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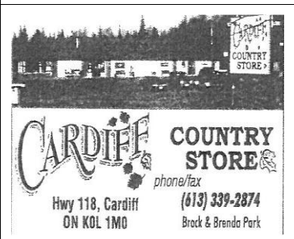
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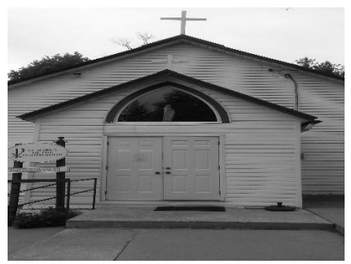


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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. OCTOBER 25, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONORS
Sat. 24	Highland Grove	4:30PM		
Sun. 25	Chandos	9:00AM	Birthday wishes for Ashley Hughes	Sandy Cole
	Cardiff	11:00AM	Birthday wishes for Paul Hughes	Sandy Cole
Tue. 27	Highland Grove	7:00PM		
Wed. 28	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Thurs. 29	Cardiff	7:00PM		
Fri. 30	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Sat. 31	Highland Grove	4:30PM		
Sun. 01	Chandos	9:00AM	Repose of the soul of Lila Misium	Laura Danielak
	Cardiff	11:00AM		

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT		
	Oct. 11	**Oct. 11**
Highland Grove	$290.00	$335.00
Chandos/Apsley	$933.00	$265.00
Cardiff	$309.00	$145.00
Total	$1532.00	$745.00
E-Transfer		$1300.00
POP Oct.15	$1195.00	
POP Sept. 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	Kelly Hughes
Nov. 8	Peggy	Joanne	Anne
Nov. 15	Katie	Sharon	Kelly
Nov. 22	Brenda	Gene	Jerry

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

This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read last Sunday. It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem.

The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection (see Matthew 22:22-33). The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments.

The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor.

(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.

SUNDAY NOV. 1 is ALL SAINTS DAY- mass times remain the same.

ALL SOULS DAY- Nov. 2 -Cardiff at 11 a.m. and Highland Grove at 7 p.m.

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
Revelation 7:2-4,9-14
John describes his vision: those who have endured the trials worship the Lamb.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 24:1-2,3-4,5-6
Those who seek the face of the Lord shall be rewarded.

Second Reading
1 John 3:1-3
We are God's children now.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 5:1-12
Jesus teaches what it means to be happy.

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.

Adults $20.00

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This dinner is in aide of The Highland Grove Heritage Committee

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There will be coffee hour in Cardiff after the 11:00 a.m. mass on November 1. We appreciate everyone who has been supporting us and encourage more people to volunteer.

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.