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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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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

JANUARY 21, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 20	Highland Grove	4:30PM	Holy Souls in purgatory	
Sun. 21	Chandos	9:00 AM	Deceased friends of the Whelan fam.	Jim & Darla-Marie Whelan
	Cardiff	11:00AM	For the people of the parish	
Mon.22			OFF	
Tue. 23	Highland Grove	7:00PM	Intention of Peter	Peter McEnergy
Wed. 24	Cardiff	11:00AM	+Robert Bernier	Evelyn Mutis
Thu. 25	Cardiff	11:00AM	Intention of Catherine Casserly	Peter McEnergy
Fri. 26	Cardiff	11:00AM	Intention of Eileen Donohue	Peter McEnergy
Sat. 27	Highland Grove	4:30PM	+Jim Hughes	Paul Hughes & family
Sun. 28	Chandos	9:00AM	Holy souls in purgatory	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	For the people of the parish	

Weekly Financial Report		
	Jan. 14, 2024	Jan. 07, 2024
Highland Grove	\$105.00	\$175.00
Chandos /Apsley	\$55.00	\$85.00
Cardiff	\$160.00	\$600.00
Total (Offertory)	\$320.00	\$860.00
Advertisement	\$490.00	
Mass Stipend		\$20.00
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!

CONDOLENCE...Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are offered to the bereaved family, relatives and friends of **JIM HUGHES** who passed away recently. "May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace!"

READINGS NEXT WEEK (Jan. 28, 2024) 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses tells the people that God will raise up for them a new prophet.

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul expresses his concern that those who are married are more likely to face the distractions of earthly life than those who are celibate.

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus heals a man with an unclean spirit and his fame spreads throughout Galilee.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel continues our reading from Mark and describes what some believe was likely to have been a typical day in Jesus' ministry. Jesus and the disciples that chose to follow him in last week's Gospel arrive at Capernaum, a small village on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus teaches in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Mark reports that the people respond to Jesus' teaching with astonishment, noting Jesus' authority and contrasting it with the scribes'. Early in Mark's Gospel we already find evidence of the tension that will manifest itself fully in Jerusalem.

After Jesus' preaching, an even more astonishing thing happens. A man possessed with an unclean spirit calls out to Jesus. As we see in this example and throughout Mark's Gospel, the spirits and demons seem to know Jesus and are often fearful of him. In fact, they seem to understand Jesus' identity better than his disciples. As we will read again and again in Mark's Gospel, Jesus orders the spirit to be quiet and drives the unclean spirit out of the man. Jesus' ability to heal those possessed by demons is an indication of his power over evil.

In the prescientific age of Jesus' time, all illnesses were understood to be manifestations of evil and sinfulness. Our modern understanding of illness is very different. Possession by unclean spirits may have been a way to describe what we might call mental illness today. It may have even been a way of describing certain kinds of physical conditions. There is evidence that there were many kinds of exorcists and healers in first-century Palestine. Jesus appears to be like these healers, but he heals with unique authority and connects his healing activities with the words of his preaching.

We are missing the point that Mark is trying to make in this Gospel, however, if we try to explain away the healing work of Jesus. The crowds see in Jesus' cure of the possessed man further affirmation of his authority. Jesus' power to heal gives greater credence to his teaching. Jesus impresses the crowds through his words, which are manifested with power in his deeds. Mark's Gospel tells us that because of the authority with which he healed, Jesus' fame spread throughout all of Galilee. (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 Therrien, George Chennette, Shannon Reid, Megan Connelly, Regina Gedge, Dan, Claudette Wilkinson, Eley Wisniewski, Al & Laura Quinn, Theresa Yaskolski, 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 input/suggestions are highly valued. You may call the parish number 613-339-2852 and leave a short message or e-mail me at; frivicvalles@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!!!

***IF YOU HAVE STILL KEPT last year's palms, kindly bring them to church before Feb. 14-Ash Wednesday and hand them over to fr. Vic..Thanks

DATES TO REMEMBER

JAN 25—7:00PM –PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

FEB. 14—ASH WEDNESDAY

MASS & IMPOSITION OF ASHES—7:00PM—CARDIFF

ANGER THERAPY.....Anger is a painful, powerful and complex emotion. When it overwhelms your spirit, you may at first just want to push it away or stuff it down as you try to ignore or forget it. Or you may look for a quick and easy release, no matter how unfocused your feelings, how inappropriate the situation or how undeserving the target of your rage-as long as you can discharge the terrible feeling inside you. But not dealing effectively with your anger only increases its potential to be destructive..

With clear and compelling guidelines, Anger Therapy leads you through the steps of acknowledging your anger... (to be continued)

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: 3. THE KINDRED SPIRIT: There's nothing like someone who just "gets" you, who is wired the same way you are and share the same world view. Kindred spirits make us feel understood, accepted, and less alone in the world. Even if you rarely see this friend in person, when you do, it's like no time has passed.. (to be continued)

"Do not be discouraged by the distance you still have to travel. Instead, appreciate how many miles you have already covered. Your struggle have changed you into a stronger and better person. Do not let anyone dissuade you from blooming into the person you are meant to be. Keep walking." Dodinsky

"Positive thinkers have a solution to every problem. Negative thinkers have a problem for every solution."

LAUGH....Three men were sitting on a park bench. The one in the middle was reading a newspaper; the others were pretending to fish. They baited imaginary hooks, cast lines, and reeled in their catch. A passing policeman stopped to watch the spectacle and asked the man in the middle if he knew the other two. "Oh, yes," he said. "they are my friends." "In that case," warned the officer, "you'd better get them out of here!" "Yes, sir," the man replied, and he began rowing furiously. A. Rattray



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