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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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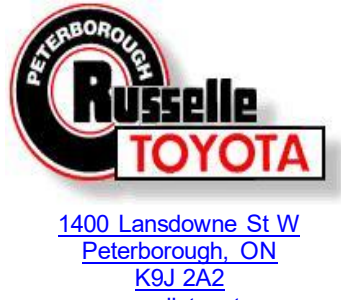
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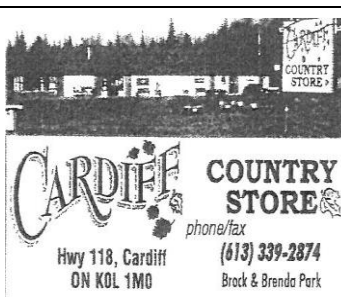
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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. AUGUST 24, 2025.
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONORS
Sat. 23	Highland Grove	4:30PM	God's divine healing on Liz Spano	Welch and Ironside family
Sun. 24	Chandos	9:00AM	+ Paul Harriman	Shanahan family
	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Mon. 25				
Tues. 26	Highland Grove	7:00PM		
Wed. 27	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Thurs. 28	Cardiff	7:00PM		
Fri. 29	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Sat. 30	Highland Grove	4:30PM	Birthday Thanksgiving for Bernard Ironside	
Sun. 31	Chandos	9:00AM		

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT		
	August 10	August 17
Highland Grove	\$171:00	\$ 250:00
Chandos/Apsley	\$1,160:00	\$ 650:00
Cardiff	\$369:00	\$ 425:00
Total	\$1,700:00	\$ 1,325:00
Fundraising	\$4,739:00	
E-Transfer	\$1,052:00	
POP August 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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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!

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel reading is the third of three parables in chapter 13 that deal with the theme of the unexpected reversals brought by the Kingdom of God. The other two parables are about the tiny mustard seed that grows into a large tree and the small amount of yeast that makes a large batch of dough rise. All three are about the few and the many and the Kingdom of God.

As this parable opens, Luke reminds us that Jesus is making his way to Jerusalem. This journey, this exodus as Luke refers to it, makes up the entire middle of the Gospel. He is teaching as he goes. A question from the crowd gives Jesus the chance to make a prophetic statement. Luke uses this question device a number of times in his Gospel. A few weeks ago, the question “What must I do to inherit eternal life?” led to the parable of the Good Samaritan. The question about will only a few be saved uses typical Christian language about salvation but also expresses the Jewish concern about whether everyone who calls himself a Jew is actually faithful to the covenant. This was a concern of the Pharisees.

Jesus answers that they must strive in the time remaining to enter through the narrow door because many will be trying to get in but won't be strong enough. He then moves to a parable about another door. (The translation says “gate” then “door,” but the same Greek word is used.) Once all those entering the master's house are in and he locks the door, there will be no way for others to get in. Those left outside may knock, but the master will say he doesn't know them. Unlike the Gospel reading from a few weeks ago where Jesus was teaching about prayer, and we were told to knock and the door would be opened, in this parable, the master will not open and say he does not know us. People from the north, south, east, and west will take our place inside. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and all the prophets will take our place in the Kingdom of God. Those who do not make it through the narrow door will be cast out to where there is wailing and grinding of teeth.

The image of the door is replaced in the final verses of the parable with the image of the heavenly banquet. Two passages from the Book of Isaiah influence the conclusion. Isaiah 43:5-6 speaks of God bringing Israel's descendants back from the east and from the west, the north and the south. And Isaiah 25:6 speaks of the Lord providing a feast of rich foods and choice wines for all peoples on his holy mountain. The answer to the question if only a few will be saved is no. In the end, many will be saved, but many who thought they would be saved will not be saved. The parable is a prophetic warning to repentance in order to enter the kingdom. (Loyola Press).

CHILDREN’S MASS: On Saturday August 23rd @4:30pm, we shall be having our first Children’s mass in Highland Grove. Parents and grandparents come and enjoy the beautiful songs/liturgy by our children.

ANNIVERSARY: We shall be celebrating the 155th Anniversary of St. Mary’s mission church Apsley, on Sunday August 31st. Treats will be served immediately after mass.

Upcoming Dates to Remember & Updates



JUBILEE 2025. SOME MAJOR EVENTS

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?

PARISH FUN AND GAMES DAY:

Sunday, September 7th from 12:30pm-4:30pm

VENUE: Chandos Beach, 2821 County Rd 620, North Kawartha.

There will be BBQ Lunch/snacks/water. Competitive Games: Ladder Ball, Bean Bag Toss, Badminton, Washer Toss, Putt Off Game, Balls in the Baskets (Huge Beer Pong Game). Washroom Facilities, Beautiful Sand Beach for Swimming and Games.

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