



## POLISH HERITAGE MONTH IN CANADA



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### Windsor, Ontario – May 2025

#### PROGRAMME – 4.04.2025 Draft (16)

##### **Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- 10:30 AM Thanksgiving Mass for Protection of Our Homeland by Mary and the May 3<sup>rd</sup> Constitution. Holy Trinity Church, 1035 Ellis St. E., Windsor, ON.
- 2:00 PM – Polonia Table Tennis Tournament. Dom Polski, 1275 Langlois Ave, Windsor, ON. Organized by: the Polonia Sports Club, contact: Pawel Bochus [pbochus@yahoo.ca](mailto:pbochus@yahoo.ca)  
7:00 PM

##### **Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 12:10 PM Ceremonial raising of the Polish flag and singing the Polish national anthem in front of the Holy Trinity Church. Holy Trinity Church, 1035 Ellis St. E., Windsor, ON, contact: Mariusz Zalewski [mzalewski4@cogeco.ca](mailto:mzalewski4@cogeco.ca)
- 12:30 PM Holy Mass with Intention for the Homeland, followed by an Artistic Programme by the Polish School. Holy Trinity Church, 1035 Ellis St. E., Windsor, ON.
- 1:45 PM Wreath-laying ceremony by Polish organizations in front of the plaque commemorating Polish soldiers, on the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War II. Dom Polski, 1275 Langlois Ave., Windsor, ON. Organized by: Cultural and Educational Committee PPHA, contact: Dorota Zalewska [mzalewski4@cogeco.ca](mailto:mzalewski4@cogeco.ca)

##### **Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 11:30 AM Members of Federal Parliament of Polish Heritage display. Leddy Library, University of Windsor, 401 Sunset Ave, Windsor, ON. Organized by: the Polish-Canadian Students' Association of Windsor, contact: Suzie Sawicki [sawickis@uwindsor.ca](mailto:sawickis@uwindsor.ca)
- 5:00 PM – Presentation of the play "I can't come to see you tonight" by the Theatrical-Vocal group "Płomień" (from DVD).  
6:30 PM This event is to honor the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of WWII (May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1945). Dom Polski, Lower Level, 1275 Langlois Ave., ON, Organized by: the Polish Canadian Women's Federation, Branch 20 in Windsor, contact: [ogniwo20@gmail.com](mailto:ogniwo20@gmail.com)

##### **Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

Prayer Novena for the Intercession of St. John Paul II, weekdays at 6:50 PM, Saturday at 7:50 AM, and Sunday at 10:20 AM and 12:20 PM. Holy Trinity Church, 1035 Ellis St. E., Windsor, ON.

##### **Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 1:00 PM Polish Heritage Treasures, featuring: the display *The Odyssey of Wawel's Treasures 1939-1961*, a copy of Copernicus's famous book *De revolutionibus orbium coelestium* (published in 1543), and a copy of the May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1791 Polish Constitution. Chimczuk Museum, 401 Riverside Drive West, Windsor, ON. Admission is reduced, and it is free on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Organized by: the Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor, contact: Jerry Barycki [jerrybarycki@gmail.com](mailto:jerrybarycki@gmail.com) and the Polish-Canadian Students' Association of Windsor, contact: Suzie Sawicki [sawickis@uwindsor.ca](mailto:sawickis@uwindsor.ca)

### Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

7:00 AM - Polonia Fishing Tournament. Alexander Park, 3445 Riverside Dr E, Windsor, ON. Organized by: the Polonia Fishing Club, contact: Pawel Bochus [pbochus@yahoo.ca](mailto:pbochus@yahoo.ca)  
3:00 PM

### Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

1:30 PM - Mother's Day Lunch. Tickets are \$35 (adults) and \$15 (children 5-12 years old). Performers: vocal and instrumental band "Polskie Nadzieje", "Tatry" Song and Dance Ensemble, and Danuta Cebula.  
4:00 PM Dom Polski Hall, 1275 Langlois Ave. Windsor, ON. Organized by: the Polish Peoples' Home Association, contact: Dorota Zalewska [mzalewski4@coqeco.ca](mailto:mzalewski4@coqeco.ca)

### Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

7:00 AM - Election of the President of the Republic of Poland (first round).  
9:00 PM Dom Polski Hall, 1275 Langlois Ave. Windsor, ON. Organized by: the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Toronto, information: <https://www.gov.pl/web/kanada/wybory-prezydenta-rp-2025-za-granica>

### Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

12:30 PM Thanksgiving Mass for the ministry and apostolic work of St. John Paul II on the 105th anniversary of his birth. Holy Trinity Church, 1035 Ellis St. E., Windsor, ON.

### Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> – available until Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

11:00 AM Opening of the *Windsor – Lublin 25th Anniversary Celebration* display.  
City Hall, 350 City Hall Square W., Windsor, ON. Organized by: the Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor, contact: Jerry Barycki [jerrybarycki@gmail.com](mailto:jerrybarycki@gmail.com)

### Thursday, May 22<sup>th</sup>

6:00 PM Film title: "Irena's Vow" (Przysięga Ireny), tickets: \$ 25 per person  
Lakeshore Cinema, 164 Commercial Blvd, Tecumseh, ON. Organized by: the Polish Canadian Art Institute with the Polish Radio WhatsUpWindsor, contact: Malgorzata Holec [mholec5@gmail.com](mailto:mholec5@gmail.com)

### Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

7:00 AM – Election of the President of the Republic of Poland (second round).  
9:00 PM Dom Polski Hall, 1275 Langlois Ave. Windsor, ON. Organized by: the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Toronto, information: <https://www.gov.pl/web/kanada/wybory-prezydenta-rp-2025-za-granica>

1:00 PM Celebration of the Polish Heritage in Windsor – Luncheon, by invitation only.  
Dom Polski Hall, Lower Level, 1275 Langlois Ave., Windsor, ON. Organized by: Polonia Centre (Windsor) Inc., contact: Barbara Koczwarra [bskoczwarra@outlook.com](mailto:bskoczwarra@outlook.com) and Maria Kulesza [mrkulesza@hotmail.com](mailto:mrkulesza@hotmail.com)

Free admission to all events except as indicated for the sale of tickets

*Please join us in celebrating Polish Heritage Month by displaying Polish flags throughout May 2025*

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