



POLISH HERITAGE MONTH IN CANADA

WINDSOR, ONTARIO, MAY 2026

PROGRAMME



Please join us in celebrating Polish Heritage Month by displaying Polish flags on your homes throughout the month of May.

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026

2:00 PM–7:00 PM — Polonia Table Tennis Tournament, Dom Polski, 1275 Langlois Ave., Windsor, ON.

Organized by: Polonia Sports Club, contact:

Pawel Bochus — pbochus@yahoo.ca and Adrian Olichwier — AdrianOlichwier@gmail.com

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

12:00 PM — Ceremonial Raising of the Polish Flag (front of the Church), Holy Trinity Church, 1035 Ellis St. E., Windsor, ON, contact: Mariusz Zalewski — superluigi66@hotmail.com

12:30 PM — Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Poland. A Thanksgiving Holy Mass for Mary's protection over our Homeland, praying for God's blessings and for the faithfulness of the Polish Nation to God. Holy Trinity Church, 1035 Ellis St. E., Windsor, ON, contact: Mariusz Zalewski — superluigi66@hotmail.com

2:15 PM Wreath-laying ceremony by Polish organization in front of the plaque commemorating Polish soldiers and the "Polish Armed Forces in the West" - exhibition prepared by Rafal Kosek, Dom Polski, 1275 Langlois Ave., Windsor, ON. Organized by Cultural and Educational Committee PPHA, contact: Dorota Zalewska — mzalewski4@cogeco.ca

SATURDAY, MAY 9 – SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026

RADIO SERIES — WHAT'S UP WINDSOR (CJAM 99.1 FM), Tuesdays (Live): 8:00

PM–9:00 PM | Saturdays (Encore): 12:00 PM–1:00 PM. Organized by: Polish Canadian Arts Institute, contact: Malgorzata Holec — polishartsinstitute@gmail.com

Tue May 5 | Sat May 9 — Roots and Identity: Over 100 Years of Polish Presence in Windsor

Tue May 12 | Sat May 16 — The May 3rd Constitution and Polish Democratic Values Today

Tue May 19 | Sat May 23 — Polish Cultural Heritage: Film, Art, and Community Expression

Tue May 26 | Sat May 30 — Polonia in Action: Intergenerational Engagement

SATURDAY, MAY 9–SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

Novena through the intercession of St. John Paul II. We will recite novena prayers 10 minutes before each Holy Mass. After Holy Mass, we will sing together the hymn "Barka" together in front of the Pope's monument. Holy Trinity Church, 1035 Ellis St. E., Windsor, ON.

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026

7:00 AM–3:00 PM — Polonia Fishing Tournament, Alexander Park, 3445 Riverside Dr E, Windsor, ON, contact: Pawel Bochus — pbochus@yahoo.ca

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

11:00 AM–4:00 PM — Mother's Day Brunch, 1:30 PM performance by „Tatry” and „Polskie Nadzieje,” Tickets \$35. Dom Polski, 1275 Langlois Ave., Windsor, ON. Organized by: Polish Peoples' Home Association, contact: Dorota Zalewska — mzalewski4@cogeco.ca and Maria Ginter — marysiag@hotmail.com



THURSDAY, MAY 14–SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

11:30 AM — 85th Anniversary of the Polish Army Recruiting Station in Windsor (1941–1942) — display, Leddy Library, University of Windsor, 401 Sunset Ave., Windsor, ON. Organized by: Polish-Canadian Students' & Young Professionals Association of Windsor, contact: Suzie Sawicki — pssaw.contact@gmail.com Marysia Zalewski — marysia.zalewski09@gmail.com

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026

6:00 PM — Cabaret "Kabaret pod Banka - Gawenda z Gawenda", Dom Polski, 1275 Langlois Ave, tickets \$30, available online or at the Polish Club ph.519 551 9160, contact: Halina — info@polishclubwindsor.ca or <http://www.luminarisart.com>

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026

7:00 PM — Thanksgiving Holy Mass for the ministry and apostolic work of St. John Paul II on the 106th anniversary of the birth of St. John Paul II, we will give thanks for his life, pontificate, and the spiritual legacy that he left to the Church and the world. After Holy Mass, we will sing together the hymn "Barka" in front of the Pope's monument, followed by a gathering in the parish hall with a presentation on the teachings of St. John Paul II and refreshments featuring "papal cream cakes."

THURSDAY, MAY 21–SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026

11:00 AM — 85th Anniversary of the Polish Army Recruiting Station in Windsor (1941–1942) — Display, City Hall (Lobby). Organized by: Polish-Canadian Students' & Young Professionals Association of Windsor, contact: Suzie Sawicki — pssaw.contact@gmail.com Marysia Zalewski — marysia.zalewski09@gmail.com

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026

7:00 PM — Students and Young Professionals Social, Cuchina 360, 58 Chatham St W, Unit 100, Windsor, ON. Organized by: Polish Canadian Students & Young Professionals, RSVP by May 15. Contact: Suzie Sawicki — pcsaw.contact@gmail.com

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

2:45PM - 5:00PM — Bike Ride (mandatory helmets for participants under 18, Stop 26 ice cream break) - Tecumseh Arena, 12021 McNorton St, Tecumseh, ON. Organized by: Polish Scouting Association Windsor, contact: Ewa Jagielski - druzyna.harcerek.windsor@zhp.ca

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026

4:00 PM "Legacy of Courage – A tribute to our Polish Veterans"
Banquet - Celebration of Polish Heritage in Windsor, Dom Polski, 1275 Langlois Ave, Windsor, ON (by invitation only). Organized by Polonia Centre (Windsor) Inc., contact: Barbara Koczwarra — bskoczwarra@outlook.com or Maria Kulesza — mrkulesza@hotmail.com Elzbieta Stepniak — emstepniak@yahoo.com

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

10:00 AM–6:00 PM — Exhibition of Works by Danuta Siniarska, Dom Polski (Upper Level), 1275 Langlois Ave., Windsor, ON., contact: Dana Gnat-Siniarska — dana_gnat_siniarska@yahoo.com

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