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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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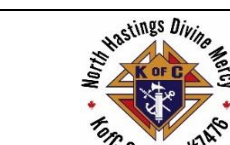
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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. AUGUST 10, 2025.
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONORS
Sat. 9	Highland Grove	4:30PM		
Sun. 10	Chandos	9:00AM		
	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Mon. 11				
Tues. 12	Highland Grove	7:00PM		
Wed. 13	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Thurs. 14	Cardiff	7:00PM		
Fri. 15	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Sat. 16	Highland Grove	4:30PM		
Sun. 17	Chandos	9:00AM		

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT		
	July 20	July 27
Highland Grove	\$357:00	\$ 1005:00
Chandos/Apsley	\$1150:00	\$ 270:00
Cardiff	\$1140:00	\$ 636:00
Total	\$2,647:00	\$ 1,936:00
Fundraising	\$4,739:00	
E-Transfer	\$1,052:00	
POP July 15	\$1195.00	
POP July. 30	\$1940.00	

LECTORS			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sun. 4:30PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00AM
August 3	Katie	Gene	Kelly
August 10	Brenda	Gene	Theresa
August 17	Mack	Frances	Anne T.
August 24	Gary	Sharon	Jerry
August 31	Katie	Gene	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

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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 AUGUST: Maverick (1st), Anna Chapman (22nd), Deirdre Joachim (7th), Happy Birthday to all our parishioners celebrating this month. **MANY MORE FRUITFUL YEARS AND GOD’S BLESSINGS.**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR AUGUST: Georgina & Bob Chapman (8th), Patricia Canning (13th), Tom & Katie Burroughs (15th), Joseph & Theresa Pregent (18th), Eugene & Mary Telka (23rd), Susie & Eric (23rd), Jim & Rosemary Verhoever (24th), Bill & Susana (25th), Tim & Tina Cuddy (25th), Richard & Monika Romanczyk (30th). **Congratulations and more love power ahead!**

Come on out and have some fun playing euchre, Wednesday August 20th. Meet at the Cardiff rectory at 1pm. Cards will run till 3pm. For more information and to sign up contact Pat Canning 905-259-6303

Background on the Gospel Reading

Jesus' instructions on how to be ready for the coming judgment continue in the stories and sayings found in today's Gospel. We are not to be like the greedy rich man in last Sunday's Gospel who planned to store his great harvest in barns rather than share it. We are, rather, to share our wealth with those in need. The antidote for the anxiety brought on by the coming judgment is to relinquish our possessions and provide for the needs of others. Our treasure will be in heaven where it will not wear out or be destroyed.

The other major way to be ready for the coming judgment is to be watchful. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about watchfulness to begin making this point. We must be like servants waiting for the master's return from a wedding banquet, which, even now, can last for a few days in the Middle East. We must be watchful so that even if the master comes after midnight, we will be ready for him. This is what the coming of the Son of Man will be like.

Peter asks if this parable is meant for the apostles or for the large crowd that has gathered to listen to Jesus. Without answering Peter's question, Jesus responds with another parable about servants awaiting the return of their master. It begins with a question: “Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time?” This parable adds to the theme of watchfulness; it explains how to wait and reminds us of the reward for the faithful follower at the heavenly banquet after the judgment. If it is addressed to the apostles, then it could also be addressed to leadership in the early Church. Either way, the parables reminds us that we should be found doing our jobs when the master arrives. If we are doing our jobs, our reward will be great. But if we relax, neglect our duties, and begin to act like the greedy rich man—eating, drinking, and making merry—we will not have a place in the kingdom. Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral and obedient way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived. (Loyola Press).

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading. *Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10*
Jeremiah is punished for criticizing the wealthy for their corruption and their injustice to the poor.

Responsorial Psalm. *Psalm 40:2-4,18*
A prayer for God's help

Second Reading. *Hebrews 12:1-4*
Let us persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.

Gospel Reading. *Luke 12:49-53*
Jesus has come not only to bring peace but also division.

Upcoming Dates to Remember & Updates



JUBILEE 2025. SOME MAJOR EVENTS

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.

2025 FUNDRAISERS

The Fundraising Committee will be organizing 3 fundraisers this summer.

Firstly, we are selling Stone Kitchen Jams after mass at all three churches all summer. You can purchase what’s available or order for picked up the following week.

Secondly, we will be selling raffle tickets on an Original Painting donated by Diana Gurley.

Lastly, we are having a “**NO ORGANIZING/NO VOLUNTEERING/NO WORK**” FUNDRAISER where each of us, instead of volunteering 3-8 hours of your time on one of only 8 Saturdays of our short summer, donate what we think our time would be worth. My husband, Ted has given us \$100 to get out of volunteering this year! And I have matched that! What will you give to get out of volunteering?

Saturday August 9th is our Saturday devotion in Highland Grove. We shall have Eucharistic Adoration followed by potluck after mass.