Welcome to Our Parish



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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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A) APRIL 30, 2023 <u>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK</u>

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 29	Highland Grove	4:30PM	Holy Souls in purgatory	
Sun. 30	Chandos	9:00 AM	For the People of the parish	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	+Christopher Stolte	Carol Gaboury
Mon.01			OFF	
Tue. 02	Highland Grove	7:00 PM	+Julia Elliott	Joanne & Gary Burroughs
Wed.03	Cardiff	11:00 PM	+Isabelita Suba	Margarita & John Dalby
Thu. 04	Wilberforce***	11:00 AM	No intention	
Fri. 05	ri. 05 Cardiff 11:00 AM +Lori Greenwood		+Lori Greenwood	Peter McEnery
		11:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration	First Friday devotion
Sat. 06	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Souls in purgatory	
		5:30PM	Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction	First Saturday devotion
Sun. 07	Chandos	9:00 AM	For the People of the parish	
		11:00 AM	+Lori Greenwood	Peter McEnery

Weekly Financial Report						
	April 23, 2023	April 16, 2023				
Highland Grove	\$115.00	\$175.00				
Chandos /Apsley	\$905.00	\$105.00				
Cardiff	\$220.00	\$ 467.00				
Total (Offertory)	\$1240.00	\$747.00				
Mss Stipend	\$100.00	\$40.00				
Refund Insurance	\$3680.37					
Good Friday	\$20.00					
Easter Coll.	\$20.00	\$20.00				
POP Feb 28		\$1640.00				
POP March 15		\$1,615.00				

Lectors							
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff				
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM				
Apr. 22/23	Melissa b.	Sharon C.	Charlene F.				
Apr. 29/30	Brenda B.	Pat C.	Peter P.				
	Mackenzie B.	Sharon C.	Peter Mc				
May 13/14	Katie B	Pat C.	Gary B.				
May 20/21	Gary B.	Sharon C.	Theresa P.				

*When you BACK THE CAT you help close a health care gap that exists in our community. It's time to join our efforts to BACK THE CAT because together we can bring a much needed CT Scanner to QHC North Hastings Hospital. To donate visit BACK THE CAT—North Hastings Hospital fund (nhhfd.ca). We can reach out to our community by directly giving donation to the purchase of CT Scanner. TY

*A Note from.....

Hello Fellow Catholics in Highland Grove! We were so lucky to visit your parish on Saturday Feb. 25th. We accidentally took a children's book home with us, "Find Jesus' disciples." We are so sorry! Please use this donation to replace the book and to whatever else you need. God bless you all. We are thankful to have visited for Mass. The Minten family— Strathroy Ontario

***Change of Place......This week, on Thursday (May 04) the Mass is held at Maple View Manor in Wilberforce at 11:00 AM. This scheduled Mass at the Manor is set every First Thursday of each month. Thank you.

* OUR CONGRATULATIONS and prayers to Meaghan Burroughs, Lyla Rutledge and Wyatt Burroughs on the occasion of their first Holy communion, April 29, 2023. May Jesus the Living Bread strengthen and nourish you always!

Readings Next Week (MAY 07, 2023) 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

The early Christian community chooses seven people to serve at table so that the Twelve can devote themselves to prayer and the ministry of the word.

1 Peter 2:4-9 (Those who have faith are chosen in Christ to be a holy priesthood.)

John 14:1–12 (Jesus tells his disciples, "I am the way and

the truth and the life.)

Background on the Gospel Reading

The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.(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, Fr. Ron Meyer, Fr. Claire Hickson, Fr. Damian Smullen

HAPPINESS....Everyone wants to be happy. In fact, we could say that all of our actions are motivated by a desire to achieve happiness. We can be mistaken, though, about what will actually make us happy. Many people are confused about what it takes to be happy and some despair, believing that lasting happiness is impossible. We can only be happy if we fulfill the purpose for which we have been created: to love and be loved. But no human love can completely fill our hearts. In the fifth chapter of Matthew, Jesus provides us with the blueprint for happiness in THE BEATITUDES, which give us the conditions we must fulfill for a truly blessed, happy life, living in God's own divine life.

ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC & APOSTOLIC CHURCH The concept behind the Four Marks have been in the Church since early Christianity

The Church is ONE because she has as her source and example the unity of the Trinity of Persons in one God. As her founder and Head, Jesus Christ reestablished the unity of all people in the one body. As her soul, the Holy Spirit unites all the faithful in communion with Christ. The Church has but one faith, one sacramental life, one apostolic succession, one common hope and the same charity. (comp.161)

The Church is HOLY insofar as the Most Holy God is her author. Christ has given himself for her to sanctify her and make her a source of sanctification. The Holy Spirit gives her life with charity. In the Church finds the fullness of the means of salvation. Holiness is the vocation of each of her members and the purpose of all her activities...The holiness o the Church is the foundation of sanctification for her children who here on earth recognize themselves as sinners in need of conversion and purification. (comp. 165)

The Church is call CATHOLIC, that is universal, insofar as Christ is present in her. "Where there is Christ Jesus, there is the Catholic Church." (St. Ignatius of Antioch). The Church proclaims the fullness and the totality of the faith; she bears and administers the fullness of the means of salvation; she is sent out by Christ on a mission to the whole of the human race. (comp. 166)

The Church is APOSTOLIC in her origin because she has been built on "the foundations of the Apostles". She is apostolic in her teachings which is the same as that of th Apostles. She is apostolic by reason of her structure insofar as she is taught, sanctified and guided until Christ returns by the Apostles through their successors who are the bishops in communion with the successor of Peter. (comp 174)

"Prayer ought to be short and pure, unless it si prolonged by the inspiration of divine grace." St. Benedict

"Yes, Christ is truly risen and we are witnesses of this. We proclaim this witness to the world so that the joy which is ours will reach countless other hearts, kindling in them the light of hope which does not disappoint." St. John Paul II

"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe. " St Augustine

LET'S LAUGH.....They were watching a s soap opera on television and he became irritated by the way his wife was taking it to heart. "How can you sit there and cry about the made-up troubles of people you've never even met?" he demanded. "The same way you can jump up and scream when some guy you've never met scores a goal," she replied.

