



# POLISH HERITAGE MONTH



Drew Dilkens, Mayor of Windsor, with David Posala, and Klaudia Blonka, "Tatry Song and Dance Ensemble".

May 2022, Windsor, Ontario

# CANADA

# Sunday, May 1

10:30 & 12:30 Holy Mass for the Homeland, followed by Artistic Programme by the Polish School, Parish Choir, "Pod Niebem Pana" band, ZHP Windsor, vocals by "Polskie Nadzieje". Holy Trinity Church, 1035 Ellis St. E., Windsor, ON.



Fr. Stanisław Izdebski

# Sunday, May 1

14:30-15:30 The May 3rd Constitution – Presentation by the PPHA Youth Group. Dom Polski Hall, 1275 Langlois Ave., Windsor, ON

Organized by the Polish Peoples' Home Association.



Małgorzata Holec,  
President, Polish Peoples'  
Home Association.



# Monday, May 2

11:30 Opening of 20th Anniversary Windsor-Lublin Twin Cities Display, until May 9th. City Hall, 350 City Hall Square W., Windsor, ON. Organized by the Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor.



From left: Fred Francis, David Posala, Drew Dilkens, Klaudia Blonka, Stephen MacKenzie and Jerry Barycki.



# Monday, May 2

15:45 Proclamation of Polish Heritage Month in Windsor and Raising of the Polish Flag, City Hall, 350 City Hall Square W., Windsor, ON. Organized by the Polish Peoples' Home Association.



Gerry Koski, President Polonia Centre (Windsor) Inc., with Maria Zalewska (L) and Vanessa Udron.



Małgorzata Holec, Fred Francis, Councillor, City of Windsor, and members of "Tatry" Song and Dance Ensemble.



# Sunday, May 8

12:00- 16:00 Mother's Day Lunch. Performances by "Tatry" Song and Dance Ensemble, Maria Skłodowska-Curie Display. Dom Polski Hall, 1275 Langlois Ave., Windsor, ON. Organized by the Polish Peoples' Home Association.



## Sunday, May 8

13:00-16:00 Performances by Magda Kamiński, "Tatry" Song and Dance Ensemble, vocals by "Polskie Nadzieje", Marcin Balcerak, Stanislaw Łukawski on piano, Dom Polski Hall, 1275 Langlois Ave., Windsor, ON. Organized by the Polish Peoples' Home Association.



From left: Michal and Maria Zalewscy, Danuta Pogorzelska (organizer), Julia Zalewska, Magda Kamiński and Marcin Barcelak (performers).

# Monday, May 9-13

After dusk Illumination of Colours of the Polish Flag. City Hall Building, 350 City Hall Square W. Windsor, ON. Organized by the Polish Peoples' Home Association.



# Wednesday, May 18

19:00 Thanksgiving Holy Mass on the 102nd Birthday of St. John Paul II. Evening Gathering dedicated to the Memory of St. John Paul II and Jasna Góra Appeal. Pope John Paul II Display. Holy Trinity Church, 1035 Ellis St. E., Windsor, ON.



Holy Trinity Church, Choir



Polskie Nadzieje, vocal group



## Wednesday, May 25

17:00 Commemoration of the 479th Anniversary of the death of Nicolaus Copernicus  
Lighting of Candles at Astrolabium and Sundial, Jackson Park, 125 Tecumseh Rd E.,  
Windsor, ON. Organized by ZHP Windsor.



18:00 Introduction to the Life of Nicolaus Copernicus. Film Presentation. Dom Polski  
Hall, 1275 Langlois Ave., Windsor, ON. Organized by ZHP Windsor.



Dawid Makarczyk, Leader ZHP Windsor

# Saturday, May 28

18:00 Polish Heritage Gala. Performances by "Tatry" Song and Dance Ensemble, vocals by "Polskie Nadzieje". The Wawel Treasures Display, Dom Polski Hall, 1275 Langlois Ave., Windsor, ON. Organized by the Polonia Centre (Windsor) Inc.

