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Mass (Sunday) 11:00 am



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



St. Mary's Mission Church  
680 Clydesdale Rd.  
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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)

## Directory

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Please remember the parish in your will/bequest or Memorial Donation

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)**  
**MAY 05, 2024**  
**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 04	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Intention of Rosie Welsh	Peter Penlington
		5:30PM	Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction	First Saturday devotion
Sun. 05	Chandos	9:00AM	For the people of the parish	
	Cardiff	11:00AM	Intention of Bernadette Priestly	Margaret Milligan
Mon. 06			OFF	
Tue. 07	Highland Grove	7:00PM	+Julia Elliott	Brenda Bowen
Wed.08	Cardiff	11:00AM	Intention of Peter McEnery	Peter Penlington
Thu. 09	Cardiff	11:00AM	No intention	
Fri. 10	Cardiff	11:00AM	Intention of Tasha Patterson	Sandy Cole
Sat. 11	Highland Grove	4:30PM	Holy Souls in purgatory	
Sun. 12	Chandos	9:00AM	For the people of the parish	
	Cardiff	11:00AM	Intention of Peter McEnery	Peter Penlington

Weekly Financial Report		
	April 28, 2024	Apr. 21, 2024
Highland Grove	\$220.00	\$215.00
Chandos /Apsley	\$225.00	\$130.00
Cardiff	\$480.00	\$255.00
Total	\$925.00	\$600.00
Good Friday	\$20.00	
Easter Col.	\$20.00	
Mass Stipend		\$180.00
POP March 15		\$1755.00
POP		
E-transfer –March		\$1065.00

Lectors			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sun.4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Apr. 20/21	Gary B.	Frances P	Theresa P.
Apr. 27/28	Melissa B.	Gene T.	Pat F. E.
May 4/5	Mac B.	Sharon C.	Peter P.
May 11/12	Katie B.	Joanne H.	Kelly C.
May 18/19	Gary B.	Gene T.	Theresa P.

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**BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY:** Mary Telka (1st) Julia Burroughs (3rd) Wyatt Burroughs (4th) Carlo San Diego (10th) Eileen Joven (23rd) Pauline Burcher (24th) Meaghan Burroughs (26th) Rosie Welsh (29th) Happy birthday and many more fruitful years ahead!

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR MAY:** Joe & Melissa Burroughs (13th) 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

**DO YOU WANT TO PURCHASE RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FOR YOUR NEEDS? THE SISTERS OF THE ST. ELIZABETH CONVENT** from Minsk, Belarus will come and visit us on May 18/19. This group of sisters have been founded in 1999; a Christian community that supports large psychiatric hospital, care of an orphanage for children with mental and physical disabilities and runs a rehabilitation center and shelter for homeless. Icons, crucifixes, wooden and alabaster crosses, vestments, church goods and other religious items are made with prayer and love in the workshops of the convent, will be on display after each Mass on the weekend of May 18/19. Your purchases and donations will support vulnerable people who they take care of. A great opportunity to reach out to those in need. Tell others about this event. Let's be generous to them.

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, Rosie Welsh, Frank Schumach

## READINGS NEXT WEEK ( MAY 12, 2024) ASCENSION OF THE LORD (B)

### *Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11*

Jesus is taken up to heaven in the presence of the apostles.

**Ephesians 1:17-23 or Ephesians 4:1-13** (shorter form: Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13)

God raised Jesus from the dead and seated him at his right hand.

### **Mark 16:15-20**

Jesus is taken to heaven, and the disciples go forth to preach as Jesus commanded.

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

Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the fortieth day after Easter. In Cycle B, our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Mark. Scholars have long noted some irregularities about the ending of Mark's Gospel. There is a natural break in the story line at verse 8, when Mark's report of the discovery of the empty tomb comes to an abrupt conclusion. This verse reports that the women were so frightened by what they had seen at the tomb that they told no one. This may be the original ending of Mark's Gospel, but it is also possible that the more complete ending has been lost.

Some manuscripts of Mark's Gospel, written between the fourth and ninth centuries, include what scholars have termed the Shorter Ending. This is often printed in our Bibles for reference. This ending indicates that the women told their story to Peter's companions. Scholars believe that this ending is not original to Mark. They theorize that this ending was added by copyists who sought to resolve the original abrupt ending at verse 8.

Other early manuscripts include a Longer Ending that scholars also believe was written by someone other than the Evangelist. Nonetheless, quotations from this Longer Ending are found in the writings of the early Church Fathers, and it was accepted at the Council of Trent as part of the canonical Gospel of Mark. Our Gospel for today's celebration of the Feast of the Ascension is taken from this Longer Ending.

There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each case, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the gospel message to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize and to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, the commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfillment of his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only the Gospels of Mark and Luke actually report Jesus' ascension into heaven. Matthew's Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever. Only the Gospel of Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right

hand of God. In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus' ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection.

Even if this ending to Mark's Gospel was written by someone other than the Evangelist, in the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples, there are elements that are quite typical of Mark's Gospel. The signs that will accompany belief in Jesus are as vivid as the action performed by Jesus during his ministry. Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. During his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers. (Loyola Press)

### DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY 11/12—POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION. This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make financial offering to assist the Holy Father.

MAY 16, 2024 (THURS.) 7:00PM—EVENING OF SONGS AT HIGHLAND GROVE COMMUNITY. CENTER

MAY 18/19, 2024 (SAT./SUN.) - RELIGIOUS SALES AFTER MASSES IN HGGROVE, APSLEY, CARDIFF

MAY 30, 2024 (THURSDAY) 7:00PM—TOWN HALL MEETING ON FINANCE

JUNE 3-7, 2024 - PETERBOROUGH CLERY ANNUAL RETREAT QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES RETREAT CENTER, MISSISSAUGA

### TEN (10) BIG SECRETS IN MARRIAGE

9. Marriage is not a contract. It is permanent. It needs total commitment. Love is the glue that sticks the couple together. Divorce starts in the mind and the devil feeds the mind. Never entertain thoughts of getting a divorce. Never threaten your spouse with divorce. Choose to remain married. God hates divorce.

10. Every marriage has a price to pay. Marriage is like a bank account. It is the money that you deposit that you withdraw. If you do not deposit love, peace and caring into your marriage you are not a candidate for a blissful home.

### CLERGY APPOINTMENTS 2024

The Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough, announces the following appointments of clergy. These moves are effective on Wednesday, June 26, 2024

FR. RONALD MEYER—retires as pastor of St. Patrick, Kinmount; FR. CHRISTOPHER REYNOLDS—retires as pastor of St. Alphonsus, Wooler and Holy Angels, Brighton; FR. JOSEPH DEVEREAUX—concludes his service as pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Hastings to begin a period of sabbatical; FR. PAUL HOGAN—pastor, St. Alphonsus, Wooler and Holy Angels in Brighton; FR. PETER LUKOW—pastor Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Hastings; FR. DARLINGTON OPARAIKE, CSSp,- pastor Our Lady of Lourdes, Cardiff; FR. VICENTE VALLES, - pastor, St. Patrick Parish in Kinmount.



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