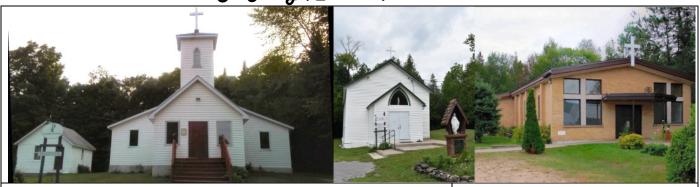
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PENTECOST SUNDAY (YEAR B) MAY 23, 2021 MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 22			+Doug Bowen	Gary & Joanne Burroughs
Sun. 23				
	Cardiff		For the People of the parish	
Mon. 24	Cardiff		No mass	
Tue. 25	Cardiff		+Doug Bowen	Teresa & John Connelly & family
Wed. 26	Cardiff		+deceased parents/ fam. Members	Peter McEnery
Thu. 27	Cardiff		+deceased parents/fam. Members	Peter McEnery
Fri. 28	Cardiff		+ deceased parents/fam. members	Peter McEnery
Sat.29	Cardiff		+Doug Bowen	Teresa & John Connelly & family
Sun. 30				
			For the People of the parish	

Weekly Financial Report				
MAY 16, 2021				
Highland Grove				
Chandos	\$600.00			
Cardiff				
Total (Offertory)	\$600.00			
Bulletin Advertisement	\$750.00			
PAP March 30	\$1270.00			
PAP April 15	\$1470.00			

Lectors							
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff				
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM				
	David H	Carm C.	Sandy C.				
	Katie B.	Sharon	Gary B.				
	Gary B.	Frances P.	Teresa P.				
	Melissa B.	Gene T.	Brenda				
	David H.	Carm C.	Sandy C.				

Please pray for the sick:

_Philip Hughes, Nick Novakowski, Kevin Ralph, Robert Cadeau, Rhys Telka, Scott McKenzie, Jane Tsagrinos, Fr. Bart Burke, Anne Carr, Sandra Hickey, Noreen Howe, Fiory Sarueda, Sr. Bernadina Aguillon, Sr. Consolata Manding, Ella Richard, Emilee Callzonetti, Peter Malloy, Pierre Longevin, Amelia Vargas, Dennis

Hendricks, Eleanor Cadeau, Hermance Therrien, Leelani Tan, Loreta Cook, Adelaine Diaz, Sally Rayes, Sr. Rosangela Ronda, Stella Glen, Luming Lontok, Liliana Quatrocciochi, Rodolfo Noblezada, Carmelita Faelnar, Shannon Reid, Jim Whelan, infant Georgia vanderZalm, David & Andrea

Readings Next Week (MAY 30, 2021) MOST HOLY TRINITY

Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

Moses teaches the people that Yahweh is the only God.

Romans 8:14-17

Through the Spirit, we have been adopted as children of God.

Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus sends his disciples to make disciples of all nations.

Background on the Gospel Reading

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.

The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountain-

top in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.

PREMIER DOUG FORD announced today (May 13) that the EMERGENCY MEASURES AND THE STAY-AT-HOME ORDER have been extended to WED. JUNE 2, 2021. This means that the cap on attendance for places of worship remains at 10 people (including the celebrant and liturgical ministers).

Locally, in our parish the SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES ARE STILL CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Clergy Appointments: The Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough, announces the following appointments of clergy. These moves are effective on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 unless otherwise noted.

Retirement: Father John Albao Retires as Pastor of St. Paul Parish, Gravenhurst We thank Father Albao for his dedicated service in the Diocese of Peterborough for many years.

Priests Departing the Diocese: Father Salvador Curutchet, IVE, Father Gerardus Hauwert, IVE and Father Innocent Umezika, SMMM have been reassigned by their respective religious orders. We thank them for their service in our Diocese.

Pastors: Father Randy Foster St. Anne's Peterborough to St. Joseph Parish, Douro

Father Joshy George, CMI Cathedral to St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish, Peterborough

Father Joseph, LoJacono, IVE New to Diocese to St. Mary Parish, Lindsay (Effective, August 18)

Father Placid Obijii, SMMM Parry Sound to St. Paul Parish, Gravenhurst

Father Emmanuel Okpataku, SMMM Trout Creek to St. Michael Parish, Cobourg

Father Balonwu Okpe Lindsay to Sacred Heart Parish, Trout Creek

Father Alex Salazar, IVE New to Diocese to Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist Parishes, Peterborough

Father Sanyatson Seshaiah Douro to St. Anne Parish, Peterborough

Father Jerry Tavares St. Alphonsus Peterborough to St. Peter the Apostle Parish, Parry Sound

Associate Pastors: Father James Byrne, IVE Cobourg to St. Mary Parish, Lindsay Father Paul Chukwunonso, SMMM New to the Diocese St. Michael Parish, Cobourg (Arrival TBD)

Other Assignments: Father Stephen DeCarlo Associate Vocations Director

Father John Perdue Administrator of St. Mary Parish, Lindsay (Effective from June 30 to August 17, 2021)

Father Raymond Rick Chancellor of Spiritual Affairs

Sincere thanks to Father Joseph Devereaux, who has been Chancellor of Spiritual Affairs since 2010. Father Devereaux continues to serve as Judicial Vicar. Issued on Friday, May 14, 2021, Feast of St. Matthias by + His Excellency the Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough.

A well-known speaker started off his seminar by holding up a \$20.00 bill. In the room of 200, he asked, Who would like this \$20 bill? Hands started going up. He said, I am going to give this \$20 to one of you but first, let me do this. He proceeded to crumple the \$20 dollar bill up. He then asked, Who still wants it? Still the hands were up in the air.

Well, he replied, What if I do this. And he dropped it on the ground and started to grind it into the floor with his shoe. He picked it up, now crumpled, and dirty. Now who still wants it? Still the hands went into the air.

My friends, we have all learned a very valuable lesson. No matter what I did to the money, you still wanted it because it did not decrease in value. It was still worth \$20. Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled, and ground into the dirt by the decisions we make and the circumstances that come our way. We feel as though we are worthless. But no matter what has happened or what will happen, you will never lose your value.

Dirty or clean, crumpled or finely creased, you are still priceless to those who love you. The worth of our lives comes not in what we do or whom we know, but by WHO WE ARE.

You are special - Don't EVER forget it. If you do not pass this on, you may never know the lives it touches the hurting hearts it speaks to, or the hope that it can bring. Count your blessings, not your problems. Never be afraid to try something new.

"Unfurl the sails and let God steerus where he will." St. Bede



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