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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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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)
SEPTEMBER 24, 2023
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 23	Highland Grove	4:30PM	+Julia Elliott	Joanne Burroughs
Sun. 24	Chandos	9:00 AM	+Sally Rayes	Peter McEnery
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Thanksgiving Jim Regan (80th yr.)	Deacon Tom
Mon.25	NO MASS		FR. OFF	
Tue. 26	Highland Grove	7:00 PM	Intention of Eileen Donoghue	Peter McEnery
Wed.27	Cardiff	11:00 PM	+Basil & Gertrude McEnery	Peter McEnery
Thu. 28	Cardiff	11:00 AM	+Basil & Gertrude McEnery	Peter McEnery
Fri. 29	Cardiff	11:00 AM	+John & Tim McEnery	Peter McEnery
Sat. 30	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Souls in purgatory	Joanne Burroughs
Sun . 01	Chandos	9:00 AM	+Sally Rayes	Peter McEnery
	Cardiff	11:00AM	Betsy Robinson (healing)	Deacon Tom

Weekly Financial Report		
	Sept. 17 2023	Sept. 10, 2023
Highland Grove	\$315.00	\$450.00
Chandos /Apsley	\$477.25	\$530.00
Cardiff	\$1730.00	\$260.00
Total (Offertory)	\$2522.25	\$1240.00
Mass Stipends	\$420.00	\$20.00
Needs C an. church	\$20.00	
Candles		\$95.00
POP August 15		\$1540.00
POP August 30		\$1940.00

Lectors			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Sept.16/17	Gary B.	Sharon C.	Theresa P.
Sept. 23/24	Melissa B.	Frances P.	Charlene F.
Se.30 Oct1	Brenda B.	Gene B..	Peter Mc.
Oct. 7/8	Mackenzie B.	Sharon C.	Gary B.
Oct.t 14/15	Gary B.	Frances P	Theresa P. .

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BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER: Marie Tolentino (18th) Josefina Abad (19th) Fem Abad (21st) Happy birthday and many more fruitful years ahead!

BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER: Morgan Burroughs (4th) Isabel York (16th) Pat Canning (20th) Margo Reynard (22nd) Paul Hughes (27th); Happy birthday and many more fruitful years ahead!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR SEPTEMBER: Sandy/ Ted Cole (23rd), Elaine/David Hayes (25th), Jun/Lina Tolentino (28th) Congratulations and more love power ahead!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR OCTOBER: Don/ Catherine Gourdier (15th); Romel/Isa Fernando (23rd) Congratulations and more love power ahead!

DO YOU WANT TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER AS YOU CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY? Let Fr. Vic know about it by signing your name and date on the sheet provided for located at the entrance of all the churches. Thank you.

A BIG WELCOME TO FR. PETER WAYOW who is covering for Fr. Vic while on vacation in the Philippines until October 27th. He will be staying in the rectory and should you need some pastoral assistance please don't hesitate to call 613-339-2852 and Father will be glad to help you.

THE LINK BELOW PROVIDES access to make a donation to the Development and Peace relief efforts to support the people of Morocco. <https://www2.devp.org/en/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=3&gl=24092>

If you are wondering which prayer you should say after Communion a suggested one is found below. SOUL of Christ, sanctify me; BODY of Christ, save me; BLOOD of Christ, inebriate me. WATER from the side of Christ, wash me; PASSION of Christ, strengthen me; O GOOD JESUS, hear me; WITHIN your wounds, hide me; DO NOT allow me to be separated from you; FROM SATAN our evil enemy, defend me; AT THE HOUR of my death, call me; bid me come to you, that with your saints and angels I may praise you in heaven forever and ever. Amen

DATES TO REMEMBER!!!

SEPT. 24 – SPECIAL COLLECTION –NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH

SEPT. 28 - PARISH PAST. COUNCIL MEETING @ 7:00PM

OCT. 22– SPECIAL COLLECTION WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

NOTE: USHERS IN ALL CHURCHES, KINDLY, DO THE SECOND COLLECTION AFTER COMMUNION AS DATES INDICATE. THANKS

READINGS NEXT WEEK (OCT. 01, 2023) 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ezekiel 18:25-28

It is possible to turn from sin and preserve one’s life.

Philippians 2:1-11 (shorter form Philippians 2:1-5)

Be like Christ who humbled himself and was exalted by God.

Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus poses a question to the chief priests and elders on the meaning of obedience.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The context for today’s Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers’ tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today’s Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given

the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that “actions speak louder than words” and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father’s will.

Jesus’ conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John’s message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God... (Loyola Press)

Pray for those in need of healing and health

Philip Hughes, Nick Novakowski, Rhys Telka, Jane Tsagrinis, 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,, Eley Wisniewski, Al & Laura Quinn, Josie Recto, Sr. Naty Noblezada, Theresa Yaskolski, Even Marshall, Danny Wanless, Fr. Ron Meyer, Fr. Claire Hickson, Fr. Damian Smullen

“WHAT’S THAT WORD?”BEATITUDE: Beatitude mean ultimate happiness. Through history, people have pursued happiness in different ways, with varying degrees of success. We often find that the things we thought would make us happy, really don’t, or that the happiness we experience does not last. God made us to find and experience beatitude, ultimate and never-ending happiness with him. He put the desire for happiness in us and made it so strong that we would never give up the pursuit. Those who have most consistently found lasting happiness in life have found it in a life lived for and with him. Don’t worry be happy...find God. He’s waiting for you.

THE BEATITUDES: The beatitudes are among Jesus’ most fundamental teachings, describing the attitudes and rewards of the blessed. “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven...” (Mt. 5:3) .The Beatitudes can seem to contradict our experience (how many people really consider it a blessing to be persecuted?) but they cause us to consider life from God’s perspective. Those who try to find happiness in the pursuit of pleasure, power, wealth or social standing are often disappointed, but those who practice the Beatitudes find that they lead to beatitude, that is, ultimate and lasting happiness.

Let’s laugh.....Two church members were comparing the sermons of the vicar and the curate. “Personally I prefer the curate,” said one. “Why’s that?” asked the other. “Well, he always says “in conclusion and concludes,” replied the first” and the vicar always says “lastly and lasts.



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