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First appointment at least 6 months prior to wedding date
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EASTER SUNDAY. APRIL 5, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONORS
Sat. 4	Cardiff	7:00PM		
Sun. 5	Chandos	9:00AM		
	Cardiff	11:00AM	Birthday of Connor Hughes	Kelly and Paul
Tues. 7	Highland Grove	7:00PM		
Wed. 8	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Thurs. 9	Cardiff	7:00PM		
Fri. 10	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Sat. 11	Highland Grove	4:30PM		
Sun. 12	Chandos	9:00AM		
	Cardiff	11:00AM		

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT		
	Mar. 22	Mar. 29
Highland Grove	\$271.00	\$345.00
Chandos/Apsley	\$145.00	\$125.00
Cardiff	\$510.00	\$380.00
Total	\$926.00	\$850.00
E-Transfer		
POP Mar. 15	\$1195.00	
POP Mar. 30	\$1940.00	

LECTORS			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sun. 4:30PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00AM
Mar. 22	Gary	Sharon	Kelly Hughes
Mar. 29	Katie	Sharon	Kelly
Apr. 5	Brenda	Gene	Anne
Apr. 12	Gary	Sharon	Jerry
Apr. 19	Mac	Gene	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 APRIL. Happy Birthday to all our parishioners celebrating this month.

Fran Ironside (1), Joe Burroughs (2) Sharon Morissette (2), Louis Canella (5), Lucy Pearce (6), Will Burroughs (11), Lina Raffin (20), Angelo Raffin (27), Ross Harley (27)

MANY MORE FRUITFUL YEARS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR APRIL:
 Sandra and John Hattin (20)

Congratulations and many more fruitful years ahead.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter.

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

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NORTH HASTINGS COMMUNITY CHOIR –

The choir's spring concert will be on Sun. Apr. 26 at 2:00 p.m. The concert will be at L'Amable Bible Chapel 26492 Hwy. 62S, L'Amable, ON.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE-We are in need of volunteers to be part of our fundraising committee. If you are interested please contact Father D.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47
 The first community of Christians grows as its members meet to pray and break bread.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118:2-4,13-15,22-24
 God's love is everlasting.

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9
 We have new hope because of Jesus' Resurrection.

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31
 Thomas believes because he sees Jesus.

Mass Schedule for Holy Week

HOLY THURSDAY- Mass in Cardiff @ 7 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY- Stations of the Cross in Cardiff at 2 p.m. followed by Passion of the Lord @ 3 pm

EASTER VIGIL- Mass in Cardiff @ 7 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY- Mass times remain the same including Highland Grove at 1 p.m.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST-

Our annual pancake breakfast will be held on April 18 at the Highland Grove recreation centre. Pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, coffee, tea and juice will be served. \$12/adult and \$8/child, 5 and under are free. This runs from 8a.m.-12 p.m. If you are able to make a monetary donation or food donation to offset the expenses, please contact Melissa Burroughs 613-318-9075.

May the blessings of the Risen Christ be with each of you during this Easter season. I wish your families and loved ones all the goodness of the season. During this time of renewal, let God's love and mercy come into our hearts and renew our faith and hope in our lives as children of God.

Fr. Darlington