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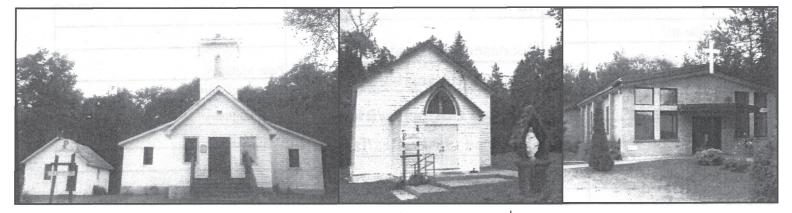
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#### SACRAMENTS

**Holy Eucharist** 

Saturday: 4:30 PM (Highland Grove)
Sunday: 9:00 AM (Chandos)
11:00 AM (Cardiff)

Weekdays: Please refer to the schedule in the Bulletin

Reconciliation: 30 minutes before weekend Masses

Baptism: by appointment

Marriage: first appointment at least 6 months prior to wedding date.
All couples are required to attend Marriage Preparation Sessions

### Anointing of the Sick and Communion for Shut-Ins

Please call the office at 613--339-2852

#### Devotions:

Rosary: before weekend Masses in all churches.

Adoration/Benediction: First Fridays 11:00 AM (Cardiff)

First Saturdays 5:30 PM (Highland Grove)

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena: Wednesdays 11:00 AM (Cardiff)

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# THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) OCTOBER 31, 2021 MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 30	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Souls in purgatory	
Sun. 31	Chandos	9:00 AM	For the Souls in purgatory	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	For the people of the parish	
Mon.01	Cardiff		No mass	
Tue. 02	Cardiff	5:00PM	ALL SOULS	
Wed. 03	Cardiff	11:00 AM	No intention	
Thu. 04	Chandos	11:00 AM	No intention	
Fri. 05	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration	First Friday devotion
		12:10 PM	+Johanna Miles	<b>Evelyn Mutis</b>
Sat.06	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Souls in purgatory	
		5:P30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	First Saturday devotion
Sun. 07	Chandos	9:00 AM	For the Souls in purgatory	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Deceased family members	Evelyn Mutis

Weekly Financial Report				
OCTOBER 24, 2021				
Highland Grove	\$145.00			
Chandos	\$760.00			
Cardiff	\$405.00			
Total (Offertory)	\$1310.00			
Mass Stipend	\$60.00			
World Mission	\$125.00			
Advertisement	\$300.00			
POP AUGUST 30	\$1170.00			
POP SEPTEMBER 15	\$1215.00			

Lectors							
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff				
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM				
Oct. 16/17	Gary B	Frances P.	Theresa P.				
Oct. 23/24	Melissa B.	Gene T.	Brenda B.				
Oct. 30/31	Brenda B.	Sharon C.	Peter P.				
Nov. 6/7	Dave H.	Frances P.	Peter MC.				
Nov. 13/14	Katie B.	Gene T.	Gary B.				

MASS INTENTIONS: Did you know that you can have a Mass intention to honor a living or deceased relative or friend? It is a prayerful gift to be given and even more meaningful to receive. See Fr. Vic after Mass

#### Readings Next Week (Nov. 07, 2021) 32nd SUN-DAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kings 17:10-16

Through Elijah, a widow and her son are blest with enough flour and oil to supply them for a year.

#### Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ died once to take away sin; he will return again to bring salvation.

*Mark 12:38-44 (shorter form, Mark 12:41-44)*Jesus notices a poor widow's offering and commends her great sacrifice.

