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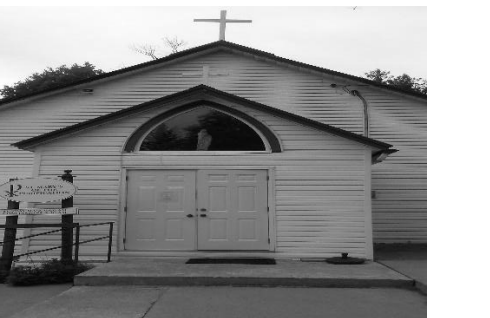
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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT. MARCH 8, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONORS
Sat. 7	Highland Grove	4:30PM	Repose of the soul of Doug Bowen	Brenda
Sun. 8	Chandos	9:00AM		
	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Tues. 10	Highland Grove	7:00PM	Repose of the soul of Tom Elliot	Brenda
Wed. 11	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Thurs. 12	Cardiff	7:00PM		
Fri. 13	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Sat. 14	Highland Grove	4:30PM	Repose of the soul of Heino Rull	Catherine
Sun. 15	Chandos	9:00AM		
	Cardiff	11:00AM		

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT		
	Feb. 22	Mar. 1
Highland Grove	\$160.00	\$ 139.00
Chandos/Apsley	\$105.00	\$ 590.00
Cardiff	\$415.00	\$ 725.00
Total	\$680.00	\$ 1454.00
E-Transfer		
POP Feb. 15	\$1195.00	
POP Feb. 28	\$1940.00	

LECTORS			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sun. 4:30PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00AM
Feb. 22	Mac	Sharon	Kelly Hughes
Mar. 1	Katie	Gene	Kelly
Mar. 8	Brenda	Sharon	Anne
Mar. 15	Gary	Gene	Jerry
Mar. 22	Mac	Sharon	Kelly Hughes

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 .

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BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH. Happy Birthday to all our parishioners celebrating this month. Martin Reynard (6th), David Barry (15th), Madison Burroughs (19th), Paul Morissette (26th), Gary Burroughs (29th), Darla-Marie Whelan (30th), **MANY MORE FRUITFUL YEARS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR MARCH: There are no wedding anniversaries listed for March.

Congratulations and many more fruitful years ahead.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel, the dialogue between Jesus and a woman from Samaria is among the most lengthy and most theological found in Scripture. The most startling aspect of the conversation is that it happens at all. Jesus, an observant Jew of that time, was expected to avoid conversation with women in public. The animosity between the Jews and the Samaritans should have prevented the conversation as well. The woman herself alludes to the break from tradition: "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Yet Jesus not only converses with the woman, he also asks to share her drinking vessel, an action that makes him unclean according to Jewish law.

Consider the importance of water, especially in the climate of Israel. At first, the woman understands Jesus' promise of "living water" in a literal sense: With no running water, the daily trip to the well by the women of the community was of paramount importance. We learn in her conversation with Jesus that she is an outcast because of her "many husbands."

Behind the conversation lies the animosity and rivalry between the Jews and the Samaritans. When the Jews refused Samaritan help in the building of the Temple at Jerusalem, the Samaritans eventually built a temple for themselves at Mt. Gerizim. Like the Jews, the Samaritans believed that a Messiah would come.

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading

1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a

Samuel is sent to anoint David as king.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23:1-6

The Lord is our shepherd.

Second Reading

Ephesians 5:8-14

The Ephesians are told to live as children of light.

Gospel Reading

John 9:1-41 (shorter form: John 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38)

Jesus heals the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will continue every Friday after the 11 a.m. mass in Cardiff, and every Tuesday after 7:00 p.m. mass in Highland Grove throughout Lent.

There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 4:30 mass in Highland Grove on Saturday, March 7.