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Mass: Sunday 11:00 am

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## 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

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*

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First Fridays 11:30 AM Cardiff

First Saturdays 5:30 PM Highland Grove

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**ASCENSION OF THE LORD. MAY 17, 2026**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONORS
Sat. 16	Highland Grove	4:30PM		
Sun. 17	Chandos	9:00AM		
	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Wed. 20	Cardiff	11:00AM	No mass	
Wed. 20	Highland Grove	7:00PM	No mass	
Thurs. 21	Cardiff	7:00PM	No mass	
Fri. 22	Cardiff	11:00AM	No mass	
Sat. 23	Highland Grove	4:30PM		
Sun. 24	Chandos	9:00AM		
	Cardiff	11:00AM		

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT		
	May 03	May 10
Highland Grove	\$445.00	\$365.00
Chandos/Apsley	\$610.00	\$260.00
Cardiff	\$157.00	\$200.00
Total	\$1212.00	\$825.00
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POP Apr. 30	\$1940.00	

LECTORS			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sun. 4:30PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00AM
May 10	Gary	Gene	Jerry
May 17	Mac	Joanne	Kelly Hughes
May 24	Katie	Frances	Anne
May 31	Brenda	Sharon	Kelly
June 7	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 MAY. Happy Birthday to all our parishioners celebrating this month.**

Eugene Telka (1), Declan Harley (1), Julia Burroughs (3), Wyatt Burroughs (4), Theresa Pregent (4), Adalynn Harley (19), Diane Malloy (23), Meaghan Burroughs (26), Susie Bojko (27), Kelly Crick (29), Rosie Welsh (29)

**MANY MORE FRUITFUL YEARS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR MAY:**

Joe and Melissa Burroughs (13), Victor and Janet Naleski (29), Lina and Angelo Raffin (20)

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

Background to the Gospel

Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb, to Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, to the commission that Jesus gives his disciples in today's Gospel.

The Final Commission is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, the most important events happen on the mountaintop, and Matthew has used this motif throughout his Gospel. Earlier in Matthew's Gospel, Peter, James, and John had seen Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop (Matthew 17:1-8). Also in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in what we now call the Sermon on the Mount.

Here we are told that the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary (cf. Matthew 28:9-10). They see Jesus, and both worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach, "to make disciples of all nations." It is a task which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples for; recall that Jesus had sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal (cf. Matthew 10:1-15).

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity, one of the clearest attestations found in Scripture for baptism in the name of the Trinity. In the Acts of the Apostles and in the Letters of Paul, baptism is more frequently offered "in the name of Jesus."

The ending of Matthew's Gospel can be understood as the beginning of the Church. The Gospel ends, as it had begun, with the promise that Jesus will continue to be Emmanuel, "God with us" (cf. Matthew 1:23), for all eternity.

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**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

**First Reading**

*Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11*  
The Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles gathered in Jerusalem.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 104:1,24,29-31,34*  
God's Spirit renews the earth.

**Second Reading**

*1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13*  
We are all one in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel Reading**

*John 20:19-23*  
Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**Fr. Darlington will be away for two weeks for the funeral of his dad. In his absence Fr. Peter Wayer will be covering for him. We pray for his safe trip to Nigeria to and fro.**

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

**The amount listed for the pancake breakfast in last week's bulletin was incorrect. The actual amount that was raised was \$1342.00. My apologies for the error.**