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St. John Vianney Mission Church
5408 Loop Rd.
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Mass (Saturday) 4:30 pm



St. Mary's Mission Church
680 Clydesdale Rd.
Apsley, ON K0L 1A0
Mass (Sunday) 9:00 am

Sacraments

Weekday Masses

Please refer to the schedule in the bulletin

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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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)
MARCH 17, 2024
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 16	Highland Grove	4:30PM	+Morris Elliott	Sandra & John Hattin
Sun. 17	Chandos	9:00AM	Intention of Peter McEnery	Peter Penlington
	Cardiff	11:00AM	Intention of Peter McEnery	Peter Penlington
Mon. 18			OFF	
Tue. 19	Highland Grove	7:00PM	+Tom Elliott	Brenda Bowen
	Highland Grove	7:30PM	Stations of the cross***	
Wed. 20	Cardiff	11:00AM	Intention of Peter McEnery	Evelyn Mutis
Thu. 21	Cardiff	11:00 AM	No intention	
Fri. 22	Cardiff	11:00AM	No intention	
	Cardiff	11:30AM	Stations of the cross***	
Sat. 23	Highland Grove	4:30PM	+Tom Elliott	Joanne & Gary Burroughs
Sun, 24	Chandos	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in purgatory	
	Cardiff	11:00AM	For the people of the parish	

Weekly Financial Report		
	March 10, 2024	March 03, 2024
Highland Grove	\$225.00	\$95.00
Chandos /Apsley	\$180.00	\$245.00
Cardiff	\$225.00	\$730.00
Total (Offertory)	\$630.00	\$1070.00
candles		\$80.00
Mass Stipend	\$120.00	
POP February 15		\$1255.00
POP February 29		\$2150.00
E-transfer—Feb.		\$972.00

Please use this email address for e-transfers: office@ladyoflourdescardiff.ca

BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH: Martin Reynard (6th) Peter McEnery (16th), Flo Elliott (23rd), Gary Burroughs (29th) Darla-Marie Whelan (30th) Happy birthday and many more fruitful years ahead!

Pray for those in need of healing and good health

Philip Hughes, Nick Novakowski, Rhys Telka, Jane Tsagrinis, Fr. Bart Burke, Eileen Carr, Ella Richard, Emilee Calzonetti, Pierre Longevin, Eleanor Cadeau, Hermance Therrien, George Chennette, Shannon Reid, Megan Connelly, Dan, Claudette Wilkinson, Ely Wisniewski, Al & Laura Quinn, Theresa Yaskolski, Even Marshall, Danny Wanless, Kenneth Breen, Deacon Tom, Dr. Peter McEnery, Madeleine Vachon,

READINGS NEXT WEEK (March 24, 2024) PALM SUNDAY OF LENT (B)
Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord's servant will stand firm, even when persecuted.

Philippians 2:6-11

Christ was obedient even to death, but God has exalted him.

Mark 14:1–15:47 (shorter form: Mark 15:1-39)

Jesus is sentenced to death and crucified. The centurion who witnessed his death declared, "This man was the Son of God."

Background on the Gospel Reading

This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the

Lectors			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Feb. 24/25	Melissa	Sharon C.	Pat. F. E.
Mar. 2/3	Mackenzie B.	Pat. C	Peter Mc.
Mar. 9/10	Katie B.	Joanne H.	Kelly C
Mar. 16/17	Gary B.	Pat. C.	Theresa P.
Mar. 23/24	Melissa B.	Sharon C.	Pat F. E.

Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the *Triduum*—three days that are the highlight of the Church year.

At the Liturgy of the Word on Palm Sunday, the events of Jesus' passion are proclaimed in their entirety. In Lectionary Cycle B, we read the passion of Jesus as found in the Gospel of Mark.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' passion and death are presented as the consequence of the tension between the Jewish authorities and Jesus that had been building throughout his public ministry. This tension reached its breaking point when Jesus drove the merchants and moneychangers from the Temple. After this event, the chief priests and scribes began seeking a way to put Jesus to death, and yet, this is only the surface explanation for his death.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are rarely models of faith and do little to invoke confidence in their capacity to continue his ministry after his death. At the Last Supper, the disciples insisted that none among them would betray Jesus. When Jesus predicted that their faith would be shaken in the events ahead, Peter and the other disciples protested vehemently. Just as Jesus predicted, Peter denied Jesus, and the disciples were absent during Jesus' passion and death. Only the women who had been followers of Jesus in Galilee are said to have been present at the Crucifixion, but they remained at a distance.

Throughout this Gospel, Mark challenges the reader to consider the claim with which the Gospel begins: Jesus is the Son of God. When we read Mark's account of the passion, we begin to comprehend the deeper theological statement being made about Jesus' death. In Mark's telling of the passion narrative, Jesus understood his death to have been preordained, and he accepted this death in obedience to God's will.

During Holy Week, we prayerfully remember the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son. (Loyola Press)

DATES TO REMEMBER

ALL TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS AFTER MASS WITHIN LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MARCH 28 (HOLY THUR.) 7:00PM—WASHING OF FEET

MARCH 29 (GOOD FRIDAY) 3:00PM—LIT. OF THE WORD

MARCH 30 (HOLY SATURDAY) 7:00PM—EASTER VIGIL

MARCH 31 (EASTER SUNDAY MASSES)

9AM (CHANDOS) 11AM (CARDIFF) 1:00PM (H. GROVE)

8 WAYS TO PRAY DURING LENT

What do we do when we're facing an upcoming big event, celebration, or special occasion in our lives? We prepare for

it. [Holy Week](#) and [Easter](#) are "big events" in the liturgical year of the Church and in the spiritual life of a Christian. So, as Christians, we prepare spiritually for these through the [forty days of Lent](#). This means that, during Lent, we rededicate ourselves to prayer.

5. Reflect deeper on your liturgical prayer.

When you attend Mass during Lent, be conscious of and meditate on the words you pray in the liturgy. For example, the Eucharistic Prayer, the highlight of each Mass, has special significance during Lent. After receiving communion, you may want to sit and reflect more deeply on this great prayer of the Church.

6. Join or start a prayer group.

There are many benefits to praying with others. In group prayer you're able to offer and experience a positive example, needed support and encouragement, different perspectives, and the inspiration to grow in the Christian life. A simple way to get started is to invite your spouse, a family member, or close friend to pray with you on a regular basis throughout Lent. You can also contact your local parish and inquire about prayer groups or prayer circles being sponsored. Or start your own communal prayer group. For example, the [Meeting Christ In Prayer kit](#) offers step-by-step instructions, guides, and all the necessary resources so even a beginner can start praying with others. (Loyola Press) *tb cont.*

FLOWERS NEEDED!!!

EASTER FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR REQUIRED. POTTED PLANTS, LILIES, BOUQUETS ETC. GIVEN IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES OR CELEBRATION OF LIFE. Please let me know your intention so we do not duplicate. Please call 613-339-2397 or email me at evelynmutis104@gmail.com

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational and social works and help maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere.

For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on March 29, 2024. If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute by Interact-e transfer to terresainte@bellnet.ca or online at Commissariat.ca—receipts will be issued.

On behalf of the Franciscan custody of the Holy Land to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support. Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

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