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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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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

JULY 23, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 22	Highland Grove	4:30PM	+Michael Chou Hum	Ironside family & Alison Welch
Sun. 23	Chandos	9:00 AM	Deceased members Whelan family	Darla-Marie & Jim Whelan
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Pro Populo	
Mon.24			NO MASS	
Tue. 25	Highland Grove	7:00 PM	Intention of Peter	Peter McEnery
Wed.26	Cardiff	11:00 PM	NO MASS	Clergy Deanery meeting
Thu. 27	Chandos ***	11:00 AM	Intention of Catherine Casserly	Peter McEnery
Fri. 28	Cardiff	11:00 AM	+Basil & Gertrude McEnery	Peter McEnery
Sat. 29	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	+John & Tim McEnery	Peter McEnery
Sun. 30	Chandos	9:00 AM	Paul Harriman	M.C. Shanahan
	Cardiff	11:00AM	Pro Populo	

Weekly Financial Report		
	July 16, 2023	July 09, 2023
Highland Grove	\$381.00	\$602.00
Chandos /Apsley	\$460.00	\$885.00
Cardiff	\$692.00	\$462.00
Total (Offertory)	\$1533.00	\$1949.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$20.00	\$359.00
Donations		\$3000.00
Mass Stipend		\$50.00
POP May 30		\$1815.00
POP June 15		\$1785.00

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CORMAC PILGRIMAGE: Plan to attend the 83rd annual 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. For further information, please see: www.cormacpilgrimage.com

LIFE IN CHRIST SEMINAR: Life in Christ Seminar (LCS) is an integrated course intended to lead seminar participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Catholics. It comprises a total of 5 separate sessions. The course has the following basic ingredients: prayers, songs, teaching, group discussion and fellowship. The LCS has one basic purpose: bringing participants to a personal relationship with Jesus and getting them started on living a truly spirit-filled Christian life. It is about transformation in Christ and renewal in the Spirit.

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

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.
July 29/30	Brenda B.	Gene T.	Peter P
Aug. 5/6	Mackenzie B.	Sharon C.	Peter Mc.
Aug. 12/13	Katie B.	Frances P	Gary B.

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.

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

SINGLE WOMAN from the parish is looking for a an accommodation, phone 437-673-6391

THANKS TO our donor who had greatly helped us upgrade our office computer after keeping it for over 20 years.

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who offered prayers and Masses for the repose of the soul of my mom Natividad; those who signed the condolence card at the church. Your thoughts are truly appreciated, a comfort at this difficult time. Fr. Vic

BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY: Anne Carr (9th), Alison Welch (9th), Samuel Burroughs (11th), Brenda Burroughs (29th). Happy birthday and many more fruitful years ahead!

DATES TO REMEMBER!!!

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 30, 2023) 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kings 3:5,7-12

Solomon pleases God when he asks for a wise and understanding heart to better govern the people.

Romans 8:28-30

God chose us to be conformed to the image of his Son.

Matthew 13:44-52 (shorter form: Matthew 13:44-46)

Jesus teaches about the Kingdom of Heaven.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables.

The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the King-

dom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.(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?

EUCCHARIST.....In the Sacrament of the Eucharist (Greek for thanksgiving), we receive the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus under the appearance of bread and wine. The Eucharist is not merely a symbol; it is truly Jesus, given so we can share in the life of God. Through the eucharist we are united to the sacrifice of Christ and offer praise and thanksgiving for all of creation.

The Eucharist is our greatest treasure and it unites us more fully to Christ and his Church. For this reason, though people from other faiths are welcome at Mass, only baptized Catholics who share the church's belief in the Real Presence can receive communion.

To be prepared to receive this great gift, we must fast for one hour prior to receiving communion and we must have confessed any serious sins in the Sacrament of reconciliation. The words of St. Paul should encourage us to examine our conscience before Communion: "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord." While reception of the Eucharist does not forgive mortal sins, it does strengthen us against sinning in the future by filling us with God's sanctifying grace.



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