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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT. FEBRUARY 22, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONORS
Sat. 21	Highland Grove	4:30PM		
Sun. 22	Chandos	9:00AM	Deceased members of Whelan family	Darla-Marie and Jim Whelan
	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Tues. 24	Highland Grove	7:00PM		
Wed. 25	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Thurs. 26	Cardiff	7:00PM	No mass	
Fri. 27	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Sat. 28	Highland Grove	4:30PM		
Sun. 01	Chandos	9:00AM		
	Cardiff	11:00AM		

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT		
	Feb. 8	Feb. 15
Highland Grove	\$160.00	\$ 130.00
Chandos/Apsley	\$80.00	\$ 205.00
Cardiff	\$80.00	\$ 247.00
Total	\$320.00	\$ 582.00
E-Transfer		
POP Feb. 15	\$1195.00	
POP Jan. 30	\$1940.00	

LECTORS			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sun. 4:30PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00AM
Feb. 22	Mac	Joanne	Kelly Hughes
Mar. 1	Katie	Gene	Kelly
Mar. 8	Brenda	Sharon	Anne
Mar. 15	Gary	Joanne	Jerry

**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, Marty, Ruth Turner, Peter Penlington .

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**BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY.** Happy Birthday to all our parishioners celebrating this month. Vern Malloy (8th), Rosemary Verhoeven (11th), Marshall Burroughs (17th), Sandy Cole (22nd), Peter Penlington (18) Al Pearce (25th), **MANY MORE FRUITFUL YEARS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR FEBRUARY:** Nancy Crawford (1), Kelly and Linda Crick (2), Vern and Diane Malloy (8), Al and Lucie Pearce (8), Trevine and Deirdre Joachim (14), Margo and Martin Reynard (14), Deacon Tom and Rosie (8). **Congratulations and many more fruitful years ahead.**

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew, and Luke), after Jesus' baptism by John, Jesus is reported to have gone to the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. In each case, while in the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Matthew and Luke give more detail than Mark does, but each one tells how the devil tempts Jesus in the desert. In Matthew, as in Luke, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger; he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test; and he offers Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship the devil. In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture.

The account of Jesus' temptation in the desert is filled with allusions and parallels to the Old Testament, including the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert in Exodus, for example, and Jesus spends 40 days in the desert. As the Israelites were tempted during the Exodus, so too is Jesus tempted.

Each temptation offers insight into both God and the human condition. Jesus' rejection of the temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil, confident in God's protection and faithfulness.

As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice; God's promise of protection can be trusted; God alone is God.

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**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

**First Reading**

Genesis 12:1-4a

God promises Abram a great blessing.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 33:4-5,18-20,22

God's mercy is upon those who trust in God.

**Second Reading**

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Through God's grace we are called to holiness.

**Gospel Reading**

[Matthew 17:1-9](#)

Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS will continue from Feb. 20 throughout the period of Lent every Friday after the 11 a.m. mass in Cardiff, and every Tuesday after 7:00 p.m. mass in Highland Grove.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT:**

**There will be a meeting of all members of the committees in the parish to review the year plan for the respective committees. Venue- Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Cardiff at 6 p.m.**