**POLISH HERITAGE MONTH**  
Windsor Ontario, 2022

Polonia Centre (Windsor) Inc.  
cordially invites you to attend

**The Polish Heritage Gala**  
Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Dom Polski  
1275 Langlois Ave.

Tickets: \$65.00 per person  
Cocktails at 6:00pm  
Dinner (with wine) to follow  
Cash Bar

Performing: Tatry Song and Dance Ensemble  
Polskie Nadzieje  
Krzysztof Budzik (vocals)  
The Wawel Treasures Display

Please contact Maria Kulesza at  
mkulesza@hotmail.com or  
(519)-417-8377  
by Wednesday, May 18, 2022 to reserve your ticket





"Tatry" Song and Dance Ensemble



"Polskie Nadzieje"



Radosław Budzik, plays on a violin



Drew Dilkens, Mayor of Windsor



Fr. Stanisław Izdebski, Holy Trinity Church



Irek Kusmierczyk, MP,  
Windsor-Tecumseh



Dominik Roszak, V-  
President, Canadian  
Polish Congress



Brian Masse, MP,  
Windsor-West



Allison Johnson,  
President, Multicultural  
Council of Windsor and  
Essex County



From left: Percy  
Hatfield, Małgorzata  
Holec and Maria  
Kulesza, Chair of  
Polish Heritage  
Gala.



Speakers from left: Percy Hatfield, MPP, Windsor-Tecumseh, Gerry Koski, President Polonia Centre (Windsor) Inc., Pascal Calarco, Librarian, Leddy Library, Jerry Barycki, President, Canadian Polish Congress, Windsor Br.



Fred Francis, Executive Director, Multicultural Council of Windsor and Essex County, presenting Certificate of Appreciation to Jerry Barycki, coordinator of Polish Heritage Month in Windsor.

The Centennial Gold Medal recipients, from left: Dominik Roszak, V-President, Canadian Polish Congress, Małgorzata Holec, President Polish Peoples' Home Association and Irek Kuśmierczyk, MP, Windsor-Tecumseh.





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## Windsor Ontario, 2022

### Polish Heritage Month in Windsor, May 2022

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- Tuesday, May 3**
- 19:00 Holy Mass on the Feast Day of Our Lady Queen of Poland Holy Trinity Church, 1035 Ellis St. E., Windsor, ON
- Sunday, May 8**
- 12:00- 16:00 Mother's Day Lunch, Maria Skłodowska-Curie- Display Tickets \$30 (plus tax) Children (5-12) \$15 (plus tax)
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- Monday, May 9-17**
- Novena for the Intercession of St. John Paul II, weekdays at 19:00, Saturday at 17:00, Sunday at 10:30, and 12:30. Pope John Paul II-Display Holy Trinity Church, 1035 Ellis St. E. Windsor, ON

- Saturday, May 14**
- 13:00 Volleyball Tournament
- 19:00 Dancing under the Stars. Bar and kitchen-open Polish Beach Club, 697 Fox Pl., Harrow, ON Organized by the PPHA Youth Group [mslusarczyk@polishclubwindsor.ca](mailto:mslusarczyk@polishclubwindsor.ca)
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All events are free except May 8 (Lunch) and May 28 (Gala)



Please celebrate Polish Heritage Month by displaying Polish flags.

"Thank you" to our Sponsors and Organizers.



Meeting of the Polish Heritage Month in Windsor organizers on April 12, 2022 at Dom Polski.

**THE CITY OF WINDSOR**  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
DREW DILKENS, OMA  
MAYOR

**PROCLAMATION**  
"Polish Heritage Month"  
May, 2022

**WHEREAS:** The Legislative Assembly of Ontario introduced Bill 16 on December 9, 2021 to establish the month of May as Polish Heritage Month in recognition of the great impact Polish Canadians have had on Ontario's history, culture, and community; and

**WHEREAS:** Ontario is home to over half a million people with Polish heritage, making the Polish community one of the largest groups in Ontario; and

**WHEREAS:** Canadians of Polish heritage have participated in building Canada for generations and have enriched its culture and heritage, becoming an integral part of Canada's multicultural community; and

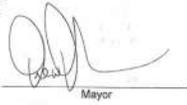
**WHEREAS:** Polish Heritage Month will be celebrated each May, commemorating Constitution Day in Poland – the implementation of the first democratic and progressive constitution in Europe on May 3, 1791; and

**WHEREAS:** May 3, 1791 is an important date in Poland's history, as it marks the centuries long struggle for freedom and independence by the Polish people; and

**WHEREAS:** Polish Heritage Month is an opportunity to bring Ontarians of all ages and backgrounds together to celebrate Polish history and traditions; and

**THEREFORE:** I, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim

**May, 2022**  
"Polish Heritage Month"  
in the City of Windsor.

  
Mayor

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