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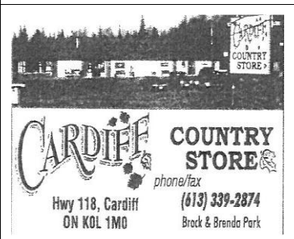
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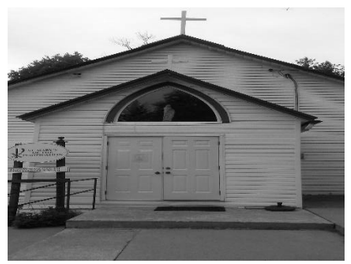


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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. OCTOBER 18, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONORS
Sat. 17	Highland Grove	4:30PM		
Sun. 18	Chandos	9:00AM		
	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Tue. 20	Highland Grove	7:00PM		
Wed. 21	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Thurs. 22	Cardiff	7:00PM		
Fri. 23	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Sat. 24	Highland Grove	4:30PM		
Sun. 25	Chandos	9:00AM		
	Cardiff	11:00AM		

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT		
	Oct. 4	**Oct. 11**
Highland Grove	$318.00	$290.00
Chandos/Apsley	$305.00	$933.00
Cardiff	$610.00	$309.00
Total	$1233.00	$1532.00
E-Transfer		$1300.00
POP . 15	$1195.00	
POP Sept. 30	$1940.00	

LECTORS			
Date	**H. Grove**	**Chandos**	**Cardiff**
	Sat. 4:30PM	**Sun. 9:00AM**	**Sun. 11:00AM**
Sept. 27	Gary	Frances	Jerry
Oct. 4	Mac	Sharon	Kelly Hughes
Oct. 11	Katie	Frances	Anne
Oct. 18	Brenda	Joanne	Kelly
Oct. 25	Gary	Sharon	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 OCT. Happy Birthday to all our parishioners celebrating this month.
Morgan Burroughs (4), Elijah Waltenbury (8), Patricia Canning (20), Margo Reynard (22), Bill Hackenbrook (24), Ruth Turner (26)
MANY MORE FRUITFUL YEARS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR OCT:
Alex Lukaszyk (2), Teresa and John Connelly (15), Catherine Gourdier and Don Carmody (15), Stacy Lynn and Ross Harley (21)
Congratulations and many more fruitful years ahead.

Background to the Gospel

In today's Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes. Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God?

(Loyola Press)

FUND RAISING
The jam fund raiser is now over. The pew plaque fundraiser will resume in the spring.

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.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading
Exodus 22:20-26
The Lord teaches that compassion ought to be shown to the alien and to the poor.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 18:2-4,47,51
The Lord is our strength.

Second Reading
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Paul tells the Thessalonians that their conversion to the Lord has been an example to all believers.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 22:34-40
The Pharisees continue to test Jesus with a question about the greatest commandment.

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

Children $8.00

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. 7 in Highland Grove there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Exposition but there will be no potluck on that day.