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St. John Vianney Mission Church
5408 Loop Rd.
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Mass: Saturday 4:30 pm



St. Mary's Mission Church
680 Clydesdale Rd.
Apsley, ON K0L 1A0
Mass: Sunday 9:00 am

Welcome to Our Parish

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 EXALTATION OF THE CROSS. SEPTEMBER 14, 2025.
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONORS
Sat. 13	Highland Grove	4:30PM	+ Julia Elliott	Brenda
Sun. 14	Chandos	9:00AM	+Steve Canning	Pat Canning
	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Mon. 15				
Tues. 16	Highland Grove	7:00PM	+ Julia Elliott	Garry & Joanne
Wed. 17	Cardiff	11:00AM	Quick recovery for Liz	Ironside
Thurs. 18	Cardiff	7:00PM		
Fri. 19	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Sat. 20	Highland Grove	4:30PM	Pilgrimage. NO MASS	
Sun. 21	Chandos	9:00AM	+Rose Mary Callender	

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT		
	August 31	September 7
Highland Grove	\$745:00	\$ 360:00
Chandos/Apsley	\$1,895:00	\$ 365:00
Cardiff	\$344:00	\$ 229:00
Total	\$2,984:00	\$ 954:00
Fundraising	\$5,839:00	
E-Transfer		
POP August 15	\$1195.00	
POP August. 30	\$1940.00	

LECTORS			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sun. 4:30PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00AM
Sep. 7	Katie	Joanne	Kelly
Sep. 14	Brenda	Frances	Theresa
Sep. 21	Mack	Sharon	Anne T.
Sep. 28	Gary	Gene	Jerry
Oct. 5.	Katie	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

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Preauthorized Offering Plan (POP):

See Fr Darlington for the form.

QR code: Using your smartphone, ensure to select 1 of our Parishes from our Diocese list.



BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER: Joanne (2nd), Malissa (3rd), Barnard Ironside (3rd), Victor Naleski (10th), Jen Colin (9th), Sandra Hattin (9th), Jack (9th), Barry Sim (19th) and Graeme Ironside (21st). Happy Birthday to all our parishioners celebrating this month. **MANY MORE FRUITFUL YEARS AND GOD’S BLESSINGS.**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR

SEPTEMBER: Jim and Darla-Marie (1st), Gary and Joanne Burroughs (14th), Sandy and Tedy Cole (23rd). **Congratulations and many more fruitful years ahead!**

Saturday 20th September is our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Martyr’s Shrine in Midland. We are encouraged to attend this pilgrimage to obtain a plenary indulgence for the remission of all the punishment due for sins committed. Please sign-up at the church entrance if you wish to attend.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In John’s Gospel, Jesus’ death on the cross as well as his resurrection and return to the Father are one event. For him, the cross isa sign of exaltation. The serpent that Moses lifted up in the desert to offer healing to those injured by snake bites prefigures Jesus’ being lifted up on the cross, bringing salvation.

The eternal life God offers through Jesus is not life without end but life lived in the unending presence of God. That is why it can begin now in this life. The world to which God sends the Son is not a place but those people who are at odds with Jesus and God. Jesus is sent to this world as a gift. Only believers accept the gift.

Finally, God’s judgment on the world is not a future cosmic event but a present reality. God sent the Son out of love for the world. However, the world has to decide to accept him. Those who accept him have eternal life at the moment of the decision. Those who reject him don’t. **(Loyola Press).**

Deal Me In!

Please join us for an evening of euchre. Shuffle, deal and trump your way to fun.

Date: Monday September 22nd at 7pm at the Cardiff rectory.

Call Pat Canning for more info: 905-259-6303.

Saturday 13th is our Second Saturday Eucharistic Adoration, rosary, benediction and potluck in Highland Grove. Time is immediately after 4:30pm mass.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading. *Amos 8:4-7.* Unfair business practices and injustice to the poor will be judged by God.

Responsorial Psalm. *Psalm 113: 1-2,4-6,7-8*
Praise be to God, who raises up the poor.

Second Reading. *1 Timothy 2:1-8.* Paul tells Timothy that prayer for those in authority is pleasing to God because God wills the salvation of all.

Gospel Reading. *Luke 16:1-13* (shorter form, Luke 16:10-13). Jesus tells a parable about a dishonest steward who is commended for his prudence; one cannot serve both God and money.

Upcoming Dates to Remember & Updates



JUBILEE 2025. SOME MAJOR EVENTS

20 Sep. 2025: Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland.

PLENARY INDULGENCE: The Bishop has decreed that the faithful may visit these four churches throughout the diocese to fulfill requirements for obtaining the plenary indulgence for the Jubilee Year.

St. Michael the Archangel, Cobourg, Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Lindsay, St. Patrick’s, Kearney & Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chain, Peterborough.

2025 FUNDRAISERS

The Fundraising Committee will be organizing 3 fundraisers this summer.

Firstly, we are selling Stone Kitchen Jams after mass at all three churches all summer. You can purchase what’s available or order for picked up the following week.

Secondly, we will be selling raffle tickets on an Original Painting donated by Diana Gurley.

Lastly, we are having a “**NO ORGANIZING/NO VOLUNTEERING/NO WORK**” **FUNDRAISER** where each of us, instead of volunteering 3-8 hours of your time on one of only 8 Saturdays of our short summer, donate what we think our time would be worth. My husband, Ted has given us \$100 to get out of volunteering this year! And I have matched that! What will you give to get out of volunteering?

There will be no Mass in Highland Grove on 20th September due to the diocesan pilgrimage that is taking place the same day. However, we shall have our normal masses on Sunday in Chandos and Cardiff @ 9am and 11am respectively.