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THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. FEBRUARY 1, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONORS
Sat. 31	Highland Grove	4:30PM	Grandchildren of Ted and Sandy Cole	Sandy
Sun. 01	Chandos	9:00AM	Birthday Thanksgiving for Ted Cole	Sandy
	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Tues. 03	Highland Grove	7:00PM	No mass	
Wed. 04	Cardiff	11:00AM	No mass	
Thurs. 05	Cardiff	7:00PM	No mass	
Fri. 06	Cardiff	11:00AM	No mass	
Sat. 07	Highland Grove	4:30PM		
Sun. 08	Chandos	9:00AM		
	Cardiff	11:00AM		

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT		
	Jan. 18	Jan. 25
Highland Grove	\$85.75	\$129.20
Chandos/Apsley	\$135.00	\$115.00
Cardiff	\$280.00	\$255.00
Total	\$500.75	\$499.20
E-Transfer		
POP Jan. 15	\$1195.00	
POP Jan. 30	\$1940.00	

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

Pray for those in need of healing and good health:
Philip Hughes, Nick Novakowski, Rhys Telka, Jane Tsagrinis, 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 Hail-Riley, Marin Leighton and Martina Wright, Marty, Ruth Turner.

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BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY. Happy Birthday to all our parishioners celebrating this month. Vern Malloy (8th), Rosemary Verhoeven (11th), Marshall Burroughs (17th), Sandy Cole (22nd), Al Pearce (25th), **MANY MORE FRUITFUL YEARS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR FEBRUARY: Nancy Crawford (1), Kelly and Linda Crick (2), Vern and Diane Malloy (8), Al and Lucie Pearce (8), Trevine and Deirdre Joachim (14), Margo and Martin Reynard (14), **Congratulations and many more fruitful years ahead.**

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's reading is the beginning of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, which is found in Matthew's Gospel. The form of the Beatitudes found here is not unique to Jesus. Beatitudes are found in the Old Testament, in the psalms, and in wisdom literature, for example. They are a way to teach about who will find favor with God.

We quickly note in this reading that the people whom Jesus calls "blessed" and "happy" are not people we think of as blessed or happy . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. This Gospel is one of reversals. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

"Blessed" is sometimes translated as *happy*, *fortunate*, or *favoured*. In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, those who mourn, those who are persecuted. This news might have been welcome—and surprising—to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. By referring to the good things that the faithful will experience, Matthew reminds us that those who act in the manner described in the Beatitudes will find their reward with God.

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading

Isaiah 58:7-10

In the work of justice, light shall break through darkness.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 112:4-9

The just person will be a light in the darkness.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Paul shows that he came to Corinth preaching Christ crucified.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus teaches that his disciples are to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Fr. D will be away on vacation from Dec. 29-Jan. 30. In his absence there will be no weekday masses. A visiting priest will be here to continue with weekend masses.

Special thank you to Father Peter for offering masses on the weekends for our parishes during Father Darlington's absence.