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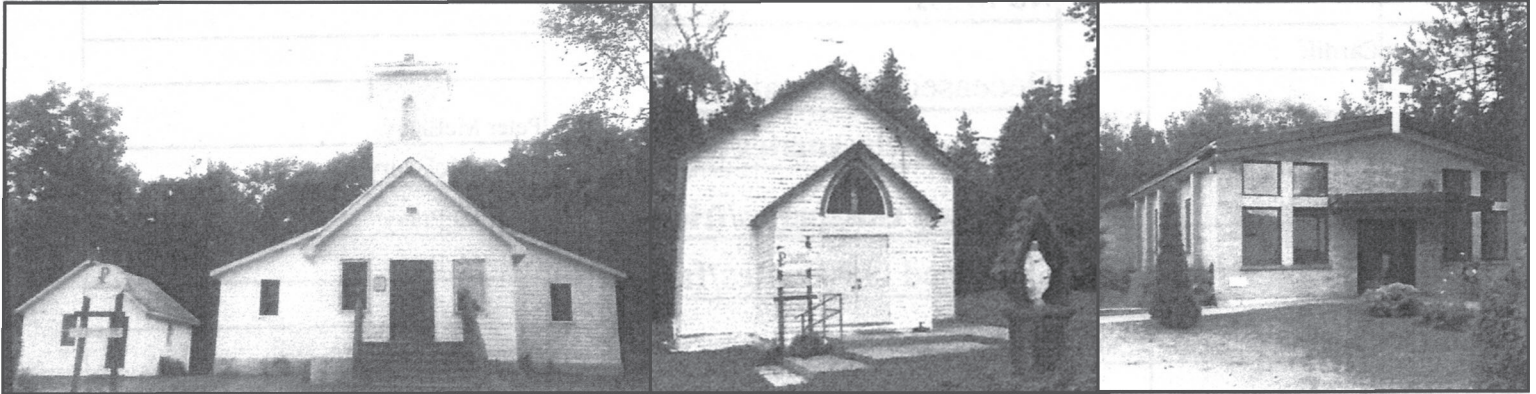
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Holy Eucharist

Saturday: 4:30 PM (Highland Grove)
Sunday: 9:00 AM (Chandos)
11:00 AM (Cardiff)

Weekdays: Please refer to the schedule in the Bulletin

Reconciliation: 30 minutes before weekend Masses

Baptism: by appointment

Marriage: first appointment at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

All couples are required to attend Marriage Preparation Sessions

Anointing of the Sick and Communion for Shut-Ins

Please call the office at 613--339-2852

Devotions:

Rosary: before weekend Masses in all churches.

Adoration/Benediction: First Fridays 11:00 AM (Cardiff)

First Saturdays 5:30 PM (Highland Grove)

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)
MARCH 20, 2022
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 19	H. Grove	4:30 PM	For the People of the parish	
Sun. 20	Chandos	9:00 AM	Souls in purgatory	
	Cardiff	11:00AM	+Susan McEnery	Peter McEnery
Mon.21	Cardiff	11:00 AM	+Corrie Klaver	Peter & Sharon Penlington
Tue. 22	Highland Grove	7:00 PM	+Doug Bowen (Sts. Of the Cross)	Gary/Joanne Burroughs
Wed. 23	Cardiff	11:00 AM	+Basil & Gertrude Mcenery	Peter McEnery
Thu. 24	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Deceased members of McEnery fam.	Peter McEnery
Fri. 25	Cardiff	11:00 AM	+John & Tim McEnery	Peter McEnery
			Stations of the Cross	
Sat. 26	Hgland Grove	4:30 PM	For the People of the parish	
Sun. 27	Chandos	9:00 AM	Souls in purgatory	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	+Donna & Jim Peters	Madeleine Vachon

Weekly Financial Report		
	Mar. 13, 2022	Mar 06, 2022
Highland Grove	\$230.00	\$240.00
Chandos	\$480.00	25.00
Cardiff	\$950.00	\$475.00
Total (Offertory)	\$1660.00	\$740.00
Mass Stipends	\$400.00	
Donation (project)		
Donation (general)	\$310.00	
POP JANUARY 30		\$1300.00
POP FEBRUARY 15		\$1110.00

Readings Next Week (March 27, 2022) FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Joshua 5:9a,10-12 (The Israelites celebrate the Passover in the promised land.)

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 9Paul preaches our reconciliation with Christ.)

Luke 15:1-3,11-32 (Jesus teaches about forgiveness in the parable of the Prodigal Son.)

Background on the Gospel Reading

The parable Jesus tells in today's Gospel is unique to the Gospel of Luke. Jesus has been teaching the crowds as he journeys to Jerusalem. As he teaches, the Pharisees and scribes complain and challenge Jesus because he is welcoming sinners at his table. Today we hear the third of three parables that Jesus tells in response to his critics. These three familiar parables—the lost sheep, the lost coin, and today's parable of the prodigal son—invite us to consider the depth of God's mercy and love.

