

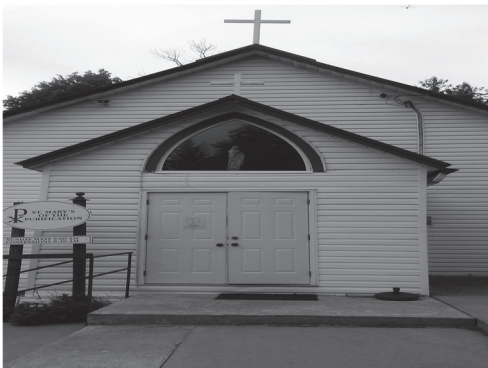
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Sacraments

Weekday Masses

Please refer to the schedule in the bulletin

Weekend Masses

Saturday – 4:30 PM (Highland Grove)

Sunday 9:00 AM (Chandos/Apsley)

11:00 AM (Cardiff)

Baptism

by appointment

Reconciliation

30 minutes before weekend Masses

Anointing of the Sick & Communion for Shut-Ins

Please call the office 613-339-2852

Marriages

First appointment at least 6 months prior to wedding date
Couples are required to attend Marriage Preparation session

Devotions

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesday 11:00 AM (Cardiff)

Eucharistic Adoration / Rosary / Benediction

First Fridays 11:30 AM (Cardiff)

First Saturdays 5:30 PM (Highland Grove)

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

JANUARY 14, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 13	Highland Grove	4:30PM	For the People of the parish	
Sun. 14	Chandos	9:00 AM	Deceased members of the Whelan fam.	Jim & Darla-Marie Whelan
	Cardiff	11:00AM	+Jim & Donna Roberts	Madeleine Vachon
Mon.15			OFF	
Tue. 16	Highland Grove	7:00PM	+Paul Kromer	Deacon Tom
Wed. 17	Cardiff	11:00AM	No intention	
Thu. 18	Cardiff	11:00AM	No intention	
Fri. 19	Cardiff	11:00AM	No intention	
Sat. 20	Highland Grove	4:30PM	For the holy souls in purgatory	
Sun. 21	Chandos	9:00AM	Deceased friends of the Whelan fam.	Darla-Marie & Jim Whelan
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	For the people of the parish	

Weekly Financial Report		
	Jan. 07, 2024	Dec. 31, 2023
Highland Grove	\$175.00	\$840.00
Chandos /Apsley	\$85.00	\$12500
Cardiff	\$600.00	\$235.00
Total (Offertory)	\$860.00	\$1200.00
Advertisement		\$250.00
New Y. Coll		\$10.00
Mass Stipend	\$20.00	
Christmas coll.		\$400.00
New Y Col. (Jan. 1)		\$650.00
POP December 15		\$1705..00
POP December 30		\$1940.00
E-transfer—Decem.		\$2465.00

Lectors			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Dec. 30/31	Brenda B.	Gene T.	Peter P.
Jan. 6/7	Mackenzie B.	(Sharon	Peter Mc.
Jan. 13/14	Katie B.	Pat C.	Kelly C
Jan. 20/21	Gary B.	Joanne H.	Theresa P.
Jan. 27/28	Melissa B.	Sharon C.	Charlene F.

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BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY: Teresa Connelly (1st), Alyssa Fernando (23rd) Charlene Fernando (26th) Tom Burroughs (28th) Happy birthday and many more fruitful years ahead!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR JANUARY: Paul/Kelly Hughes (14th), George/Fem Abad (19th) Congratulations and more love power ahead!

READINGS NEXT WEEK (Jan. 21, 2024) 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Jonah 3:1-5,10

God spared the people of Nineveh because they heeded the message God sent through Jonah.

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Paul warns the Corinthians that they must act differently because the world in its present form is passing away.

Mark 1:14-20

Jesus calls the fishermen, Simon and Andrew, James and John, to be his disciples.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we begin a continuous reading of Mark's Gospel that will carry us through this segment of the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Remember that in Cycle B of the Lectionary, most of the Gos-

pel readings are taken from the Gospel according to Mark.

