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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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)
MAY 07, 2023
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 06	Highland Grove	4:30PM	Holy Souls in purgatory	
		5:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction	First Saturday devotion
Sun. 07	Chandos	9:00 AM	For the People of the parish	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	+Lori Greenwood	Peter McEnergy
Mon.08			OFF	
Tue. 09	Highland Grove	7:00 PM	+Julia Elliott	Brenda Bowen
Wed.10	Cardiff	11:00 PM	+Christopher Stolte	family
Thu. 11		11:00 AM	Cancelled Mass	MARCH FOR LIFE—OTTAWA
Fri. 12	Cardiff	11:00 AM	No intention	
Sat. 13	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Souls in purgatory	
Sun 14	Chandos	9:00 AM	Souls in purgatory	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	For the People of the parish	

Weekly Financial Report		
	April 30, 2023	April 23, 2023
Highland Grove	\$305.00	\$115.00
Chandos /Apsley	\$235.00	\$905.00
Cardiff	\$1140.00	\$ 220.00
Total (Offertory)	\$1680.00	\$1240.00
Mss Stipend		\$100.00
Refund Insurance		\$3680.37
Good Friday		\$20.00
Easter Coll.		\$20.00
POP March 15		\$1640.00
POP March 31		\$1,640.00

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• DIVINE MERCY KofC 7476 MEETING

MAY 24 (WEDNESDAY) 2023 7:00PM; OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH LOWER HALL

Readings Next Week (MAY 14, 2023) 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8,14-17

The people of Samaria accept the Gospel of Jesus proclaimed to them by Philip.

1 Peter 3:15-18

Be ready to give explanation for your hope in Christ.

John 14:15-21

Jesus promises his disciples that he will send them another advocate, the Spirit of truth.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

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.
May 6/7	Mackenzie B.	Sharon C.	Peter Mc
May 13/14	Katie B. .	Pat C.	Gary B.
May 20/21	Gary B.	Sharon C.	Theresa P.

Jesus uses the term *Advocate* to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is *Paraclete*, a legal term meaning “one who offers defense for another.” Note that Jesus says that he will send “another Advocate.” Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father.

In today’s reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: “On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you” (John 14:20).

Today’s reading is one example of the contrast that John’s Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the “Spirit of truth,” whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God’s revelation and love be known. 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. (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 Connolly, 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

”What’s that Word?”

LOVE.....We all want it. But what is it? To love someone is simply to will and to do what is good for that person. The ultimate love, expressed in a willingness to SACRIFICE for the sake of another simply because it is best for that person, is a theme throughout Scripture, found in more than 600 verses. God’s greatest expression of love is found in Jesus Christ, especially in his sacrificial death on the Cross. The meaning of life is love: receiving love from God, showing our love for God through obedience to him, and loving others with God’s own love that is within us.

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS The Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough, announces the following appointments of clergy. These moves are effective on Wednesday, June 28, 2023, unless otherwise noted.

RETIREMENT Father Asisclo Podelino retires as pastor of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Grafton. We thank Father Podelino for his thirty-four years of priestly service in the Diocese of Peterborough.

DEPARTING THE DIOCESE Father Joshy George, CMI, pastor of St. Alphonsus Parish in Peterborough is being reassigned by his religious community. We thank Father George for his service at the Cathedral and St. Alphonsus these past few years.

PASTORS Father Martin Dalida Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Grafton Father Simmy Joseph, CMI St. Alphonsus Parish, Peterborough, effective July 10 Father Lee Young-woo Benedict Korean Martyrs Parish, Brighton, effective August 1 Father Charles Orchard, CC Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Honey Harbour Father Aji Sebastian, CMI St. Patrick Parish, Kearney Father Jozef Vano Immaculate Conception Parish, Peterborough

ASSOCIATE PASTOR Father MacAnthony Obikili, SMMM St. Michael Parish, Cobourg, effective August 1

DIRECTOR OF DIOCESAN YOUTH OFFICE Father Stephen DeCarlo Father DeCarlo will also continue as Director of Vocations and Formation Issued in the third week of Easter, Friday, April 28, 2023, by + His Excellency the Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough

REFLECTION.....Through maturity we learn to use our minds and come to our sensibilities, but maturity has a stern connotation. It brings to one’s mind a picture of adults acting sensibly and not having any fun. Maturing is actually a wonderful and natural process by which we develop intelligence, reasoning capabilities and an open mind. With angel consciousness, maturity does not mean we have to leave our childlike natures behind us. Rather, we add wisdom to the inner child and learn to integrate childlike wonder into our adult minds. The angels teach us to appreciate the paradox of life, enjoy metaphors and irony and above all find the humor in all of it.

If you have been taking maturity too seriously lately, lighten up and have some fun. Being sensible does not mean being a fuddy-duddy. The natural way to mature is to allow your mind to be more open. The unnatural way is to become more rigid and set in your ways. Which way are you maturing? Ask the angels to help you mature the natural way. They’ll help you add a little zest to your life.

“Christ was made human that we might be made God.” St. Athanasius

“Choose now what you would wish to have chosen at life’s end.”

LET’S LAUGH.....During a lecture for medical students, the professor listed as the two best qualities of a doctor the ability to conquer revulsion and the need for keen powers of observation. He illustrated this by stirring a messy substance with his finger and then licking his finger clean. Then he called a student to the front and made him do the same. Afterwards the professor remarked, “You conquered your revulsion but your powers of observation are not very good. I stirred with my forefinger but I licked my middle finger.”



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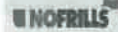
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