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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 OF EASTER (YEAR A)  
 APRIL 16, 2023  
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

| Day     | Location       | Time          | Intentions                      | Donors                   |
|---------|----------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sat. 15 | Highland Grove | 4:30PM        | Peace in Europe                 | Peter McEnergy           |
| Sun. 16 | Chandos        | 9:00 AM       | For the People of the parish    |                          |
|         | Cardiff        | 11:00 AM      | God's mercy on Canada           | Peter McEnergy           |
| Mon.17  |                |               | OFF                             |                          |
| Tue. 18 | Highland Grove | 7:00 PM       | Deceased members Sweeney family | Peter McEnergy           |
| Wed.19  | Cardiff        | 11:00 PM      | Intention of Eileen Donoghue    | Peter McEnergy           |
| Thu. 20 | Cardiff        | 11:00 AM      | Intention of Catherine Casserly | Peter McEnergy           |
| Fri. 21 | Cardiff        | 11:00 AM      | Deceased members George family  | Peter McEnergy           |
| Sat. 22 | Highland Grove | 4:30 PM<br>PM | Intention of Evelyn Mutis       | Carol Gaboury            |
| Sun. 23 | Chandos        | 9:00AM        | +Rita McCormick +Mary Murray    | Darla-Marie & Jim Whelan |
|         | Cardiff        | 11:00 AM      | For the People of the parish    |                          |

| Weekly Financial Report |                |               |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|
|                         | April 09, 2023 | April 02 2023 |
| Highland Grove          | \$60.00        | \$240.00      |
| Chandos /Apsley         | \$50.00        | \$350.00      |
| Cardiff                 | \$70.00        | \$ 1985.00    |
| Total (Offertory)       | \$180.00       | \$2575.00     |
| Donation                |                | \$1000.00     |
| Devl. & Peace Coll.     | \$5000.00      | \$ 160.00     |
| Good Friday             | \$675.00       | \$20.00       |
| Easter Coll.            | \$880.00       | \$20.00       |
| POP Feb 28              |                | \$1640.00     |
| POP March 15            |                | \$1,615.00    |

\*The Pancake Breakfast held last April 01, 2023 in Highland Grove Community Center raised the amount of \$1320.00. It was a church fund raising event initiated by the Burroughs and Bowen families. A big "Thank You" then to the organizers, volunteers and those who came and shared the hearty meal.

\*The Easter Egg fund raising event was able to collect an initial amount of \$730.00 with some collectibles. Thanks to the fund raising committee with Melissa on the lead and those who were able to purchase tickets for the raffle. The prize (Last Supper print) went to the lucky winner NELIA AGUILAR from Brampton.

\*Lately, there was a request from Fr. Vic for financial help through the internet. Categorically, "It's a SCAM! PROTECT YOURSELF.....FRAUDSTERS request cash and send couriers for pick up or demand the victim send cash by courier services or via cryptocurrency.. If you believe you have been scammed contact your local police and the Canadian Anti-Fraud Center: 1-800-495-8501/antifraudcentre.ca

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**Readings Next Week (APRIL 23, 2023) 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)**

*Acts 2:14,22-33* (Peter and the apostles announce that Jesus has been raised from the dead.)

*1 Peter 1:17-21* (You were saved by Christ's sacrifice.)

*Luke 24:13-35* (Jesus appears to two disciples who are walking to Emmaus.)

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

On most Sundays during the Easter season in Cycle A, our Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John. This week's Gospel, however, is taken from the Gospel of Luke. As in last

| Lectors    |              |             |               |
|------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Date       | H. Grove     | Chandos     | Cardiff       |
|            | Sat. 4:30 PM | Sun. 9:00AM | Sun. 11:00 AM |
| Apr. 1/2   | Mackenzie B. | Pat C.      | Peter Mc.     |
| Apr. 8/9   | Katie B.     | Sharon C.   | Gary B.       |
| Apr. 15/16 | Gary B.      | Pat C.      | Theresa P     |
| Apr. 22.23 | Melissa b.   | Sharon c.   | Charlene F.   |
| Apr. 29/30 | Brenda B.    | Pat C.      | Peter P.      |

week's Gospel, today's Gospel shows us how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed.

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them.

Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God.

In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others. (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 Chenette, 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, Fr. Ron Meyer

MARRIAGE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS! 14. What are the best ways to strengthen a marriage?

Couples should first rejoice in God's gift to them of each other. They need to recognize the gift of romance, and to strive to keep that romance alive. Although "falling in love" is driven primarily by (God-given) feelings of attraction, these feelings inevitably vary in intensity and duration. The commitment of marriage requires a decision to keep building a relationship on a deep respect for one

another, on friendship as well as passion, on shared values, hopes and interests, on the desire to make a life and a family together and on a strong sense that through living out this vocation the spouses are responding to God's call to holiness. "Falling out of love" occurs when couples forget that they can rise above their passing feelings and put each other first, caring for the other, despite inevi-

table disappointments in the relationship. The decision to love can help to recreate the feelings of love.

So couples should strengthen their relationship: by spending time together, by listening to each other, by valuing their similarities and differences, by learning to name and discuss their disagreements, by sharing their responsibilities for home and children, by deepening their spiritual life, and by seeking professional marriage-friendly counseling should this be necessary. As their relationship matures, spouses come to value and to love the person they have actually married, rather than the "ideal partner" they imagined on their wedding day.

All this is increasingly difficult to achieve in today's society, so it is more than ever important to actively seek outside support. A couple's choice of friends is important in this regard, as well as their availing themselves of organizations and movements that support and strengthen couples and families. Most important of all are prayer and the sacraments. God wants their relationship to be fulfilling, joyful and fruitful and will never abandon them if they trust in Him.

Spouses must never forget, therefore, that their family is a domestic church. They are called to pray daily, together with their children and to lead each other to holiness. They must evangelize and catechize not only their children but each other. They must share and deepen their faith and hope and love. They must carry each other's needs to God, especially at Mass. The old saying still holds true: the family that prays together stays together. (**Catholic Organization for Life and Family**) (to be continued)

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Three feet from gold...During the gold rush, a man who had been mining in Colorado for several months quit his job, as he hadn't struck gold yet and the work was becoming tiresome. He sold his equipment to another man who resumed mining where it has been left off. The new miner was advised by his engineer that there was gold only three feet away from where the first miner stopped digging. The engineer was right, which means the first miner was a mere three feet away from striking gold before he quit. The Moral: when things start to get hard, try to persevere through the adversity. Many people give up on following their dreams because the work becomes too difficult, tedious or tiresome but often, you're closer to the finish line than you may think and if you push just a little harder you will succeed.

Let's laugh..An American had been fishing for two weeks in Ireland without getting a bit. On the last day of his holiday, he caught a small salmon. "Turlough," he said to his guide later, "that salmon cost me more than five hundred dollars." "Well now, sir, "Turlough comforted him, 'aren't you lucky you didn't catch two!" Ian

"It is because of faith that we exchange the present for the future."





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