The Pharisees taught a scrupulous observance of Jewish Law. In their interpretation and practice, observant Jews who shared table fellowship with sinners would be made unclean. Like Jesus, the Pharisees hoped to lead sinners back to God. The Pharisees, however, required that sinners first become ritually clean—observant of the Pharisees' interpretation of Jewish Law—before sharing table fellowship. This appears to be one of the major differences between the Pharisees and Jesus. Jesus reaches out to sinners while they are still sinners, inviting them to conversion through fellowship with him. Jesus is God acting among us; by befriending us, he is inviting us to return to friendship with God. Through friendship with Jesus, our sins are forgiven and we, in turn, bear fruit for God. Recall last Sunday's Gospel and the barren fig tree. Our familiarity with today's parable risks dulling us to its tremendously powerful message. We call this the parable of the lost son or the prodigal son. Any focus on the younger son, however, must also be balanced by an examination of the unusual behavior of the father. First we must imagine our first

Lectors			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Mar 12/13	Katie B.	Pat C.	Gary B.
Mar. 19/20	Gary B.	Sharon C	Theresa P.
Mar.26/27	Melissa B.	Pat C.	Brenda B.
Apr. 2/3	Mackenzie B.	Sharon C.	Peter Mc.
Apr. 9/10	Katie B	Pat C.	Gary B

response to the audacity of a son who asks for his inheritance before his father has died. Indignation would certainly be a justifiable response to such a request. Yet the father in this parable agrees to honor the son's request and divides his property among his two sons. How might we describe such a father? Foolish comes to mind, but so does trusting. Without property of his own, the father must rely upon his sons to provide for his well-being.

The younger son takes his inheritance and leaves home. The older son remains, continuing to provide for the father and the household. Having been disgraced by the younger son, the father spends some time watching the road for the return of the lost son. When he eventually sees his wayward son returning, the father not only welcomes him but also runs out to greet him and then honors him with a party. We say that this father is loving and forgiving. Yet these adjectives only begin to describe the depth of love and mercy that characterize the father. We find no surprise in the anger of the older son. Yet the father appears sad and even confused by the older son's indignation. He says in reply that they should celebrate because the lost son had returned. The father is filled with gratitude and love for the older son's faithfulness. This love is in no way diminished by the father's rejoicing at the return of the younger son. Yet the older son's jealousy reveals his limited understanding of the depth of his father's love. The Fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally called Laetare Sunday. Laetare is a Latin word that means "rejoice." Today's Gospel describes the reason for our joy: God's great love for us has been revealed in Jesus. Through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection, Christ has reconciled us with God and one another.

FOURTH SUNDAY REFLECTION

So often we misjudge others. You are quite familiar of the list we use to make judgments about others. One thing is for certain: only God knows the inside of a person. Unfortunately, we think we know and we base our actions on these faulty assumptions. Most importantly, God knows our heart. Never mind what other people may think, ask yourself, how do you stand before God? The Lord is the one who truly knows. (Fr. Thomas Connery)

"Father, you are the divine MRI. You see what no one else can see. You know me better than I know myself. Let me live only to please you. Father, help me not to judge others; I will leave that only to you. I pray this in Jesus' names. Amen

Pray for those in need of healing and health

Philip Hughes, Nick Novakowski, Kevin Ralph, Rhys Telka, Jane Tsagrinis, Fr. Bart Burke, Anne Carr, Noreen Howe, Ella Richard, Emilee Callzonetti, Pierre Longevin, Dennis Hendricks, Eleanor Cadeau, Hermance Therrien, Sally Rayes, Stella Glen, Shannon Reid, Yvon Gaboury, Megan Connelly, Kathleen Sawa, Diane Malloy, Louis Canella, Regina Gedge, Msgr. John Pearson, Dan, Tom Atchison, Jim Whelan, Claudette Wilkinson

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KoFC MEETING MARCH 22 (Tuesday) 7:00 PM-8:00 Lower Hall Our Lady of Mercy Church (OLM)

EASTER EGG FUNDRAISER

To start off this years' fundraising each mission church will be "selling" Easter eggs. Each egg will cost \$5, your name will be placed inside the egg purchased and during Sunday mass on Easter weekend an egg will be drawn. The winner will be blessed with a beautiful painting gratuitously donated and

painted by the one and only Diana Gourley. Please help kick off our fundraising with a bang! If you can not attend mass but would still like to purchase an egg please contact Melissa Burroughs at 613 318 9075 or liss7_16@yahoo.com or Brenda Bowen at 613 334 1347 or dbbwn1163@gmail.com. If you have any fundraising ideas for this upcoming year please approach Father Vic with your ideas. God bless you!"

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY: Blessing of Palms and distribution

April 9 (Sat.) Mass—4:30 PM (Highland Grove)

10 (Sun.) Mass—9:00 AM (Chandos)

11(Sun) Mass—11:00 AM (Cardiff)

April 11 (Mon.) Chrism Mass—7:00 PM (Cathedral Ptboro)

APRIL 14 (HOLY THURSDAY) - CARDIFF

Mass of the Lord's Supper—7:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—8:00 PM to 10 PM

APRIL 15 (GOOD FRIDAY) - CARDIFF

Stations of the Cross—2:00 PM

Good Friday Liturgy—3:00 PM

Confession—4:00 PM until 5:00 PM

APRIL 16 (HOLY SATURDAY) —CARDIFF

Easter Vigil—7:00 PM

APRIL 17—EASTER SUNDAY

Mass—9:00 AM (Chandos)

Mass—11:00 Am (Cardiff)

Mass—1:00 PM (Highland Grove)

APRIL 24 (Sunday) FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY

9:00 AM—MASS—CHANDOS

11:00 AM - MASS—CARDIFF

12:00 PM—DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION/REFRESHMENT



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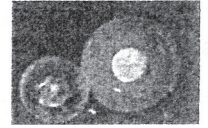
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