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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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**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)
 FEBRUARY 19, 2023
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 18	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	+Luella Hogan	Sandra & John Hattin
Sun 19	Chandos	9:00 AM	Intention of Peter	Peter McEnergy
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	For the People of the parish	
Mon.20			OFF	
Tue. 21	Highland Grove	7:00 PM	+Susan McEnergy	Peter McEnergy
Wed.22	Cardiff ***	7:00 PM	+Susan McEnergy (Ash Wednesday)	Peter McEnergy
Thu. 23	Cardiff	11:00 AM	+Christopher Stolte	Family
Fri. 24	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Deceased classmates	Peter McEnergy
Sat. 25	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Deceased family members	Peter McEnergy
Sun. 26	Chandos	9:00 AM	Intention of Peter	Peter McEnergy
		11:00 AM	For the People of the parish	

Weekly Financial Report		
	Feb. 12, 2023	Feb. 05, 2023
Highland Grove	\$141.00	\$95.00
Chandos	\$65.00	\$ 10.00
Cardiff	\$685.00	\$1010.00
Total (Offertory)	\$891.00	\$1115.00
Donation	\$3000.00	\$540.00
Mass Stipend	\$60.00	\$620.00
POP December 30		\$1,490.00
POP January 15		\$1070.00
POP January 30		\$1,490.00

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For Pre-Authorized Offertory Plan (POP) through automatic withdrawal kindly approach Fr Vic.

As always, your financial support to the church is greatly appreciated.

A MENTION IN YOUR WILL. You can give Our Lady of Lourdes a boost from heaven! Consider making a gift to the parish in your Last Will and Testament. Your final offering will help provide for the spiritual needs of future generations of Catholics. It becomes an enduring testament to your love for Christ and the Church. Thank you for thinking of us.

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Readings Next Week (FEB. 26, 2023) 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Eve and Adam eat from the tree that was forbidden to them by God.

Romans 5:12-19

Through the obedience of Jesus, many will be made righteous. (shorter form: Romans 5:12,17-19)

Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus fasts for 40 days in the desert and is tempted by the devil.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew, and Luke), after Jesus' baptism by John, Jesus is reported to have gone to the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. In each case, while in the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Matthew and Luke give more detail than Mark does, but each

Lectors			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Jan. 28/29	Melissa B.	Sharon C.	Peter P.
Feb. 4/5	Mackenzie B.	Pat C.	Peter Mc.
Feb. 11/12	Katie B.	Sharon C.	Gary B.
Feb. 18/19	Gary B.	Pat C.	Theresa P.
Feb. 25/26	Melissa B.	Sharon C.	Charlene F

one tells how the devil tempts Jesus in the desert. In Matthew, as in Luke, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger; he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test; and he offers Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship the devil. In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture.

The account of Jesus' temptation in the desert is filled with allusions and parallels to the Old Testament, including the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert in Exodus, for example, and Jesus spends 40 days in the desert. As the Israelites were tempted during the Exodus, so too is Jesus tempted.

Each temptation offers insight into both God and the human condition. Jesus' rejection of the temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil, confident in God's protection and faithfulness.

As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice; God's promise of protection can be trusted; God alone is God. (Loyola Press)

Pray for those in need of healing and health

Philip Hughes, Nick Novakowski, Rhys Telka, Jane Tsagrinos, Fr. Bart Burke, Eileen Carr, Ella Richard, Emilee Callzonetti, Pierre Longevin, Eleanor Cadeau, Hermance Therrien, Sally Rayes, George Chennette, Shannon Reid, Megan Connelly, Regina Gedge, Dan, Claudette Wilkinson, Patricia Weston, Eley Wisniewski, Al & Laura Quinn, Patricia Weston, Josie Recto, Sr. Naty Noblezada, Theresa Yaskolski, Even Marshall, Danny Wanless

MARRIAGE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS!. 6. SO WHAT MIGHT THE CHURCH SAY TO COUPLES WHO ARE "LIVING TOGETHER"?

The church recognizes the genuine good will and fidelity of many couples who are living together, but at the same time it is deeply concerned for them. Damage can be done to couples by a relationship that is "going nowhere" and which is not grounded in the truth of man and woman. Such couples are missing out on something far more fulfilling—namely, a sacramental marriage—and their chances of later achieving and maintaining this are reduced. Moreover, there is no evidence that living together is a good preparation for marriage: quite the opposite. "Fidelity" in either a series of short relationships, or in a longer but open ended relationship is not a good preparation for the exclusive and permanent fidelity of marriage.

Couples living together should reflect on their expectations when they began to live together and also reflect on how these have changed. What does their holding off from marriage say about their relationship or about themselves? Are they truly sharing their lives? What are they saying (and not saying) to each other in their sexual intimacy? Are they being honest with each other? Where is God in their lives?

Couples should also beware of marrying to "fix" any problems or uncertainties in their relationship. Marriage will not resolve underlying tensions or sources of disagreement. Cohabiting couples should consider living apart for some time before marriage in order to appreciate the significance that marriage will have for them. Minimally, they should prepare themselves spiritually for marriage through sexual abstinence and approaching the sacrament of reconciliation before exchanging vows.

"The Church's pastoral concern...(extends) to those families in

particular which are in difficult or irregular situations. For all of them the Church will have a word of truth, goodness, understanding, hope and deep sympathy with their sometimes tragic difficulties. To all of them she will offer her disinterested help so that they can come close to that model of a family which the Creator intended from "the beginning" and which Christ has renewed with His redeeming grace" (John Paul II Familiaris Consortio 65) (Catholic Organization for Life and Family) (to be continued) *****

EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN-PLEASE DONATE

These are 4 organizations well positioned in the region to respond quickly and efficiently. 1. Aid to Church in Need (ACN) 1-800-585-6333x228 web:https://bit.ly/acn-donate-syria 2. Canadian Jesuits International (CJI) 1-800-448-2148 web:https://canadianjesuitsinternational.ca 3. Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) Canada 1-866-322-4441 web: www.cnewa.ca 4. Development and Peace-Caritas Canada (DPCC) 1-800-494-1401

Funds received will be used now and in the coming months for food, medical supplies, shelter and other essentials to meet basic human needs. These funds will also serve to meet long term needs to help families go back to a more stable life. To respond immediately to the urgent needs in the area, you can contact the organizations. Please donate!!!!

LOOKING AHEAD

Feb. 22—Ash Wednesday -Mass @ 7:00 PM in Cardiff : Universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. (note the change of time)

March 03, 2023—World Day of Prayer will be held at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, 21 Flint Ave. Bancroft at 1:00 P.M. Please join us for the World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. The service was written by the World Day of Prayer committee of Taiwan. This service is organized by Your Anglican Church, North Hastings, ACW

March 12—Coffee Sunday/Parish Council Meeting

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak but their echoes are truly endless." St. Teresa of Calcutta

GRANNY'S CLIPPINGS.....A skeptic is a person who when he sees the handwriting on the wall, claims it's forgery....It isn't difficult to make a mountain out of a molehill, just add a little dirt.....a successful marriage isn't finding the right person it's being the right person.....

LAUGHS..... When Adam came home in the small hours of the morning, Eve was jealous. "But in all creation," Adam reasoned, "there's no one but you and me." Mollified, Eve snuggled up to him. Still, when he fell asleep, she very carefully counted his ribs.



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