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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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FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

JULY 16, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 15	Highland Grove	4:30PM	+William Green	
Sun. 16	Chandos	9:00 AM	Pro Populo	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	+Bishop Nicola de Angelis	
Mon.17			NO MASS	
Tue. 18	Highland Grove	7:00 PM	Intention of Peter	Peter McEnery
Wed.19	Cardiff	11:00 PM	+Natividad Valles	Bernard & Frances Ironside
Thu. 20	Chandos ***	11:00 AM	+Natividad Valles	John & Margarita Dalby
Fri. 21	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Intention of Catherine Casserly	Peter McEnery
Sat. 22	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	+Michael Choo Hum	Ironside family & Alison Welch
Sun . 23	Chandos	9:00 AM	Deceased members Whelan family	Darla-Marie/ Jim Whelan
	Cardiff	11:00AM	Pro Populo	

Weekly Financial Report		
	July 02, 2023	July 02, 2023
Highland Grove	\$602.00	\$420.00
Chandos /Apsley	\$885.00	\$637.00
Cardiff	\$462.00	\$986.00
Total (Offertory)	\$1949.00	\$2043.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$359.00	\$371.00
Donations	\$3000.00	
Mass Stipend	\$500.00	
POP May 30		\$1815.00
POP June 15		\$1785.00

Lectors			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
July 15/16	Gary B.	Sharon C.	Theresa P.
July 22/23	Melissa B.	Frances P	Charlene F.
Aug. 5/6	Mackenzie B.	Sharon C	Peter Mc
Aug. 12/13	Katie B.	Frances	Gary B.
Aug. 19/20	Gary B.	Gene T.	Theresa P.

E-TRANSFER DONATIONS NOW ACCEPTED. We are pleased to share that we are now set up to accept e-transfer for all types of donations - special collections, special projects, building repairs etc. When doing transfers, please include your envelop number and if it is for something other than your normal envelop donations. Please use the below email address for e-transfers:

office@ladyoflourdescardiff.ca

THREE CHURCHES will finally have its carpet cleaned at the end of August with an expense of just a little over \$3000.00. This week I just received a substantial amount of donation to pay for its cost. May the generous donor be blessed always! However, potential donations are welcomed to cover other forthcoming projects this year. Thanks

CORMAC PILGRIMAGE: Plan to attend the 83rd annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac on Sunday, July 30th with Bishop Guy Desrochers. The theme of the Pilgrimage will be "Living a Life with the Trinity". The principal pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am with Bishop Guy presiding. Food and refreshments will be available. Everyone welcome! For further information, please see: www.cormacpilgrimage.com

LIFE IN CHRIST SEMINAR: Pope Saint John Paul II through the Catholic Church calls for a New Evangelization. The Most Reverend Bishop Daniel Miehm has released a 5-year Diocesan Pastoral Plan with goal #1: "Reach out and engage all people with the message of the Gospel". Our Pastor Fr. Vic and Deacon Tom

believe this seminar is a great start. The Life in Christ Seminar is scheduled for Saturday August 19th from 8:00am finishing at 3:30pm at the Cardiff Community Center. There will be a morning break, an afternoon break and lunch. The Life in Christ seminar is a joint venture with the Missionary Families of Christ, Fr. Vic and Deacon Tom. Please prayerfully consider attending this powerful day of learning and prayer. Have a Blessed Week. Deacon Tom

PRAYER REQUESTS: My name is Pat Canning, I'm on the Parish Council and a member of St. Mary's . I'm going to Italy and planning on visiting as many Churches, Chapels and Cathedrals as possible. If you have any special intentions you'd like me to take, please send me an email patcantoo@gmail.com and I'll include yours with mine. Thanks

DATES TO REMEMBER!!!

- JULY 20 @ 7:00PM—SINGSONG at HGROVE CO. CENTR**
- JULY 27 @ 7:00PM—PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**
- JULY 28 @7:00PM—PARISH FINANCE COMM.**
- AUGUST 19 @ 8:00AM –3:30PM—LIFE IN CHRIST SEM.**

Readings (JULY 23, 2023) 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 12:13,16-19
God has shown himself to be a God of justice and mercy.

Romans 8:26-27
The Spirit intercedes for us with God.

Matthew 13:24-43 (shorter form: Matthew 13:24-30)
Jesus offers parables about the Kingdom of Heaven and explains them to his disciples.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday.

All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.

The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as

words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the “weeds” prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. (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, 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

What's that Word?

CONFIRMATION..... Confirmation is a sacrament of Initiation, along with Baptism and the Eucharist. “In the first centuries Confirmation generally comprised one single celebration with Baptism, forming with it a “double sacrament”, according to the expression of St. Cyprian....The East has kept them united, so that Confirmation is conferred by the priest who baptizes”. Today the Roman Rite uses the “age of discretion” as the reference point for the sacrament, and it is celebrated at different ages and times of the year in various dioceses.

Confirmation completes the Sacrament of Baptism as the confirmed receive an outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. As in Baptism, a person's soul is given an indelible mark (or character) in confirmation that enables him or her to spread and defend the faith.

Through Confirmation a candidate is appointed for a position in the Church and strengthened to fill that position. Unlike the Sacrament of Initiation, the ordinary minister of confirmation is the bishop, a successor of the apostles. He represents the Church in the appointment and strengthening of those who will take part in the work of the apostles, being witnesses of Jesus Christ and making disciples. The strengthening of confirmation is primarily the work of the Holy Spirit. The sacrament also deepens a candidate's union with Christ.

Those preparing to receive confirmation must take their preparation seriously. They should study and pray for an openness to the Holy Spirit. Candidates should also be encouraged to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and seek the spiritual help of their sponsor, who will offer support and guidance throughout the time of preparation. .



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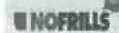
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