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by appointment

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK				
DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONORS
Sat. 19	Highland Grove	4:30PM	Wedding- McKenzie & Sabrina Malloy	Sandy Cole
Sun. 20	Chandos	9:00AM	Repose of soul of Paul Harriman	Mary-Colleen Shanahan
	Cardiff	11:00AM	Anniversary of Muriel and Jim Hughes	Sandy Cole
Tue. 22	Highland Grove	7:00PM		
Wed. 23	Cardiff	11:00AM	Anniversary of Ted and Sandy Cole	Sandy Cole
Thurs. 24	Cardiff	7:00PM		
Fri. 25	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Sat. 26	Highland Grove	4:30PM	Please see the intention below	The Ironside Family
Sun. 27	Chandos	9:00AM	Birthday for Shannon Cole	Sandy Cole
	Cardiff	11:00AM		

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT		
	Sept. 6	Sept. 13
Highland Grove	\$635.00	\$5451.85.00
Chandos/Apsley	\$400.00	\$.00
Cardiff	\$750.00	\$.00
Total	\$1785.00	\$.00
E-Transfer		
POP Sept. 15	\$1195.00	
POP Aug. 30	\$1940.00	

LECTORS			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sat. 4:30PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00AM
Aug. 30	Gary	Frances	Jerry
Sept. 6	Mac	Sharon	Kelly Hughes
Sept. 13	Katie	Gene	Anne
Sept. 20	Brenda	Joanne	Kelly
Sept. 27	Gary	Frances	Jerry

Pray for those in need of healing and good health:

Philip Hughes, Nick Novakowski, Rhys Telka, Jane Tsagrinos, 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, Justin O'Brien, Pat O'Brien, Christine Stringer, Diana Gurley, Linda Raffin.

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

Joanne Burroughs (2), Bernard Ironside (3), Melissa Burroughs (3), Eric Bojko (7), Jack Burroughs (9), Jen Colin (9), Sandra Hattin (9), Victor Naleski (10) Barry Sim (19), Graeme Ironside (21)

MANY MORE FRUITFUL YEARS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR SEPT:

Jim and Darla-Marie Whelan (1), Gary and Joanne Burroughs (14), Lynn and Gerry Waltenbury (16), Sandy and Ted Cole (23)

Congratulations and many more fruitful years ahead.

MASS INTENTION FOR SEPT. 26– Praying for the intentions of Angela and Hallam Welch, Joan and Jimmy Ironside, Rita and Edgar Welch, and Clotilde and Frank Brash

Background to the Gospel

In today's Gospel, Jesus moves from Galilee to teach in Judea where he is sought out by great crowds and tested by the Pharisees on issues such as marriage and divorce. Jesus also encounters a rich young man who is unable to accept Jesus' demand that he leave his possessions to follow him. Jesus' response to the rich young man sounds very much like the conclusion we will find in today's Gospel: the first will be last and the last will be first.

On the surface, the parable of the workers in the vineyard appears to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the landowner seems unfair. That is because we are reading into the parable our own preconceived notions of how fairness and equality should be quantified.

The landowner, it seems, has acted completely justly. The parable goes beyond that, however, and we come to see that the landowner is not simply just, he is exceptionally just. He is radically just. He has given those who labored in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full-day's wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheated, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the landowner, is radically just and abundantly generous. The workers who complain are made to look foolish as they lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. Indeed, what more could one ask for than to be treated as an equal at work or anywhere else?

The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.

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BIBLE STUDY- An 8-session parish bible study is being organized at Cardiff. This program is called “Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible”. It will be held on alternate Mondays from 7-8:30 (on Mondays opposite Euchre night). Everyone is welcome.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading

Ezekiel 18:25-28

It is possible to turn from sin and preserve one's life.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25:4-9

A prayer to God for mercy.

Second Reading

Philippians 2:1-11 (shorter form *Philippians 2:1-5*)

Be like Christ who humbled himself and was exalted by God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus poses a question to the chief priests and elders on the meaning of obedience.

The diocese is requesting that all the volunteers in the diocese should be screened. To this effect, the screening committee will be contacting the volunteers in the parish for the different levels of screening exercise depending on their volunteer ministries.

CHURCH ENVELOPES- Please be sure the envelopes you are using are for the current year. All other envelopes should no longer be used. Please ensure that your name is clearly written on any envelopes that are used.

There will be a Town-Hall Family meeting of members of Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Sun. Sept. 20 right immediately after mass. All those who attend mass in OLL are encouraged to attend.

DEAL ME IN is back- Please join us for an evening of Euchre. Date- September 21 at 7 p.m. at the Cardiff Rectory. For more info call Sandra Hattin at 705-457-7128

There will be coffee hour in Cardiff after the 11 a.m. mass on Oct. 3. We appreciate everyone who has been supporting us and encourage more people to volunteer.

Highland Grove is having a Youth Liturgy on Sat. Oct. 2 giving our youth the opportunity to participate in a special way in the readings, prayers, and hymns. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow, and then a potluck dinner. All are welcome.