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*Our Lady of Lourdes (Cardiff) St. John Vianney (Highland Grove)
St. Mary (Chandos)*



SACRAMENTS

Holy Eucharist

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

Baptism: by appointment

Marriage: first appointment at least 6 months prior to wedding date.
All couples are required to attend Marriage Preparation Sessions

Anointing of the Sick and Communion for Shut-Ins

Please call the office at 613--339-2852

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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**BAPTISM OF THE LORD (cycle A)
JANUARY 12, 2020
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 11	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Intention of Doug & Brenda Bowen	Frances & Bernard & Alison
Sun. 12	Chandos	9:00 AM	Deceased Straney family members	Doug & Mary Martin
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	+Doug Carr	Aileen Carr
Mon. 13		NO MASS	Fr. Vic day off	
Tue. 14	Highland Grove	7:30 PM	Mass w/out intention	
Wed. 15	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Mass w/out intention	Mother of perpetual help novena
Thu. 16	Chandos	11:00 AM	Mass w/out intention	
Fri. 17	Cardiff	12:10 PM	Intention of Grace	Grace Kumor
Sat. 18	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Intention of David Hayes	Frances & Bernard Ironside & Alison
Sun. 19	Chandos	9:00 AM	For the People of the parish	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Intention of Susan & Peter	Susan & Peter McEnergy

Weekly Financial Report	
January 05, 2020	
Cardiff	\$213.00
Highland Grove	\$230.00
Chandos	\$395.00
Total	\$838.00
Mass Stipends	\$60.00
New Year	\$40.00
PAP NOV. 15	\$555.00
PAP NOV. 30	\$805.00
PAP DEC. 15	\$980.00
PAP DEC. 30	\$805.00

Lectors			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Jan. 11/12	Katie B.	Carm	Gary B.
Jan. 18/19	Gary B.	Sharon	Theresa
Jan. 25/26	Melissa B.	Carm	Brenda B.
Feb. 1/2	Dave H.	Sharon	John H.
Feb. 8/9	Katie B.	Carm	Gary B.

Give a gift of a Mass for someone's birthday, wedding or death anniversaries, to someone who is ill or undergoing surgery. What better way to show your gratitude to Him than offering a Holy Mass for such intention. Kindly approach and talk to Fr. Vic after Mass. Suggested offering is \$20.00 only.

Please pray for the sick:

Philip Hughes, Anne McCarthy, Brian Dietrich, Tammy Willis, Charlene Ashmore, Nick Novakowski, Kevin Ralph, Robert Cadeau, Sr. Bernadette OSullivan, Maeve Moloney, 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 Hendricks, Eleanor Cadeau, Hermance Therrien, Kathryn Lewis, Doug Bowen, Edeltruda Ebina, Leelani Tan, Loreta Cook, Adelaine Diaz, Jess de Francia, Sr. Pingping Ocariza, Deacon John Cannon, Willy Murdock

Readings (Jan. 19, 2020) 2ND SUNDAY ORD. TIME
Isaiah 49:3,5-6 (God's servant, Israel, will be made a light to the nations.)

1 Corinthians 1:1-3 (Paul greets the Church in Corinth.)

John 1:29-34 (John testifies that Jesus is the Lamb of God, God's own Son.)

Background on the Gospel Reading

This Sunday we break from our reading of Matthew's Gospel (the primary Gospel for our current liturgical cycle, Cycle A) to read from John's Gospel. We heard Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism last Sunday, on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Today, we hear John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus as found in John's Gospel. John's Gospel differs from the other Gospels because John does not describe Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. Instead, John the Baptist announces that he knows that Jesus is the Son of God. In today's reading, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John's testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him. John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity. John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly

distinguishes John's baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of John's baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel. John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.

