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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. APRIL 26, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONORS
Sat. 25	Highland Grove	4:30PM		
Sun. 26	Chandos	9:00AM	Deceased members of Whelan Family	Darla-Marie and Jim Whelan
	Cardiff	11:00AM	Repose or soul of Boniface Oparaike	Diana Gurley
Tues. 28	Highland Grove	7:00PM	Repose of soul of Julia Elliott	Gary and Joanne Burroughs
Wed. 29	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Thurs. 30	Cardiff	7:00PM		
Fri. 01	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Sat. 02	Highland Grove	4:30PM		
Sun. 03	Chandos	9:00AM		
	Cardiff	11:00AM		

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT		
	Apr. 12	Apr. 19
Highland Grove	\$127.00	\$188.80
Chandos/Apsley	\$165.00	\$125.00
Cardiff	\$227.00	\$799.05
Total	\$519.00	\$1112.85
E-Transfer		
POP Apr. 15	\$1195.00	
POP Mar. 30	\$1940.00	

LECTORS			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sun. 4:30PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00AM
Apr. 12	Gary	Sharon	Jerry
Apr. 19	Mac	Gene	Kelly Hughes
Apr. 26	Katie	Sharon	Anne
May 3	Brenda	Sharon	Kelly
May 10	Gary	Gene	Jerry

Pray for those in need of healing and good health:

Philip Hughes, Nick Novakowski, Rhys Telka, Jane Tsagrinis, 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, Peter Penlington, Justin O'Brien

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BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL. Happy Birthday to all our parishioners celebrating this month.

Fran Ironside (1), Joe Burroughs (2) Sharon Morissette (2), Louis Canella (5), Lucy Pearce (6), Will Burroughs (11), Lina Raffin (20), Angelo Raffin (27), Ross Harley (27)

MANY MORE FRUITFUL YEARS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR APRIL:
 Sandra and John Hattin (20)

Congratulations and many more fruitful years ahead.

NORTH HASTINGS COMMUNITY CHOIR –

The choir's spring concert will be on Sun. Apr. 26 at 2:00 p.m. The concert will be at L'Amable Bible Chapel 26492 Hwy. 62S, L'Amable, ON.

Background to the Gospel

This fourth Sunday of the Easter season is sometimes called Good Shepherd Sunday. Today's reading falls between the stories of Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus. Both of these stories were proclaimed in the Gospels found in this year's season of Lent. Following the controversy that ensued when Jesus healed the man born blind, Jesus directs his allegory about the sheep and the shepherd toward the Jewish religious leaders of his time, the Pharisees.

Throughout John's Gospel the Pharisees fail to accept Jesus' ministry and teaching. They show themselves to be "robbers and thieves" because they try to lead the sheep without entering through the gate, Jesus. Through these metaphors, Jesus is telling his listeners that those who follow him and his way will find abundant life. He identifies himself both as the shepherd and the gate. The shepherds who are faithful to him are the ones whom the sheep (Jesus' disciples) should follow. The relationship between the sheep and their shepherd is based on familiarity. Sheep recognize their shepherd and will not follow a stranger. At the end of the day, shepherds lead their sheep from pastures to a common gated area called a sheepfold. Today's Gospel also gives us the opportunity to reflect on Christian leadership. Jesus' words suggest to us that those who will lead the Christian community will be known by their faithfulness to Jesus. The leaders will recognize that Jesus is the gate for all of the sheep and that having a good relationship with Jesus is the primary characteristic of a Christian leader. The shepherd knows his sheep, and they know him.

(Loyola Press)

COFFEE HOUR- May 3 is our coffee hour Sunday in Cardiff after the 11 a.m. mass. We appreciate everyone who has been supporting us and encourage more people to volunteer.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

The early Christian community chooses seven people to serve at table so that the Twelve can devote themselves to prayer and the ministry of the word.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,18-19

The Lord is merciful toward those who trust in him.

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:4-9

Those who have faith are chosen in Christ to be a holy priesthood.

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-12

Jesus tells his disciples, "I am the way and the truth and the life."

PANCAKE BREAKFAST-

We had another successful breakfast this year. A huge thanks to those who donated most of the supplies, those who helped, as well as those who attended. We cleared \$1342.00, a nice start to the funds needed to support the repairs needed in Chandos. Thank you for your continued support.

YOUTH LITURGY

The youth from St. John Vianney Church will be participating in a special way at the mass on May 9 by leading the readings, prayers, and hymns. Our youth are enthusiastically preparing for that special mass allowing them to take leadership in the church. May God bless them with continued confidence, faithfulness, and the realization that they are important in our communities.

HOLY HOUR & POTLUCK

On Sat. May 2 there will be holy hour and potluck at St. John Vianney Church after the 4:30 mass. Everyone is welcome. "If you cannot spend one hour with the Lord in adoration, how can you spend all eternity with the lord?"