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Mass: Sunday 11:00 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 ASCENSION OF THE LORD. (YEAR C). JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> 2025.  
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONORS
Sat. 31	Highland Grove	4:30PM	+ Lynn, Scott, Darrien, Mckenzie, Jack & Greg	Sandy Core
Sun. 1	Chandos	9:00AM		
	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Mon. 2			Retreat	
Tues. 3	Highland Grove	7:00PM	Retreat	
Wed. 4	Cardiff	11:00AM	Retreat	
Thurs. 5	Cardiff	7:00PM	Retreat	
Fri. 6	Cardiff	11:00AM	Retreat	
Sat. 7	Highland Grove	4:30PM		
Sun. 8	Chandos	9:00AM		

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT		
	May 18	May 25
Highland Grove	\$255.00	\$315.00
Chandos/Apsley	\$345.00	\$335.00
Cardiff	\$492.00	\$260.00
E-Transfer		
Total	\$1,092:00	\$910:00
POP May. 15	\$1195.00	
POP May. 30	\$1940.00	

LECTORS			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sun. 4:30PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00AM
May 24/25	Katie	Frances	Theresa
June 1	Brenda	Sharon	Anne T.
June 8	Gary	Gene	Kelly
June 15	Katie	Joanne	Theresa
June 22	Brenda	Frances	Anne T.

**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

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**Preauthorized Offering Plan (POP):**  
See Fr Darlington for the form.

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



**BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE:** Joseph Pregent (3<sup>rd</sup>), Georgina (3<sup>rd</sup>), Josefina R. (7<sup>th</sup>), Eugene (8<sup>th</sup>), Alojzy Alex (11<sup>th</sup>), Betty Obrien (20<sup>th</sup>) Peggy Bishop (25<sup>th</sup>), Janet Naleski (26<sup>th</sup>) and John Chapman (30<sup>th</sup>). Happy Birthday to all our parishioners celebrating this month. **MANY MORE FRUITFUL YEARS AND GOD’S BLESSINGS.**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR JUNE:** Vivian Simbul Sim (7<sup>th</sup>), Rebecca Williams (10<sup>th</sup>), Louis & Georgina (18<sup>th</sup>), Sharon & Paul (29<sup>th</sup>), Anne & Ashly (26<sup>th</sup>). **Congratulations and more love power ahead!**

**The priests in the diocese of Peterborough will be on retreat from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June, so there will be no mass this week. Please do remember them in your prayers.**

**Reading for the Ascension of the Lord.**

**First Reading. *Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11***  
**Jesus is taken up to heaven in the presence of the Apostles.**

**Responsorial Psalm. *Psalm 47:2-3,6-9***  
**Sing praise to God as he mounts his throne.**

**Second Reading. *Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23***  
**God raised Jesus from the dead and seated him at his right hand.**

**Gospel Reading. *Luke 24:46-53***  
**Jesus is taken to heaven and the disciples remain in Jerusalem awaiting his sending of the Spirit.**

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the 40th day after Easter. In Cycle C, our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Luke.

There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each account, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the Gospel to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize as well as to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, this 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 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.

Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. Already in Mark's Gospel, during his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples out 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).

I am happy to inform you that Tom Burrough has been appointed as the chairperson of the building committee. This appointment takes effect immediately.

**Upcoming Dates to Remember & Updates**



**JUBILEE 2025. SOME MAJOR EVENTS**

27 June 2025: Pilgrimage and Closing Mass for the year of the Sacred Heart at Sacred Heart Church, Trout Creek. Time: 11am.

19 July 2025: Deanery Pilgrimage to the Cathedral at 10am with the Holy Mass at 12pm which will be celebrated by the bishop.

10 August 2025: Peter Robinson Settlers Bi-Centennial Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains, Peterborough.

13 August 2025: Diocesan Altar Servers Event.

20 Sep. 2025: Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland.

**PLENARY INDULGENCE:** The Bishop has decreed that the faithful may visit these four churches throughout the diocese to fulfill requirements for obtaining the plenary indulgence for the Jubilee Year.

St. Michael the Archangel, Cobourg, Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Lindsay, St. Patrick's, Kearney & Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chain, Peterborough.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

**First Reading. *Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11***  
**The Holy Spirit descends upon the Apostles gathered in Jerusalem.**

**Responsorial Psalm. *Psalm 104:1,24,29-31,34***  
**God's Spirit renews the earth.**

**Second Reading. *1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13 or Romans 8:8-17***  
**We are all one in Christ Jesus.**

**Gospel Reading. *John 20:19-23***  
**Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.**

**Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> is our First Saturday Devotion. We shall be having Mass, Confession, Rosary and benediction in Cardiff @ 11am.**

**14<sup>th</sup> June is our Second Saturday Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Benediction and potluck in Highland Grove. Time is immediately after 4:30pm mass.**