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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

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### 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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**BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST. JUNE 7, 2026**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONORS
Sat. 6	Highland Grove	4:30PM		
Sun. 7	Chandos	9:00AM		
	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Wed. 10	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Wed. 10	Highland Grove	7:00PM		
Thurs. 11	Cardiff	7:00PM		
Fri. 12	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Sat. 13	Highland Grove	4:30PM		
Sun. 14	Chandos	9:00AM		
	Cardiff	11:00AM		

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT		
	May 24	May 31
Highland Grove	\$140.00	\$299.55
Chandos/Apsley	\$285.00	\$510.00
Cardiff	\$90.00	\$295.00
Total	\$515.00	\$1104.55
E-Transfer		
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
June 7	Gary	Joanne	Jerry
June 14	Mac	Frances	Kelly Hughes
June 21	Katie	Gene	Anne
June 28	Brenda	Sharon	Kelly
July 5	Gary	Joanne	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 JUNE. Happy Birthday to all our parishioners celebrating this month.**  
 Georgina Canella (3), Joseph Pregent (3), Josefina Rutherford (7), Mary Telka (8), Alex Lukaszuk (11), Betty Obrien (20), Peggy Bishop (25), John Chapman (30)  
**MANY MORE FRUITFUL YEARS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR JUNE:**  
 Anne and Jerry Tissera (26), Vivian and Barry Simbulsim (7), Rebecca Williams (10), Louis and Georgina Canella (18), Sharon and Paul Morissette (29)

**Congratulations and many more fruitful years ahead.**

Background to the Gospel

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called *Corpus Christi*, which is Latin for "Body of Christ." In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology.

Today's Gospel reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John's Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as "signs" through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God's saving action toward the Israelites.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today's Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

Jesus' words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

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**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

**First Reading**  
[Exodus 19:2-6a](#)  
 God tells Moses that the Israelites will be his special people.

**Responsorial Psalm**  
[Psalm 100:1-3,5](#)  
 We are the people of God.

**Second Reading**  
[Romans 5:6-11](#)  
 Christ died for us while we were still sinners and reconciled us to God.

**Gospel Reading**  
[Matthew 9:36-10:8](#)  
 Jesus sends the twelve apostles to proclaim the kingdom of heaven.

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**Mass on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Highland Grove is changed to Wednesday at 7 p.m. for the time being.**

After mass at St. John Vianney Church, Highland Grove, on Saturday, June 6 we will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour followed by a pot-luck dinner. Everyone is welcome.

**COFFEE HOUR- CARDIFF**  
 June 7 is the coffee hour in Cardiff after the 11 a.m. mass. We appreciate everyone who has been supporting us and encourage more people to volunteer.

We would like to extend our appreciation to Father Peter for his time with us during Fr. D's absence. His words and spiritual guidance have been a great blessing to our people. You are much loved here Father Peter.