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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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**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE (YEAR C)
NOVEMBER 20, 2022
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 19	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Souls in purgatory	
Sun 20	Chandos	9:00 AM	Souls in purgatory	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	For the people of the parish	
Mon.21			OFF	
Tue. 22	Highland Grove	7:00 PM	+John & Tim McEnery	Peter McEnery
Wed.23	Cardiff	11:00 AM	+Tim & John McEnery	Peter McEnery
Thu. 24	Cardiff	11:00 AM	+William & Dorothy George	Peter McEnery
Fri. 25	Cardiff	11:00 AM	+William & Dorothy George	Peter Mcenery
Sat. 26	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Deceased family members	Peter McEnery
Sun. 27	Chandos	9:00 AM	+Dennis Hendricks	Evelyn Mutis
		11:00 AM	For the People of the parish	

Weekly Financial Report		
	Nov. 13, 2022	Nov. 06, 2022
Highland Grove	\$65.00	\$245.00
Chandos	\$205.00	\$340.00
Cardiff	\$540.00	\$935.00
Total (Offertory)	\$810.00	\$1520.00
Donation (project)	\$914.20	\$
World Mission	\$20.00	\$
Mass Stipend	\$220.00	\$60.00
POP OCTOBER 15		\$1,355.00
POP OCTOBER 30		\$1,290.00

Readings Next Week (NOV. 27, 2022) FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)

Isaiah 2:1-5

Isaiah describes his vision in which all nations are gathered together by God in peace.

Romans 13:11-14

Be prepared, salvation is near.

Matthew 24:37-44

Jesus tells his disciples that the coming of the Son of Man will catch many people unprepared. Jesus tells his disciples that they are to always be ready for the day of the Lord.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of a new liturgical year for the Church. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. It is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. Key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Matthew will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle A). In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus speak about the need for wakefulness, for watchful waiting, for the coming of the Son of Man.

Matthew's Gospel is dated by most scholars after 70 A.D. Most believe that Matthew wrote for a primarily Jewish community, but one that was no longer centered on the Temple in Jerusalem. These were Jewish Christians

Lectors			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Nov. 19/20	Gary B.	Frances S.	Theresa P.
Nov. 26/27	Melissa B.	Gene T.	Brenda B.
Dec. 3/4	Mckenzie B.	Sharon C.	Peter Mc.
Dec. 10/11	Katie B.	Gene T.	Gary B.
Dec. 17/18	Gary B.	Sharon C.	Theresa P

trying to come to terms with their relationship to Judaism in a new situation: Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. There may have been Christians who believed that the events of the world around them gave evidence of the imminent return of the Lord in glory.

The passage from Matthew we read today is rather straightforward. No one knows the precise time of the coming of the Lord in glory, so watchful waiting and vigilance are required. The passage speaks to the uselessness of looking for signs; there will be none. As a thief sneaks in during the night, so will the Lord's coming in glory be.

The question for us as members of the Christian community, then, is how do we prepare for this? Today's passage speaks more about the manner of waiting, rather than the details of the preparation. Jesus compares the vigilance required of Christians to the vigilance of a homeowner who knows the plans of the thief. If one knows that the thief's action is imminent, one remains watchful. As Christians, we know *that* our Lord is coming even if we cannot know the precise timing. Jesus calls us to be watchful and vigilant, like the homeowner. If we become lax in our Christian living, we may be caught unprepared. (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, Sally Rayes, George Chennette, Shannon Reid, Megan Connelly, Regina Gedge, Dan, Claudette Wilkinson, Patricia Weston, Eley Wisniewski, Al & Laura Quinn, Patricia Weston

KofC MEETING: Nov. 22 (Tue..) 2022 at 7:00PM at the Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Lower Hall, Bancroft

2023 SUNDAY MISSAL: Copies of the 2023 missal are available this weekend. We kindly ask for donations of \$5.00 to help defray the cost which can be left in the container marked for this. Thank you for your generosity. Hurry! Numbers are limited.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS EVE: 4:30 PM - HIGHLAND GROVE

CHRISTMAS DAY 9:00 AM—CHANDOS

11:00 AM—CARDIFF

EVANGELIZATION MEANS BEING A SIGN OF GOD'S PRESENCE WHOM DO WE PRAY FOR? Scripture uses the Greek word oikos, meaning "household" to describe the people with whom we interact on a regular basis—family, friends, coworkers and neighbors. These are the people we should pray for first, the people who already are, or we hope soon will become our brothers and sisters in Christ. This is what Jesus did when he prayed with Peter's mother-in-law and when he prayed for all his apostles at the Last supper. So look at your circle of friends, relatives, coworkers and acquaintances for people who might need to feel God's touch and hear God's word. Choose a few individuals to pray for on a regular basis and decide to pray for their physical needs as well as their spiritual needs. Pay particular attention to anyone who is not a churchgoer or who has a broken or sporadic relationship with God.

Then watch for God's invitation to share your faith. Be open to the unexpected as well. It's not always the most obvious people who are ready for a spiritual change. Often it's the people who are experiencing major transitions that challenge their beliefs: the death of a loved one, a new job, a divorce, a marriage, a serious illness or financial difficulties. These circumstances can become "divine appointments," times when God's love is present in a special way. Ask for God's guidance in recognizing and responding to these needs. John uses another strategy. He begins his daily prayer by asking, "Jesus, please send someone into my day with whom I can share your love and your word. Help me recognize the opportunities you give me." He has learned that this prayerful attitude of readiness is vital if he wants to be able to help people come closer to God. Even if all he does is notice someone who needs prayer and prays for them. John is confident that he has made a difference in that person's life. To be continued)

"Virtue is nothing without the trial of temptation, for there is no conflict without an enemy, no victory without strife." St Leo the Great

"It is better to be the child of God than king of the whole world." St. Martin of Tours

The human race has one really effective weapon, and that is laughter. Mark Twain (1835 – 1910)

When Winston Churchill was attending a buffet lunch he said to his American hostess, 'May I have some breast?' The hostess replied, 'In this country, Mr. Churchill, we say white meat or dark meat.' Churchill apologised and next day sent her an orchid along with a card which read, 'I would be most obliged if you would pin this on your white meat.'

*The boss was complaining in our staff meeting the other day that he wasn't getting any respect. Later that morning he went to a local card and novelty shop and bought a small sign that read, "I'm the Boss." He then taped it to his office door. Later that day when he returned from lunch, he found that someone had taped a note to the sign that said, "Your wife called, she wants her sign back!"

*To understand what life is, you have to visit 3 locations: hospital, prison & cemetery. At the hospital you will understand that nothing is more beautiful than health; in prison you will see that freedom is the most precious thing; at the cemetery you will realize that life is worth nothing. The ground we walk today will be our roof tomorrow. Let us therefore remain humble by having the fear of God and respect for everyone.



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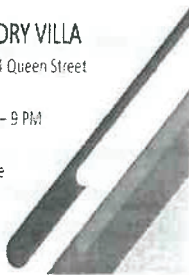
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