#### **Background on the Gospel Reading**

The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury. As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus. To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

#### Please pray for the sick:

Philip Hughes, Nick Novakowski, Kevin Ralph, Rhys Telka, Jane Tsagrinos, Fr. Bart Burke, Anne Carr, Noreen Howe, Fiory Sarueda, Sr. Celine Lora, Sr. Elvira Berdelao, Ella Richard, Emilee Callzonetti, Pierre Longevin, Amelia Vargas, Dennis Hendricks, Eleanor Cadeau, Hermance Therrien, Adelaine Diaz, Sally Rayes, Stella Glen, Sr. Meden Howard, Carmelita Faelnar, Shannon Reid, Jim Whelan, Yvon Gaboury, Megan Connelly, Kathleen Sawa, Sonita Vidad, Diane Malloy, Louis Canella, Regina Gedge, Msgr. John Pearson, Jaime Cabaluna Sr. Estella Cabaluna, Jennifer Abarico

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**EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE (Urgent questions!) Catholic Organization for Life and Family** 

8.Is there a real difference between euthanasia and the withdrawing or withholding of burdensome treatment?

When extraordinary or disproportionate treatment is withdrawn or withheld, the intention is not to cause death but to allow the person to die peacefully of natural causes; with euthanasia the intention is to cause death—the patient does not die naturally but before his or her time.

When disproportionate treatment is withdrawn or withheld, the cause of death is the underlying disease or condition; to the contrary, with euthanasia the cause of death is the lethal injection, bullet or other means used. There is a great difference between allowing someone to die and killing them.

Intention is a key element in distinguishing between euthanasia and other end-of-life decisions. Historically, distinctions based on intention formed the basis of our criminal law. In the Sue Rodriguez case where the Supreme Court of Canada upheld the law against assisted suicide in 1993, Mr. Sopinka said that "distinctions based upon intent are important, and in fact form the basis of our criminal law. While factually, the distinction may, at times, be difficult to draw, legally it is clear."

Call it what we may, euthanasia and assisted suicide always involve the intention to end life ..... (to be continued...)

ANYBODY INTERESTED...2 teak living room chairs, sofa 4 seater (86"x29"), teak coffee table (72"x28") reclining sofa, single bed with head board, 2 double beds, 2 oven toasters, micro wave all for free. Call the church 613-339-2852 or leave message. Thanks

THE PARISH WOULD like to extend a heartfelt "THANK YOU" to Deidre and Trevor for donating 3 boxes of hand sanitizers. Their thoughtfulness had saved the parish from necessary expenditure. May God continue to bless you always!

ALL SOULS' DAY....November 2nd (TUESDAY). In remembering our beloved dead, the parish has scheduled a special Mass time at 5:00PM in Cardiff on Tuesday November 2nd. There will be a short ceremony of candle lighting and name signing on the "book of life" within the Mass. You are all invited to join as we all remember the faithful departed and pray for their eternal rest. Hope to see you.

Secondly, the offering of Mass for the beloved deceased members of the family or friends is an appropriate practice especially in November which is a month of remembrance. Offer Mass for them now.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament is a beautiful Catholic devotion and practice that helps us deepen our relationship with Jesus really, truly and substantially present in the Eucharist. This devotion is usually observed on first Fridays and Saturdays. See bulletin under "Mass Intention for the Week" section. Hope you can make time with the Lord.

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#### WORLDWIDE, DIOCESEWIDE CONVERSATION..SURVEY

Pope Francis has announced that in preparation for the next Synod of Bishops, there will be a worldwide conversation in the Church or a "synod" about community, engaged participation, and the mission of evangelization. This conversation will follow a two-year path and involve the People of God—everyone, everywhere. All are invited to join in prayer as we begin this synodal conversation and unite it with the Diocesan Pastoral Planning Process. The Diocesan Pastoral Planning Committee is launching a survey inviting the input of all the People of God and this input will be part of both the world-wide and local conversation to establish pastoral priorities within the Church.

Please look for the survey link by visiting www.peterboroughdiocese.org; on the left click "From the vineyard"; click "join the world wide diocese conversation"; click "survey" below. The survey is open to all parishioners from October 17 at 12 am to November 26 at 6pm. Good Luck. Should you need some help give me a call 613-339-2852 or leave me a message.

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