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St. John Vianney Mission Church
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Mass: Saturday 4:30 pm



St. Mary's Mission Church
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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

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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

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First Fridays 11:30 AM Cardiff

First Saturdays 5:30 PM Highland Grove

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK				
DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONORS
Sat. 18	Highland Grove	4:30PM	Repose of the soul of Tom Elliot	Brenda Bowen
Sun. 19	Chandos	9:00AM	Jayne Hughes's birthday	Sandy Cole
	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Tue. 21	Highland Grove	7:00PM		
Wed. 22	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Thurs. 23	Cardiff	7:00PM		
Fri. 24	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Sat. 25	Highland Grove	4:30PM		
Sun. 26	Chandos	9:00AM		
	Cardiff	11:00AM		

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT		
	July 5	July 12
Highland Grove	\$380.00	\$562.50
Chandos/Apsley	\$321.00	\$879.00
Cardiff	\$767.00	\$895.00
Total	\$1468.00	\$2336.00
E-Transfer		
POP July 15	\$1195.00	
POP June 30	\$1940.00	

LECTORS			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sun. 4:30PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00AM
July 5	Gary	Frances	Jerry
July 12	Mac	Sharon	Kelly Hughes
July 19	Katie	Gene	Anne
July 26	Brenda	Joanne	Kelly
Aug. 2	Gary	Frances	Jerry

Pray for those in need of healing and good health:

Philip Hughes, Nick Novakowski, Rhys Telka, Jane Tsagrinos, Eileen Carr, 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, Ruth Turner, Peter Penlington, Justin O'Brien, Pat O'Brien, Christine Stringer

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

Henry Dickinson (10), Richard Romanczyk (11), Sam Burroughs (11), Phillip Driver (14), Rosie Conlin (16), Jim Verhoeven (21), Wyatt Wadsworth (24), Lottie Wadsworth (27), Brenda Bowen (29), Nancy Crawford (30)

MANY MORE FRUITFUL YEARS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR JULY:

Bernard and Frances Ironside (3), Phillip Driver and Celine Boutin (20)

Congratulations and many more fruitful years ahead.

Background to the Gospel

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward. The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the “weeds” prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. (Loyola Press)

FUND RAISING CONCERT -Lloyd Watson

Community Centre on Aug. 23 at 2 p.m.The “Rhythm and Grace” Concert planning is coming together. Tickets and posters are available from Kelly Crick from Cardiff, Sharon Steel from Chandos, and Katie and Melissa Burroughs from Highland Grove. Please see them and help by selling tickets and delivering posters. All 3 churches will benefit from this concert so hopefully all will help with the success of the show. We are also having a Silent Auction and we are accepting items for that auction to increase our profits. Please help in any way you can.

Fund Raiser #3- Jam Sales

\$7 each or 3 for \$20

Jams will be available this weekend at each church after mass.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading

1 Kings 3:5,7-12

Solomon pleases God when he asks for a wise and understanding heart to better govern the people.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 119:57,72,76-77,127-130

The law of the Lord is more precious than silver and gold.

Second Gospel Reading

Romans 8:28-30

God chose us to be conformed to the image of his Son.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:44-52 (shorter form: Matthew 13:44-46)

Jesus teaches about the Kingdom of Heaven.

Pastoral Home Visits to Parishioners by Father

Darlington: Father Darlington would like to make pastoral visits to the homes of parishioners as part of the parish's ongoing commitment to spiritual care, fellowship, and pastoral support. These visits provide an opportunity for prayer, encouragement, and strengthening the bond between the parish and its families.

Parishioners who would like to receive a home visit are kindly requested to fill the contact sheet at the entrance of the church to arrange a convenient date and time.

We warmly encourage all families to welcome this opportunity for prayer and pastoral fellowship.

Fund Raiser #2—Pew Plaques

They are \$150 each for a 5 year contract or \$500 for a lifetime. It can say “In Memory of” or “Donated By”. There is a sample plaque at each church and a layout sheet where to place it. Any questions call Melissa at 613 318 9075. After 5 years you can renew or then purchase a lifetime. If the member, after the 5 year contract is up, has since passed, we will have to find someone to have the plaques renewed. Please reach out to family members of those who have passed on and may not have family members attending mass anymore. They may like to do donate in memory of a loved one.