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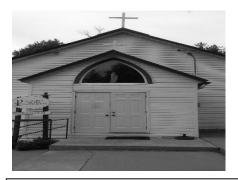
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Mass: Sunday 11:00 am



St. John Vianney Mission Church 5408 Loop Rd. Highland Grove, ON K0L 2A0 Mass: Saturday 4:30 pm



St. Mary's Mission Church 680 Clydesdale Rd. Apsley, ON K0L 1A0 Mass: Sunday 9:00 am

#### **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 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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#### 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. JULY 13, 2025. MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONORS
Sat. 12	Highland Grove	4:30PM	+ Tom Elliott	Brenda
Sun. 13	Chandos	9:00AM		
	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Mon. 14				
Tues. 15	Highland Grove	7:00PM		
Wed. 16	Cardiff	11:00AM	+John Foley	
Thurs. 17	Cardiff	7:00PM		
Fri. 18	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Sat. 19	Highland Grove	4:30PM		
Sun. 20	Chandos	9:00AM		

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT						
	June 29	July 6				
Highland Grove	\$313:51	\$ 757:00				
Chandos/Apsley	\$375.00	\$ 770:00				
Cardiff	\$1,128:00	\$ 274:00				
Total	\$1,816:00	\$ 1,801:00				
Fundraising	\$320:00					
E-Transfer	\$365:00					
POP June 15	\$1195.00					
POP June. 30	\$1940.00					

LECTORS							
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff				
24.0	Sun. 4:30PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00AM				
July 13	Gary	Joanne	Kelly				
July 20	Katie	Frances	Theresa				
July 27	Brenda	Sharon	Anne T.				
August 3	Katie	Gene	Kelly				
July 6	Brenda	Gene	Theresa				

#### 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

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Preauthorized Offering Plan (POP): See Fr Darlington for the form.

**QR code:** Using your smartphone, ensure to select 1 of our Parishes from our Diocese list.



BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY: Linda M. (6<sup>th</sup>), Henry Dickinson (10<sup>th</sup>), Richard Romanczyk (11<sup>th</sup>), Samuel Burroughs (11<sup>th</sup>), Philip Driver (14<sup>th</sup>), Rosie Colin (16<sup>th</sup>), Jim Verhoeven (21<sup>st</sup>), Brendan Connelly (22<sup>nd</sup>), Brenda Bowen (29<sup>th</sup>), Nancy Crawford (30<sup>th</sup>). Happy Birthday to all our parishioners celebrating this month. MANY MORE FRUITFUL YEARS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR JULY: Bernard & Frances Ironside (3<sup>rd</sup>), Philip Driver & Celine Boutin (20<sup>th</sup>). Congratulations and more love power ahead!

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July is our Second Saturday Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Benediction and potluck in Highland Grove. Time is immediately after 4:30pm mass.

# **Background on the Gospel Reading**

As Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem, he is confronted by a scholar of the law who wants to test him. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus is asked about the greatest commandment. Here, in Luke's Gospel, the lawyer asks what we must do to inherit eternal life. In the other two Gospels, Jesus answers the question by quoting Deuteronomy 6:5, on loving God with all your heart, and Leviticus 19:18, on loving your neighbor. Here Jesus asks the expert to answer this question, "What is written in the law?" The man is caught and responds with Deuteronomy 6:5. This verse is one of the most important prayers in Judaism, and it was said twice a day in Jesus' time. Love of God and love of neighbor are what is required for eternal life. Jesus' response is simple, "Do this and you will live."

Having been shown up by Jesus, the lawyer tries another question: Who is my neighbor whom I must love like myself? In the society of Jesus' time, with its distinctions between Jews and Gentiles, men and women, clean and unclean, this was a trick question. Jesus responds with one of the most beautiful of all the parables, the Good Samaritan. It is found only in Luke's Gospel.

The road from Jerusalem to Jericho descends 3,300 feet in just 17 miles. Its narrow passes and rocky terrain made it an easy place for bandits to wait for travelers. The traveler in this parable is identified only as "a certain man." Luke uses this phrase in many of his parables so that the audience, Jew or Gentile, could identify with the man. After the attack, the man is left for dead, naked and bleeding on the side of the road. A priest comes along, but rather than helping, as one might expect, he moves to the other side of the road. Another religious person comes along, a Levite who assists in the Temple. His reaction is the same as the priest's. Both of them choose to not even find out if the man is alive. A third person comes along. The listeners would probably expect him to be an Israelite. This would make the parable a criticism of the religious leadership. Instead he is a Samaritan, an Israelite's most hated neighbor. Samaritans were descendents of Jews from the northern part of the country, who had intermarried with Gentiles and did not worship in Jerusalem. The Samaritan not only goes over to the injured man but cleans his wounds, puts him on his own animal, takes him to an inn to recover, and promises to pay all his expenses. The hated enemy is the compassionate neighbor in this parable. (Loyola Press).

#### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading. *Genesis 18:1-10a*. Abraham entertains three strangers and is promised a son.

Responsorial Psalm. *Psalm 15:2-5*Those who do justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading. *Colossians 1:24-28* The mystery hidden from ages past has now been revealed in Christ.

Gospel Reading. *Luke 10:38-42*Jesus visits the house of Martha and Mary.

#### **Upcoming Dates to Remember & Updates**



#### **JUBILEE 2025. SOME MAJOR EVENTS**

- 19 July 2025: Deanery Pilgrimage to the Cathedral at 10am with the Holy Mass at 12pm which will be celebrated by the bishop.
- 10 August 2025: Peter Robinson Settlers Bi-Centennial Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains, Peterborough.
- 13 August 2025: Diocesan Altar Servers Event.
- 20 Sep. 2025: Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland.
- PLENARY INDULGENCE: The Bishop has decreed that the faithful may visit these four churches throughout the diocese to fulfill requirements for obtaining the plenary indulgence for the Jubilee Year.
- St. Michael the Archangel, Cobourg, Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Lindsay, St. Patrick's, Kearney & Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chain, Peterborough.

#### 2025 FUNDRAISERS

The Fundraising Committee will be organizing 3 fundraisers this summer.

Firstly, we are selling Stone Kitchen Jams after mass at all three churches all summer. You can purchase what's available or order for picked up the following week.

Secondly, we will be selling raffle tickets on an Original Painting donated by Diana Gurley.

Lastly, we are having a "NO ORGANIZING/NO VOLUNTEERING/NO WORK" FUNDRAISER where each of us, instead of volunteering 3-8 hours of your time on one of only 8 Saturdays of our short summer, donate what we think our time would be worth. My husband, Ted has given us \$100 to get out of volunteering this year! And I have matched that! What will you give to get out of volunteering?