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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. MAY 3, 2026**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

| DAY       | LOCATION       | TIME    | INTENTIONS | DONORS |
|-----------|----------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Sat. 02   | Highland Grove | 4:30PM  |            |        |
| Sun. 03   | Chandos        | 9:00AM  |            |        |
|           | Cardiff        | 11:00AM |            |        |
| Tues. 05  | Highland Grove | 7:00PM  |            |        |
| Wed. 06   | Cardiff        | 11:00AM |            |        |
| Thurs. 07 | Cardiff        | 7:00PM  |            |        |
| Fri. 08   | Cardiff        | 11:00AM |            |        |
| Sat. 09   | Highland Grove | 4:30PM  |            |        |
| Sun. 10   | Chandos        | 9:00AM  |            |        |
|           | Cardiff        | 11:00AM |            |        |

| WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT |           |          |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|
|                         | Apr. 19   | Apr. 26  |
| Highland Grove          | \$188.80  | \$210.00 |
| Chandos/Apsley          | \$125.00  | \$165.00 |
| Cardiff                 | \$799.05  | \$240.00 |
| Total                   | \$1112.85 | \$615.00 |
| E-Transfer              |           |          |
| POP Apr. 15             | \$1195.00 |          |
| POP Apr. 30             | \$1940.00 |          |

| LECTORS |             |             |              |
|---------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Date    | H. Grove    | Chandos     | Cardiff      |
|         | Sun. 4:30PM | Sun. 9:00AM | Sun. 11:00AM |
| Apr. 12 | Gary        | Sharon      | Jerry        |
| Apr. 19 | Mac         | Gene        | Kelly Hughes |
| Apr. 26 | Katie       | Sharon      | Anne         |
| May 3   | Brenda      | Sharon      | Kelly        |
| May 10  | Gary        | Gene        | Jerry        |

**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, 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**

Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.

(Loyola Press)

**COFFEE HOUR- May 3 is our coffee hour Sunday in Cardiff after the 11 a.m. mass. We appreciate everyone who has been supporting us and encourage more people to volunteer.**

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

**First Reading**

*Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8,14-17*  
The people of Samaria accept the Gospel of Jesus proclaimed to them by Philip.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 66:1-7,16,20*  
Sing praise to God, all the earth.

**Second Reading**

*1 Peter 3:15-18*  
Be ready to give explanation for your hope in Christ.

**Gospel Reading**

*John 14:15-21*  
Jesus promises his disciples that he will send them another advocate, the Spirit of truth.

**YOUTH LITURGY**

**The youth from St. John Vianney Church will be participating in a special way at the mass on May 9 by leading the readings, prayers, and hymns. Our youth are enthusiastically preparing for that special mass allowing them to take leadership in the church. May God bless them with continued confidence, faithfulness, and the realization that they are important in our communities.**

**HOLY HOUR & POTLUCK**

**On Sat. May 2 there will be holy hour and potluck at St. John Vianney Church after the 4:30 mass. Everyone is welcome. "If you cannot spend one hour with the Lord in adoration, how can you spend all eternity with the Lord?"**