Family Connection

The ministry of John the Baptist prepared for and pointed to the ministry of Jesus. In a similar way, our lives are to offer testimony to who we know Jesus to be for us and for the world. Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. How does the witness of our lives give testimony to the reconciling presence of Christ? As a family, identify as many titles for Jesus as possible, such as Lamb of God, Son of God, Prince of Peace, and so on. Talk together about what these different titles mean and what they tell you about Jesus. Then read together today's Gospel, John 1:29-34. Consider how John the Baptist gives testimony to who Jesus is. Talk about what people might come to know about Jesus by observing your family life. Pray together that your family life will show others that Jesus is the Son of God, the lamb who takes away the sins of the world. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

*****CATECHISM IN A YEAR*****

110. What is the meaning of the Transfiguration? Above all the Transfiguration shows forth the Trinity: "the Father in the voice, the Son in the man Jesus, the Spirit in the shining cloud" (Saint Thomas Aquinas). Speaking with Moses and Elijah about his "departure" (*Luke 9:31*), Jesus reveals that his glory comes by way of the cross and he anticipates his resurrection and his glorious coming "which will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body" (*Philippians 3:21*).

You were transfigured on the mountain and your disciples, as much as they were capable of it, beheld your glory, O Christ our God, so that when they should see you crucified they would understand that your passion was voluntary, and proclaim to the world that you truly are the splendor of the Father." (Byzantine Liturgy)

111. How did the messianic entrance into Jerusalem come about? At the established time Jesus chose to go up to Jerusalem to suffer his passion and death, and to rise from the dead. As the Messiah King who shows forth the coming of the Kingdom, he entered into his city mounted on a donkey. He was acclaimed by the little children whose shout of joyful praise is taken up in the *Sanctus* of the Eucharistic liturgy: "Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord! *Hosanna* (save us!)" (*Matthew 21:9*). The liturgy of the Church opens Holy Week by celebrating this entry into Jerusalem.

COUNTERS

Jan. 12 Joanne & Gary
Jan. 26 –Doug & Brenda

Jan. 19 - Evelyn & Frank
Feb. 02 –John & Sandra

ANGER THERAPY CORNER

17. Expressing anger may be difficult if you were taught to soothe over conflicts or to defer to others' feelings. Recognize when these old lessons have you stuffing your anger. Pleasing others at your own expense is not kind or peaceful. It's violence to your own psyche.

18. There will be times when expressing your anger will be extremely difficult and painful. The outcome may be uncertain; you may be risking great change in your relationship.

But just as God gives you anger to protect yourself, God provides courage to take the action your anger demands. Your courage is within you; ask God to help you find it. (to be continued)

*** Kindly save your used postal stamps and bring them to church. We will send them to the Missions.**

***Sunday missals 2020 are now available at the entrance of the church. Purchase now a copy for yourself or for someone dear to you as a gift.**

***Remember to bring a couple of non-perishable food item to church as donations to our local food bank. Let's feed the hungry this way.**

THANKS! THANKS! THANKS!

. To all dear parishioners who gladly sent me greeting cards, various presents, monetary gifts, cookies, bottles of wine etc. this Christmas, let me say "THANK YOU" to all of you. I do sincerely appreciate your kind generosity. May the Lord bless you always a hundred fold! frvic

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us." Ralph Waldo Emerson

" Do you want to do something beautiful for God? There is a person who needs you. This is your chance." St. Mother Teresa

"Life is good. Make it beautiful. The less you respond to negative people, the more peaceful your life becomes. Save only those memories which give you twinkle in your eyes not wrinkle on your face."

THE POPE SPEAKS

Welcome Jesus as a Friend

Let the Risen Jesus enter your life; welcome him as a friend, with trust: he is life! If up till now you have kept him at a distance, step forward. He will receive you with open arms. If you have been indifferent, take a risk; you won't be disappointed. If following him seems difficult, don't be afraid; trust him, be confident that he is close to you. He is with you, and he will give you the peace you are looking for and the strength to live as he would have you do.

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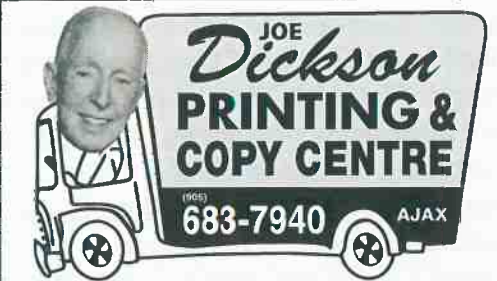
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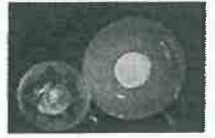
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