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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

# 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 SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT. DECEMBER 7, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK				
DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONORS
Sat. 6	Highland Grove	4:30PM	For all deceased friends	Deacon and Rosie
Sun. 7	Chandos	9:00AM		
	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Mon. 8				
Tues. 9	Highland Grove	7:00PM	+ Members of the Welsh & Murphy families	Deacon and Rosie
Wed. 10	Cardiff	11:00AM	No mass (Away for a meeting in Ottawa)	
Thurs. 11	Cardiff	7:00PM	No mass (Away for a meeting in Ottawa)	
Fri. 12	Cardiff	11:00AM	No mass (Returning from Ottawa).	
Sat. 13	Highland Grove	4:30PM		

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT		
	Nov. 23	Nov. 30
Highland Grove	\$355.00	\$ 355.00
Chandos/Apsley	\$140.00	\$ 140.00
Cardiff	\$220.00	\$ 220.00
Total	\$715.00	\$ 715.00
E-Transfer		
POP Nov. 15	\$1195.00	
POP Nov. 30	\$1940.00	

LECTORS			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sun. 4:30PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00AM
Nov. 30	Katie	Joanne	Anne
Dec. 7	Brenda	Gene	Jerry
Dec. 14	Mac	Sharon	Kelly Hughes
Dec. 21	Gary	Joanne	Kelly

**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.

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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 (2<sup>nd</sup>), Vivian Simbul Sim (2<sup>nd</sup>), Trevine Joachim (3<sup>rd</sup>), Stacy Lynn Harley (3<sup>rd</sup>), Zbigniew Serwin (5<sup>th</sup>), Celine Boutin (15<sup>th</sup>), Deacon Tom (24), Mac Burroughs (31<sup>st</sup>). **MANY MORE FRUITFUL YEARS AND GOD’S BLESSINGS**

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

**We would like to express our appreciation for everyone’s participation in the Christmas pot luck and carol singing. It was an enjoyable time for everyone. Special thank you to Evelyn for her leadership.**

**HOOR OF GRACE**

The 8th of December is an important day - the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is also the day on which in 1947 Our Blessed Mother gave us the Hour of Grace.

Our Lady said as follows: "It is my wish that every year, on 8th December, at noon, the HOUR OF GRACE FOR THE WORLD be celebrated. Many divine and bodily graces will be received through this devotion. Our Lord, my Divine Son Jesus, will send His overflowing mercy if good people will pray continuously for their sinful brother.... it is my wish that the HOUR OF GRACE FOR THE WORLD be made known and spread throughout the world. If anyone is unable to visit his church, yet will pray at home, he will also receive graces through me.... will find a secure heavenly ladder and receive protection and grace through my motherly heart."

Our Lady promised she will hear any prayer we make at this time.

**REQUESTS OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER FOR THE HOUR OF GRACE:**

1. Day and time of the Hour of Grace: December 8th, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, to be started at 12:00 noon and continuing until 1:00 p.m. for one full hour of prayer.
2. During this hour, the person making the Hour of Grace either at home or at church must put away all distractions (do not answer the telephones, or answer any doors, or do anything but totally concentrate on your union with God during this special Hour of Grace).
3. Begin the Hour of Grace by praying three times the 51st Psalm with out-stretched arms.

The rest of the Hour of Grace may be spent in silent communication with God meditating upon the Passion of Jesus, saying the Holy Rosary, praising God in your own way, or by using favourite prayers, singing hymns, meditating psalms, etc. “My wish is that every year on the 8th December, at noon, an “Hour of Grace” will be installed. Many spiritual graces and physical blessings will be received by those who pray, undisturbed, during this hour.”

On Monday 8th, Deacon Tom will open St. John Vianney Church at 11:30am, please plan to attend.



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

**First Reading**

*Isaiah 35:1-6,10*  
In the day of the Lord, all sorrow and mourning will cease.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 146:6-7,8-9,9-10*  
The Lord will save his people.

**Second Reading**

*James 5:7-10*  
Be patient, and be ready; the coming of the Lord is near.

**Gospel Reading**

*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.

**ADVENT RETREAT**

**There will be an Advent Retreat for all parishioners.**

**Venue is Our Lady of Lourdes in Cardiff**

**Date- Dec. 13**

**Time- 11 a.m.**

**Facilitator- Father Richard**

**FIFTH ANNUAL ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE.**

**The fifth annual ecumenical Christmas carol service will take place on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025.**

**Time: 3 pm**

**Venue: Our Lady of Lourdes Cardiff.**