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St. John Vianney Mission Church
5408 Loop Rd.
Highland Grove, ON K0L 2A0
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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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)
APRIL 14, 2024
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 13	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	For the Confirmandi	
Sun. 14	Chandos	9:00AM	Holy souls in purgatory	
	Cardiff	11:00AM	For the people of the parish	
Mon. 15			OFF	
Tue. 16	Highland Grove	7:00PM	No intention	
Wed. 17	Cardiff	11:00AM	+Barry LeCour	
Thu. 18	Cardiff	11:00AM	+Joseph Portelli	Mary & Emanuel Camilleri
Fri. 19	Cardiff	11:00AM	No intention	
Sat. 20	Highland Grove	4:30PM	Holy souls in purgatory	
Sun. 21	Chandos	9:00AM	Souls in purgatory	
	Cardiff	11:00AM	For the people of the parish	

Weekly Financial Report		
	April 07, 2024	March 31, 2024
Highland Grove	\$250.00	\$160.00
Chandos /Apsley	\$115.00	\$240.00
Cardiff	\$425.00	\$640.00
Total	\$790.00	\$1040.00
Easter offering	\$120.00	\$1040.00
Donation	\$1000.00	
Mass Stipend		\$60.00
Good Friday Coll.	\$20.00	\$555.00
POP March 15		\$1755.00
POP		
E-transfer –March		\$1065.00

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

BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL: Joe Burroughs (2nd) Louis Cannella (4th) Al Pearce (6th) Don Carmody (16th) Julia Elliott (17th), Sr. Apol Sarueda fsp. (18th) Dylan Fernando (26th) Happy birthday and many more fruitful years ahead!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR APRIL: John & Sandra Hattin (20th) Congratulations and more love power ahead!

PLEASE DO REMEMBER to offer Holy Mass for your deceased loved ones or in thanksgiving for birthdays and wedding anniversaries or any other intention. Give the office a call 613-339-2852 or approach fr. Vic after Mass. TY

CONGRATULATIONS to Mackenzie Burroughs, Morgan Burroughs, Julia Burroughs and Jack Burroughs for having received and celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation which completed the whole process of the Christian initiation. It sealed them with the gift of the Holy Spirit to strengthen them as they face the challenges and obstacle in the spiritual life. May the Lord guide and protect them always!

OUR THANKS and appreciation to Bishop Daniel Miehm for taking the time to visit and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our four (4) young members of the faith community in Highland Grove Church.

NEXT WEEKEND is **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATION**. You will be asked to choose 2 or 3 names of priests currently serving the various parishes of our diocese and remember them in your daily prayers for the entire year. You never will realize how crucial and important your prayers are towards the diligent performance of their priestly duties. Be a fervent prayer partner. Priests are counting on the laity's spiritual support. Names will be available for distribution after each Mass.

Lectors			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sun. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Mar. 31	Brenda B.	Sharon C.	Peter P.
Apr. 6/7	Mackenzie B.	Pat. C	
Apr. 13/14	Katie B.	Sharon C.	Kelly C
Apr. 20/21	Gary B.	Frances P	Theresa P.
Apr. 27/28	Melissa B.	Gene T.	Pat F. E.

Pray for those in need of healing and good health

Philip Hughes, Nick Novakowski, Rhys Telka, Jane Tsagrinos, 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, Fr. John Albao, Marilyn Grisdale, Francisca Poblete

READINGS NEXT WEEK (APRIL 21, 2024) 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12 (Peter announces an act of healing in the name of Jesus Christ.)

1 John 3:1-2 (God revealed his love for us by calling us children of God.)

John 10:11-18 (Jesus says that he is the good shepherd who knows his sheep.)

Background on the Gospel Reading

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In each of the three lectionary cycles, our Gospel is taken from the 10th chapter of the Gospel of John. In Cycle B, we hear the middle verses of this chapter. Unless we consider this chapter in the greater context of John's Gospel, we will miss the radical nature of the statement Jesus makes when he declares himself to be the Good Shepherd.

This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by the Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the leadership of the Pharisees and the other Jewish leaders. The Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angry that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see John 10:31,39). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death.

In the portion of the chapter that we hear proclaimed today, Jesus describes his relationship with his followers as similar to the relationship between a good shepherd and his sheep. As a good shepherd will risk and lay down his life in order to protect his sheep, Jesus willingly sacrifices himself for the sake of his sheep. Jesus contrasts the actions of the good shepherd with the actions of the hired shepherd who abandons the sheep in the face of danger. In the verses following Jesus' teaching, we learn that the Pharisees and the other religious leaders understand that Jesus is referring to them when he describes the hired shepherds.

The concern of a good shepherd for his sheep is part of the shepherd's job. Jesus says, however, that the actions of the good shepherd are based upon the relationship

that develops between the shepherd and the sheep. This is at the heart of the difference between the good shepherd and the hired shepherd. The good shepherd knows the sheep and therefore acts out of love. For the Good Shepherd, this is never simply part of a job; this love-in-action is integral to his identity.

As with so much of John's Gospel, one hears in this passage John's particular focus on Christology. As the sheep are known by the Good Shepherd, the Father knows Jesus and Jesus knows the Father. There is an essential unity between the Father and the Son. The freedom with which Jesus acts when he lays down his life is rooted in the unity that he shares with his Father.

In this context, Jesus also refers to others with whom he shares a relationship. By this reference, John probably understands the eventual inclusion of the Gentiles in the Christian community. Our modern ears hear this as a reference to Christian unity. The work of ecumenism is to restore unity among all Christians so that we form one flock under one shepherd, as God desires. (Loyola Press)

DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL 13, (SAT.) 4:30PM –ST. JOHN VIANNEY MISSION CHURCH, HIGHLAND GROVE - SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION CONFERRED BY BISHOP MIEHM

APRIL 16, 2024 (TUES.) @ 10:00AM -KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING, LOWER HALL AT OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH, BANCROFT

APRIL 25, 2024 (THURSDAY)7:00PM—BUILDING & PROPERTY COMM. MEETING, CARDIFF SACRISTY

APRIL 26, 2024 (FRIDAY) 5:00PM—FINANCE COMM. MEETING, CARDIFF SACRISTY

TEN (10) BIG SECRETS IN MARRIAGE

1. Every one you marry has a weakness. Only God does not have a weakness. So if you focus on your spouse's weakness you can't get the best of his/her strength.
2. Everyone has a dark history. No one is an angel. When you get married or you want to get married stop digging into someone's past. What matters most is the present life of your partner. Old things have passed away. Forgive and forget. Focus on the present and the future.
3. Every marriage has its own challenges. Marriage is not a bed of roses. Every good marriage had gone through it's own test of blazing fire. True love proves it in times of challenges. Fight for your marriage. Make up your mind to stay with your spouse in times of need. Remember the vow for better or for worse, in sickness or in health, be there. (to be continued)

“Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and Hallelujah is our song.” St. John Paul II



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