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Mass: Sunday 11:00 am



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

Welcome to Our Parish

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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THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT. DECEMBER 14, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONORS
Sat. 13	Highland Grove	4:30PM		
Sun. 14	Chandos	9:00AM	+Deceased members Whelan family	Darla-Marie and Jim
	Cardiff	11:00AM	+Repose of the soul of Barb Hughes	Sandy
Mon. 15				
Tues. 16	Highland Grove	7:00PM		
Wed. 17	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Thurs. 18	Cardiff	7:00PM		
Fri. 19	Cardiff	11:00AM	+ Repose of the soul of George Mutis	Evelyn
Sat. 20	Highland Grove	4:30PM		

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

	Nov. 30	Dec. 7
Highland Grove	\$355.00	\$ 75.00
Chandos/Apsley	\$140.00	\$ 485.00
Cardiff	\$220.00	\$ 460.00
Total	\$715.00	\$ 1020.00
E-Transfer		
POP Nov. 15	\$1195.00	
POP Nov. 30	\$1940.00	

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QR code: Using your smartphone, ensure to select 1 of our Parishes from our Diocese list.



BIRTHDAYS FOR DECEMBER. Happy Birthday to all our parishioners celebrating this month. Nancy Antonio (2nd), Vivian Simbul Sim (2nd), Trevine Joachim (3rd), Stacy Lynn Harley (3rd), Zbigniew Serwin (5th), Celine Boutin (15th), Deacon Tom (24), Mac Burroughs (31st). **MANY MORE FRUITFUL YEARS AND GOD’S BLESSINGS**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR DECEMBER: Zbigniew and Beata Serwin (26th), Trevor and Melissa Penninga, (30th). **Congratulations and many more fruitful years ahead!**

We would like to express our appreciation to all parishioners who gave of their time and creativity to decorate our churches for Christmas. You are blessed.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called *Gaudete Sunday* 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.

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 miracles 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. 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)

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE-

Dec. 24 – St. John Vianney- 4:30

Dec. 25- St. Mary’s- 9 a.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes- 11 a.m.



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading

Isaiah 7:10-14

Ahaz proclaims the sign that the Lord will give: a virgin shall give birth to a son, Emmanuel.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 24:1-2,3-4,5-6

The Lord is the King of Glory who established the earth.

Second Reading

Romans 1:1-7

Paul greets the community at Rome and declares himself a servant of Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 1:18-24

An angel appears to Joseph, directing him to take Mary as his wife and telling him that the child she will bear will be called Emmanuel.

FIFTH ANNUAL ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE.

The fifth annual ecumenical Christmas carol service will take place on 21st December 2025.

Time: 3 pm

Venue: Our Lady of Lourdes Cardiff.

Pray for those in need of healing and good health:

Philip Hughes, Nick Novakowski, Rhys Telka, Jane Tsagrinos, Eileen Carr, Ella Richard, Emilee Calzonetti, Eleanor Cadeau, Hermance Therrien, George Chennette, Megan Connelly, Dan, Claudette Wilkinson, Ely Wisniewski, Even Marshall, Danny Wanless, Fr. John Albao, Marilyn Grisdale, Francisca Poblete, Rosie Welsh, Frank Schumach, Lucy Haill-Riley, Marin Leighton and Martina Wright, Marty, Ruth Turner.