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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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**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)
DECEMBER 04, 2022
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 03	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Deceased patients	Peter McEney
		5:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	First Saturday devotion
Sun 04	Chandos	9:00 AM	+Maria Good	Sofia Hounsell
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	For the people of the parish	
Mon.05			OFF	
Tue. 06	Highland Grove	7:00 PM	+Paul Lachapelle	Evelyn Mutis
Wed.07	Cardiff	11:00 AM	+Severino Seveles	Carmi/Ed Zabala
Thu. 08	Cardiff	11:00 AM	+Charles Hounsell	Sofia Hounsell
Fri. 09	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Dec. mem. Hughes & Mckenzie fam.	Sandy Cole
Sat. 10	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	+Ken Arnold	Sonia Arnold
Sun. 11	Chandos	9:00 AM	+Charles Duffield	Sonia Arnold
		11:00 AM	For the People of the parish	

Weekly Financial Report		
	Nov. 27, 2022	Nov. 20, 2022
Highland Grove	\$170.25	\$190.00
Chandos	\$1540.00	\$625.00
Cardiff	\$220.00	\$235.00
Total (Offertory)	\$1930.25	\$1060.00
Donation (project)		\$600.00
Mass Stipend		\$40.00
POP OCTOBER 15		\$1,355.00
POP OCTOBER 30		\$1,290.00

Readings Next Week (DEC. 11, 2022) THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)

Isaiah 35:1-6,10

In the day of the Lord, all sorrow and mourning will cease.

James 5:7-10

Be patient, and be ready; the coming of the Lord is near.

Matthew 11:2-11

Jesus tells John the Baptist of the signs of the kingdom that are being worked through him and praises John as more than a prophet.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called *Gaudete Sunday*. *Gaudete* is the Latin word meaning "rejoice." This Sunday is so named because "Rejoice" is the first word in the entrance antiphon for today's Mass taken from Philippians 4:4,5: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near." Some people mark this Sunday on their Advent wreath with a pink candle instead of a purple candle. This Sunday is a joyful reminder that our salvation is near.

This week's Gospel Reading continues our Advent reflection on the person and message of John the Baptist. Last week we heard John speak about his relationship to the coming Messiah, Jesus. This week, we hear Jesus' message to John the Baptist, now in prison, about the signs of the kingdom found in Jesus' ministry and Jesus' assessment of John's role in the Kingdom of God.

The Gospel of Matthew tells the story of John's arrest in chapter [14:3-12](#). In today's Gospel, John sends word to Jesus from prison, asking if Jesus is the Messiah for whom he has been waiting. Jesus responds by pointing to the mir-

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

acles that he has worked and invites John and the other hearers to make their own determination. In his next breath, however, Jesus praises John for his role in preparing the way for Jesus. Then Jesus says that all of those who work for the Kingdom of God will be as great as John and even greater.

Jesus' message to John about the signs of the kingdom being performed recalls the salvation described by the prophet Isaiah. This passage is a reminder that the beginning of salvation is already mysteriously present to us, but also yet to be fulfilled. Salvation is already in our midst as manifest in the miraculous deeds of Jesus and in the Church. But salvation is also to be fulfilled in the coming reign of God. Even as we observe our world today, we can find glimpses of God's work among us. Even more, we help to prepare the way for God's kingdom by our words and our deeds. This message is indeed a cause for rejoicing. (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, Sr. Clare Cabaluna

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS. Poinsettias are needed to decorate the altar at Christmas in all 3 churches. Anybody who would like to consider donating such flower in memory of a dear one is welcome to do so. Bring them when you come to church. Thanks

FUND RAISING AT CHRISTMAS. As you purchase Christmas decoration balls at \$5.00 each, this entitles you to participate in a raffle; draw date: Christmas eve. Prize: a painting donated by Diana Gurley, our local artist. Share the wealth for your church.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS EVE: 4:30 PM - HIGHLAND GROVE

CHRISTMAS DAY 9:00 AM—CHANDOS

11:00 AM—CARDIFF

COME AND JOIN THE 3RD ECUMENICAL ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE!!!

DECEMBER 11, 2022 AT 3:00PM AT ST JOHN VIANNEY , HIGHLAND GROVE , ONT.

This service will be participated by several different ministers and congregations around the area. Let us come together as one God's big family lifting our hearts in songs and prayers. Come and bring a friend.

EVANGELIZATION MEANS BEING A SIGN OF GOD'S PRESENCE A SIGN OF GOD'S PRESENCE

No matter what form this kind of holy compassion and caring in the name of Jesus takes in your life, know that God will use you.

You can become a sign of his abiding presence, his friendship and his forgiveness.

Your combination of faith and compassionate concern can become a powerful witness on many levels. That witness as well as the relationship that you have with that person, is what lays the groundwork for the next two steps involved in evangelization: sharing your faith and inviting people into your faith community. The friendships that come about through your acts of compassion and through the love you show people can create a bridge of trust that helps make them more open and willing to hear about how Jesus has changed your life. It may even make them hunger to be a part of your community of faith. In the next article, we will show you how you can share your faith and invite people to experience what you have. (to be continued)

BLAZING LIGHT OF HOPE

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness on them light has shined
Isaiah 9:2

“thus the hope of those who belong to the living Christ is a hope rooted in what has already occurred even if the total fullness of this event has not yet been revealed. Thus the Christian community, wherever it emerges, marks a new world in the midst of the old, of light in the mist of darkness “ H. Nouwen

Hope is the touchstone of patience. We can be patient because we live in hope. And we hope because we know Christ and the power of his love. Advent is a time when hope is renewed within us.

Today we light another candle on our Advent wreaths. As the lights gets brighter, our hearts are open a bit wider to all that God has promised. As the candle flickers, we see the movement of our own lives within its flame—sometimes the fire burns brighter than at other times, but there is always a burning, a light, a blazing hope within us. May we never walk in the darkness of hopelessness, but may we always hold fast to the fire of hope, the light of Jesus Christ.

Lord Jesus, you are the source of my hope. May I shine this light of hope for others as I wait patiently for your coming Amen



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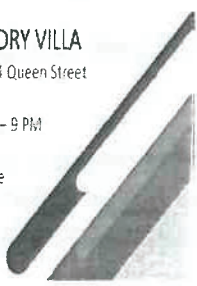
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