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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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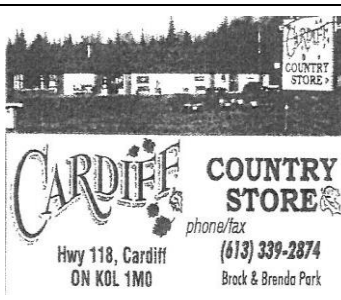
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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. SEPTEMBER 7, 2025.
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONORS
Sat. 6	Highland Grove	4:30PM		
Sun. 7	Chandos	9:00AM	Deceased members of Canella and Cosentino Family	Louis Georgina Canella
	Cardiff	11:00AM	God's blessings on Emilee & Logan	Betty
Mon. 8				
Tues. 9	Highland Grove	7:00PM		
Wed. 10	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Thurs. 11	Cardiff	7:00PM	Deceased members of O'Brian & Tomasini.	Betty
Fri. 12	Cardiff	11:00AM		
Sat. 13	Highland Grove	4:30PM	+ Julia Elliott	
Sun. 14	Chandos	9:00AM		

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT		
	August 25	August 31
Highland Grove	\$379:00	\$ 745:00
Chandos/Apsley	\$395:00	\$ 1,895:00
Cardiff	\$264:00	\$ 344:00
Total	\$1,038:00	\$ 2,984:00
Fundraising	\$5,739:00	
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	Gene	Kelly
Sep. 14	Brenda	Gene	Theresa
Sep. 21	Mack	Frances	Anne T.
Sep. 28	Gary	Sharon	Jerry
Oct. 5.	Katie	Gene	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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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), 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), Sandra and John Hattin (9th), 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 chapter 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the kingdom of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation. So Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes “hating” one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. In Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to “hating” father or mother, but to *loving them more* than Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else. (Loyola Press).

ANNIVERSARY: We thank God for the successful celebration of the 155th anniversary of St. Mary’s mission church Apsley. We thank all our parishioners for attending and all those who contributed in different ways towards making it a success. May God bless and reward you all.

Deal Me In!

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

Date: Monday September 8th at 7pm at the Cardiff rectory.
Call Pat Canning for more info: 905-259-6303.

Saturday September 6th is our First Saturday Devotion. We shall have mass, confession, rosary and benediction in Cardiff @ 11am.

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

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?

PARISH FUN AND GAMES DAY:
Sunday, September 7th from 12:30pm-4:30pm
VENUE: Chandos Beach, 2821 County Rd 620, North Kawartha.
There will be BBQ Lunch/snacks/water. Competitive Games: Ladder Ball, Bean Bag Toss, Badminton, Washer Toss, Putt Off Game, Balls in the Baskets (Huge Beer Pong Game). Washroom Facilities, Beautiful Sand Beach for Swimming and Games.
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 Beach Towels