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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)

## Directory

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**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)**  
**OCTOBER 15, 2023**  
**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 14	Highland Grove	4:30PM	Souls in purgatory	Peter McEnergy
Sun. 15	Chandos	9:00 AM	Wag Reyes	Peter McEnergy
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	People of the parish	
Mon.16	NO MASS		FR. OFF	
Tue. 17	Highland Grove	7:00 PM	Indigenous Survivors of the residential schools	Peter McEnergy
Wed. 18	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Indigenous Survivors of the residential schools	Peter McEnergy
Thu. 19	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Deceased members of the Sweeney/McEnergy families	Peter McEnergy
Fri. 20	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Deceased members of the McEnergy families	Peter McEnergy
Sat. 21	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Souls in purgatory	Peter McEnergy
Sun . 22	Chandos	9:00 AM	Souls in purgatory	Peter McEnergy
	Cardiff	11:00AM	People of the parish	

Weekly Financial Report		
	Oct. 8, 2023	Oct.1, 2023
Highland Grove	\$347.00	\$300.00
Chandos /Apsley	\$271.00	\$706.25
Cardiff	\$529.00	\$585.00
Total (Offertory)	\$1147.00	\$1591.25
Mass Stipends		
Needs Cdn. Church		\$100.00
Candles		
POP October 15		\$1585.00
POP October 31		\$1940.00

Lectors			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Oct. 7/8	Mackenzie B.	Sharon C.	Gary B.
Oct. 14/15	Katie B.	Frances P.	Theresa P.
Oct. 21/22	Gary B.	Gene T.	Charlene F.
Oct. 28/29	Brenda B.	Sharon	Peter Mc.
Nov. 4/5	Mackenzie B.	Pat (Sharon)	Gary B.

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**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 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.

Jesus himself is calling you to spend one specific hour with Him each week. (St. John Paul 11)

Face masks will be at the entrance of the church for your convenience. Wearing of face masks is optional. Be careful. Be wise.

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

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### DATES TO REMEMBER!!!

October 22 - Special Collection World Mission Sunday ... Ushers in all churches, kindly, do the second collection after Communion.

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### 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 Nobilezada, Theresa Yaskolski, Even Marshall, Danny Wanless, Fr. Ron Meyer, Fr. Claire Hickson, Fr. Damian Smullen

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### READINGS NEXT WEEK (October 22, 2023)

#### 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Isaiah 45:1,4-6*

The Lord chooses Cyrus to subdue the nations for the sake of Israel.

*1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b*

Paul greets the Thessalonians, recalling the Gospel they received.

*Matthew 22:15-21*

The Pharisees send their disciples to test Jesus with a question about taxes.

### Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes.

Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it.

The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God? (Loyola Press)

**World Mission Sunday ...** this collection will be taken on October 22. In various parts of the world there is growth and vitality. What is needed is financial aid to build churches, convents or to provide transportation. The following are 2 stories put out by the Church in Need that will give us some idea of the needs of the universal Church.

**Helping the seed of faith to grow and flourish ...** With just 10,000 faithful, the Catholic Church in Nepal is small – but her efforts to deepen her people's faith are anything but. Father Nirmal Kummakottil told us: "Although the seed of faith has been sewn here and is slowly beginning to flourish, we can see that systematic and practical steps must now be taken to strengthen faith and help the faithful to grow in it. The people – and especially the young – need to be supported and guided, so that they can tackle the challenges of life from the perspective of their faith."

The Vincentian Congregation, a male religious community founded in Kerala, India, in 1904, is planning to run three-day faith building courses for groups of 200 children, young people, and adults. We have been asked to help provide Bibles, catechetical material, Rosaries, pictures of saints, and other devotional items for these events.

It will cost \$33,400. Your contribution will help the faith to flourish in the Himalayas.

**We rebuilt their devastated convent ...** In early August 2014, more than 100,000 Christians in Iraq were forced to flee their homes in the Nineveh Plains due to the advancing troops of the Islamic State. Among them were the Dominican Sisters of Saint Catherine of Siena. Their convent in Batnaya was almost totally destroyed by the invading terrorists. You have helped these sisters repeatedly since then - first after they fled, and subsequently again after their return, with the rebuilding of their convent – which has now been re-consecrated. Sister Huda Shito has written to thank us: "We want to express our deep gratitude to you for your generous help over the past years. You have been a blessing to us and for the people your generosity enables us to serve."

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