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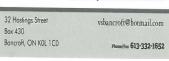




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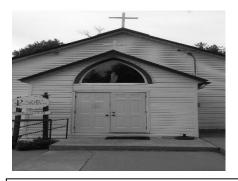
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Mass: Sunday 11:00 am



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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THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT. NOVEMBER 30, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONORS
Sat. 29	Highland Grove	4:30PM		
Sun. 30	Chandos	9:00AM	+James Hughhes	Sandy
	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Mon. 01				
Tues. 02	Highland Grove	7:00PM	+ members of the Welsh & Murphy families	Deacon & Rosie
Wed. 03	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Thurs. 04	Cardiff	7:00PM		
Fri. 05	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Sat. 06	Highland Grove	4:30PM	For all deceased friends	Deacon & Rosie

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT					
	Nov. 16	Nov. 23			
Highland Grove	\$90.00	\$ 355:00			
Chandos/Apsley	\$515.00	\$ 140:00			
Cardiff	\$520.00	\$ 220.00			
Total	\$1125.00	\$ 715.00			
E-Transfer					
POP Nov. 15	\$1195.00				
POP Nov. 30	\$1940.00				

LECTORS							
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff				
	Sun. 4:30PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00AM				
Nov. 30	Katie	Joanne	Anne				
Dec. 7	Brenda	Gene	Jerry				
Dec. 14	Mac	Sharon	Kelly Hughes				
Dec. 21	Gary	Joanne	Kelly				

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.

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BIRTHDAYS FOR DECEMBER. Happy Birthday to all our parishioners celebrating this month. Nancy Antonio (2nd), Vivian Simbul Sim (2nd), Trevine Joachim (3rd), Stacy Lynn Harley (3rd), Zbigniew Serwin (5th), Celine Boutin (15th), Mac Burroughs (31st). MANY MORE FRUITFUL YEARS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR DECEMBER: Zbigniew and Beata Serwin (26th), Trevor and Melissa Penninga (30th). Congratulations and many more fruitful years ahead!

REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS

The parish has commenced registration for all those preparing to receive any of the sacraments. Please reach out to the priest or to Catherine on 613-334-1565.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. Key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Matthew will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle A). In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus speak about the need for wakefulness, for watchful waiting, for the coming of the Son of Man.

Matthew's Gospel is dated by most scholars after 70 A.D. Most believe that Matthew wrote for a primarily Jewish community, but one that was no longer centered on the Temple in Jerusalem. These were Jewish Christians trying to come to terms with their relationship to Judaism in a new situation: Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem.

The passage from Matthew we read today is rather straightforward. No one knows the precise time of the coming of the Lord in glory, so watchful waiting and vigilance are required.

Then how do we prepare for this? Today's passage speaks more about the manner of waiting, rather than the details of the preparation. Jesus compares the vigilance required of Christians to the vigilance of a homeowner who knows the plans of the thief. If one knows that the thief's action is imminent, one remains watchful. As Christians, we know that our Lord is coming even if we cannot know the precise time.

(Loyola Press)

<u>Christmas Potluck Luncheon</u>- we shall be having our Christmas party celebration together as a parish to mark the birth of Christ. Sunday November 30. Save the date.



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading. Isaiah 11:1-10
A descendent of Jesse will usher in a time of peace.

Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 The Messiah will bring justice and peace to the nations.

Second Reading. Romans 15:4-9 Both Jews and Gentiles glorify God for the salvation found in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading. Matthew 3:1-12 John the Baptist appears in Judea preaching a message of repentance.

ADVENT RETREAT

There will be an Advent Retreat for all parishioners.

Venue is Our Lady of Lourdes in Cardiff

Date- Dec. 13

Time- 11 a.m.

Facilitator- Father Richard

<u>FIFTH ANNUAL ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS CAROL</u> <u>SERVICE</u>.

The fifth annual ecumenical Christmas carol service will take place on 21st December 2025.

Time: 3 pm

Venue: Our Lady of Lourdes Cardiff.