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DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONORS
Sat. 23	Highland Grove	4:30PM		
Sun. 24	Chandos	9:00AM		
	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Wed. 27	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Wed. 27	Highland Grove	7:00PM		
Thurs. 28	Cardiff	7:00PM		
Fri. 29	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Sat. 30	Highland Grove	4:30PM		
Sun. 31	Chandos	9:00AM		
	Cardiff	11:00AM		

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT		
	May 10	May 17
Highland Grove	\$365.00	\$545.00
Chandos/Apsley	\$260.00	\$633.00
Cardiff	\$200.00	\$742.00
Total	\$825.00	\$1920.00
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
May 10	Gary	Gene	Jerry
May 17	Mac	Joanne	Kelly Hughes
May 24	Katie	Frances	Anne
May 31	Brenda	Sharon	Kelly
June 7	Gary	Joanne	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

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins.

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading

Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9
 Moses pleads for God's mercy on Mt. Sinai.

Responsorial Psalm

Daniel 3:52-56
 We praise God who is exalted above all forever.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13
 Paul urges the Corinthians to live in peace with one another and with God.

Gospel Reading

John 3:16-18
 God sent his Son into the world to save the world.

Fr. Darlington will be away for two weeks for the funeral of his dad. In his absence Fr. Peter Wayer will be covering for him. We pray for his safe trip to Nigeria to and fro.

Mass on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Highland Grove is changed to Wednesday at 7 p.m. for the time being.