The Gospel of Mark does not begin with a narrative about Jesus' birth. Instead Mark begins by reporting on the preaching of John the Baptist. John is described as the voice in the wilderness sent to prepare the way of the Lord. Immediately after describing the work of John the Baptist, Mark reports on Jesus' baptism and his temptation in the desert. Jesus' public ministry begins after the arrest of John the Baptist. Mark wants his readers to understand the important connection between the end of the ministry of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' own ministry.

As we learn at the beginning of today's Gospel reading, Jesus preaches the Kingdom of God in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist. Like John the Baptist, Jesus' pronouncement of the kingdom is a call to repentance. Yet Jesus' preaching is greater than John's. Jesus begins the time of fulfillment; the Kingdom of God is already here. This will be demonstrated again and again, both in Jesus' words and in the actions that follow. Jesus' healings and forgiveness of sins are signs of the Kingdom of God that he announces in his teaching.

In contrast to last week's Gospel, in Mark's Gospel Jesus takes the initiative in calling his first disciples. As mentioned last week, it was more typical of first-century rabbinical schools for students to seek out rabbis, asking to be their disciples. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus breaks with this tradition and invites his disciples to learn from him. Jesus is said to have first called four fishermen—Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Simon and Andrew are brothers. Jesus promises that he will make them "fishers of men." James and John are also brothers. Mark does not report Jesus' words of invitation to them, but he does report that they left their fishing immediately; their father, Zebedee, was left behind in the boat.

Mark's Gospel is told with a great sense of urgency and immediacy. Jesus is a person of action, and events occur in rapid succession. We see this in today's Gospel. Time is of the essence; the fishermen immediately put aside their livelihood to become Jesus' disciples. The Kingdom of God is here and now. The time of fulfillment is at hand. How might our lives be different if we more fully shared this sense of the immediacy of God's kingdom? (Loyola Press)

Pray for those in need of healing and good health

Philip Hughes, Nick Novakowski, Rhys Telka, Jane Tsagrinos, Fr. Bart Burke, Eileen Carr, Ella Richard, Emilee Calzonetti, Pierre Longevin, Eleanor Cadeau, Hermance Terrien, George Chennette, Shannon Reid, Megan Connelly, Regina Gedge, Dan, Claudette Wilkinson, Eley Wisniewski, Al & Laura Quinn, Theresa Yaskol-

ski, Even Marshall, Danny Wanless, Fr. Claire Hickson, Fr. Damien Smullen, Fr. Ron Meyer

OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS...Have you thought of anything that should be printed in our weekly bulletin? Anything that should be helpful to the development of our faith and the community? Your in-put/suggestions are highly valued. You may call the parish number 613-339-2852 and leave a short message or e-mail me at; frvicvalles@hotmail.com. TY

DON'T FORGET TO BRING a few non-perishable food items as you come to church for our local food bank. Thank you!!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

JAN 25—7:00PM –PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

FEB. 14—ASH WEDNESDAY

LITURGICAL YEAR : ORDINARY TIME

During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the Word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions.. Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from Apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.

FRIENDSHIPS ARE ONE OF GOD'S GREATEST GIFTS and necessary for a meaningful and happy life. Studies show that people without friends are more likely to die early and be much less content. While some friends remain in our lives forever and others just for a season, each enriches our life and makes us a better person. Here are six kinds of friends everyone should have: 2. THE MENTOR: Each of us needs a friend who inspires us to be our best selves without belittling us or making us feel inadequate. A mentor friend is a wise person who calls you to be and do more and who is willing to share expertise, experience and advice when you need it. (to be continued)

"Confession is not so much about how bad you are but about how good God is."

"Doing an examination of conscience, we are confronted with our sin but when we go to confession, we are confronted with God's love, mercy and forgiveness."

"God is like oxygen. You can't see Him but you need Him to survive."

LAUGH....A cowboy applied for an insurance policy. "Have you ever had any accidents?" asked the agent.. "Nope," said the cowboy, "though a horse did kick in two of my ribs last year and a couple of years ago a snake bit my ankle." "Wouldn't you call those accidents?" replied the puzzled agent. "No," the cowboy said, "they did it on purpose."



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