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St. Mary (Chandos)*



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Saturday: 4:30 PM (Highland Grove)
Sunday: 9:00 AM (Chandos)
11:00 AM (Cardiff)

Weekdays: Please refer to the schedule in the Bulletin

Reconciliation: 30 minutes before weekend Masses

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All couples are required to attend Marriage Preparation Sessions

Anointing of the Sick and Communion for Shut-Ins

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Devotions:

Rosary: before weekend Masses in all churches.

Adoration/Benediction: First Fridays 11:00 AM (Cardiff)
First Saturdays 5:30 PM (Highland Grove)

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena: Wednesdays 11:00AM (Cardiff)

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**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (YEAR B)
JANUARY 03, 2021
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 02	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Mass suspended	
Sun. 03	Chandos	9:00 AM	Mass suspended	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	+Jeanine Thibault	Monique Bourdeau (private Mass)
Mon. 04	Cardiff	NO MASS	DAY OFF—FR. VIC	
Tue. 05	Highland Grove	7:30PM	Intention of Sandy Cole	Sandy Cole (private mass)
Wed. 06	Cardiff	11:00AM	Mass suspended	
Thu. 07	Cardiff		Mass suspended	
Fri. 08	Chandos	9:00 AM	Mass suspended	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Mass suspended	
Sat.09	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Mass suspended	
Sun. 10	Chandos	9:00 AM	Mass suspended	
	Cardiff		+Corey Moore/intention Ashely Hughes	Mary Ann Hughes

Weekly Financial Report	
DECEMBER 27, 2020	
Highland Grove	\$810.00
Chandos	\$180.00
Cardiff	\$555.00
Total (Offertory)	\$1545.00
Christmas collection	\$1240.00
PAP November 15	\$750.00
PAP November 30	\$1140.00

Lectors			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Dec. 19/20			
Dec. 26/27			
Jan. 2/3			
Jan. 9/10			
Jan. 16/17			

Please pray for the sick:

Philip Hughes, Nick Novakowski, Kevin Ralph, Robert Cadeau, Rhys Telka, Scott McKenzie, Jane Tsagrinos, Fr. Bart Burke, Anne Carr, Sandra Hickey, Noreen Howe, Fiory Sarueda, Sr. Bernadina Aguilon, Sr. Consolata Manding, Ella Richard, Emilee Callzonetti, Peter Malloy, Pierre Longevin, Amelia Vargas, Dennis

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Readings Next Week (Jan.10, 2021) BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Isaiah 55:1-11 (Isaiah calls upon the people to return to the Lord.)

1 John 5:1-9 (The Spirit of Truth testifies on behalf of Jesus, God's Son.)

Mark 1:7-11 (Jesus is baptized by John the Baptist.)

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In most years, this feast is celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany. When Epiphany falls on either January 7 or 8, the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the Monday after Epiphany. In today's Gospel we hear John the Baptist contrast his baptism of repentance with the baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that the one who is to come will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John's baptism was not yet a Christian baptism; it was a preparation for the Christian Baptism we celebrate today, and through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received. In accepting John's baptism, Jesus, though sinless, united himself with all sinners. The baptism of Jesus is reported in each of the three Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Clearly, Jesus' baptism was an event of great significance for Jesus and for the early Christian community. Mark and Luke report the story from Jesus' perspective; the voice from heaven is addressed to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, the voice from heaven speaks to all who are present. The descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus at his baptism shows that something new is beginning through the baptism and ministry of

Jesus. The baptism of Jesus is considered an important manifestation of God in the person of Jesus, another epiphany. Jesus' baptism inaugurates his mission. Mark's Gospel moves quickly from the report of Jesus' baptism to Jesus' temptations in the desert to his ministry in Galilee after John's arrest. The end of the ministry of John the Baptist is the beginning of Jesus' ministry. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians. Surprisingly, on this the last day of the Christmas season the Gospel does not tell a story from Jesus' childhood. Instead the Gospel reveals Jesus' relationship to God: the Son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. We believe that through Baptism we are also made children of God.

CHRISTMAS PROJECT: Our Christmas fund raising for the water project in one of the schools in the Southern Philippines has reached the amount of \$1,710.00. Thank you so much for those who had made donations of loonies, twonies, bills and a cheque. I'm hoping we get an update from the school once the project reached its completion. Thank you. Fr.vic

USED STAMPS are needed in the Missions so never throw them away but bring them to church as we are collecting them.

Help us **COLLECT FOOD** for our local food bank. Kindly bring a couple or more of non-perishable food item to church on Sundays. Remember those in need.

Help **COLLECT** slightly used ball pens and pencils, crayons, other school supplies and National Geographics. Bring them to church and Fr. Vic will send them to the poor schools in the Philippines

THE PROVINCIAL SHUTDOWN will extend from December 26, 2020 until January 23, 2021. This means a temporary suspension of the **SUNDAY** public celebration of the Mass in Cardiff, Highland Grove and Chandos.

THERE WILL BE A LIMIT OF NO MORE THAN 10 PEOPLE inside our churches at any given time. This means a continuation of weekly public Mass in Highland Grove, Cardiff and Chandos starting **JANUARY 12, 2021** which has been regularly attended by no more than 10 people.

MY THANKS to those who sent their greeting cards, best wishes and prayers, gifts and presents this Christmas 2020. Your kindness and generosity had been acknowledged and appreciated, indeed. Always grateful, fr vic

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2020

Dear Friends in Christ,

We have heard for many weeks now that Christmas this year will be a little different because of the pandemic. That is true, as we will be less mobile, cautious about gathering, and doing more socializing online. Things will certainly be different as our parishes celebrate the Lord's Nativity - capacity restrictions and safety precautions will mean lower key liturgies.

Still, we would do well to focus on the things that will not change this Christmas, and for people of faith they are the eternal truths that always resound in our hearts: that God's Word became flesh to dwell among us; that Bethlehem speaks of God's unbounded love for his people; that our faith brings us tidings of comfort and joy; and that trust in God, illustrated in the humble faith of Mary and Joseph, will never lead us astray.

In this unusual Christmas of 2020, I pray that you may still experience the traditional and customary joys that mark this season of faith. May God bless you richly this Christmas and may you know peace and good health in the New Year.

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel Miehm Bishop of Peterborough

STATEMENT REGARDING THE PROVINCIAL SHUTDOWN

Beginning on December 26, there will be a limit of no more than 10 people inside our churches at any given time. Regrettably this will mean a temporary suspension of the public celebration of the Mass.

The faithful are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Priests will celebrate private Mass daily for the intentions of parishioners and for those suffering from COVID 19.

Parishioners are encouraged to view online, livestream, televised Masses. A full list is available on the website of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough. The Sunday Masses continue to be taped and available on the You Tube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough. (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC Cd0rFPwUMtMRhS UtCvg/videos>)

Most of our diocese will be impacted by the 28-day lockdown applicable to Southern Ontario, while our parishes in the North Bay -Parry Sound Regional Health District will be subject to the 14-day lockdown. It may be difficult to regard those timelines as firm, since it seems that much will depend on the trend line of COVID 19 cases in our province.

WORDS OF WISDOM OF CARDINAL FRANCIS XAVIER NGUYEN VAN THUAN

In fact, your death will be your last "obligation" and you must accept it willingly and in a manner filled with love.

As you advance in carrying out your everyday responsibilities, you will come to appreciate that "our Lord's yoke is easy, and his burden light"

Your soul is worried and disconnected because you set conditions on the performance of your mission or because you place limitations on following the will of God.

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