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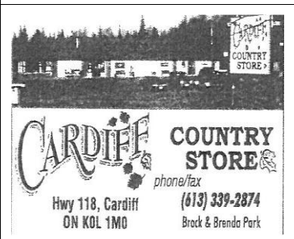

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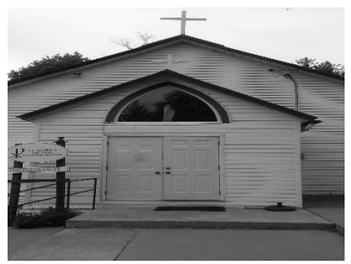

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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. NOVEMBER 8, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONORS
Sat. 7	Highland Grove	4:30PM	Repose of souls of deceased parishioners	
Sun. 8	Chandos	9:00AM	+ Jean Perun	The Family
	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Tue. 10	Highland Grove	7:00PM	+ Bowen and members Elliot families	Brenda Bowen
Wed. 11	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Thurs. 12	Cardiff	7:00PM		
Fri. 13	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Sat. 14	Highland Grove	4:30PM		
Sun. 15	Chandos	9:00AM		
	Cardiff	11:00AM		

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT		
	Oct. 25	**Niv. 1**
Highland Grove	$180.00	$1630.00
Chandos/Apsley	$495.00	$1539.95
Cardiff	$200.00	$207.00
Total	$875.00	$3376.95
E-Transfer		$1300.00
POP Oct.15	$1195.00	
POP Oct. 30	$1940.00	

LECTORS			
Date	**H. Grove**	**Chandos**	**Cardiff**
	Sat. 4:30PM	**Sun. 9:00AM**	**Sun. 11:00AM**
Oct. 25	Gary	Sharon	Jerry
Nov. 1	Mac	Gene	Anne
Nov. 8	Peggy	Joanne	Kelly
Nov. 15	Katie	Sharon	Jerry
Nov. 22	Brenda	Gene	Anne

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 NOV. Happy Birthday to all our parishioners celebrating this month.
Jerry Tissera (4), Lynn Waltenbury (4), Wren Colin (6), Beata Serwin (18), Charlie Colin (24), Katie Burroughs (27), Anne Tissera (27), Wren Wadsworth (27), Jim Whelan (28)
MANY MORE FRUITFUL YEARS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR NOV:
John and Anna Chapman (19)
Congratulations and many more fruitful years ahead.

Background to the Gospel

In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared.

When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home.

As with many of Jesus' parables, several levels of interpretation are possible. In last week's Gospel, we heard Jesus warn against following the example of the Pharisees and scribes. If read in the context of early Christianity's struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel. In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus' return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him.

(Loyola Press)

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.

November masses are offered for all our deceased loved ones. We are all encouraged to write the names of our deceased parishioners and family members and place them at the foot of the altar.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading
Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31
The virtues of a good wife are extolled.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 128:1-2,3,4-5
Blessed are those who walk in God's ways.

Second Reading
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Paul warns the Thessalonians to stay alert because the day of the Lord cannot be predicted.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 25:14-30
Jesus tells the parable of the talents, in which he teaches about the importance of using the gifts that God has given to us in service to the Kingdom of Heaven.

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.

TURKEY SUPPER

Highland Grove Community Centre- November 7, 2026 4 p.m.- 6:30p.m.

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After mass on Nov. 14 in Highland Grove there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Exposition followed by a potluck dinner. Everyone is welcome. This is a change from last week's bulletin as the date had to be changed because of the Turkey Dinner for the Heritage Committee. Please try to support the Heritage Committee by going to the dinner.