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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

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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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**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)
JANUARY 17, 2021
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 16	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Mass suspended	
Sun. 17	Chandos	9:00 AM	Mass suspended	
	Cardiff			
Mon. 18	Cardiff	NO MASS	DAY OFF—FR. VIC	
Tue. 19	Highland Grove	7:30PM	Mass without intention	
Wed. 20	Cardiff	11:00AM	Mass without intention	
Thu. 21	Chandos	11:00AM	Mass without intention	
Fri. 22	Cardiff		Mass without intention	
			Mass without intention	
Sat. 23	Highland Grove		Mass suspended	
Sun. 24	Chandos		Mass suspended	
	Cardiff		Mass suspended	

Weekly Financial Report	
JANUARY 10, 2021	
Highland Grove	\$.00
Chandos	\$ 500.00
Cardiff	\$ 150.00
Total (Offertory)	\$ 650.00
Christmas collection	\$ 1240.00
PAP December 15	\$ 1155.00
PAP December 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.24, 2021) 3rd Sunday in O.T.

Jonah 3:1-5,10

God spared the people of Nineveh because they heeded the message God sent through Jonah.

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Paul warns the Corinthians that they must act differently because the world in its present form is passing away.

Mark 1:14-20

Jesus calls the fishermen, Simon and Andrew, James and John, to be his disciples.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we begin a continuous reading of Mark's Gospel that will carry us through this segment of the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Remember that in Cycle B of the Lectionary, most of the Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel according to Mark. The Gospel of Mark does not begin with a narrative about Jesus' birth. Instead Mark begins by reporting on the preaching of John the Baptist. John is described as the voice in the wilderness sent to prepare the way of the Lord. Immediately after describing the work of John the Baptist, Mark reports on Jesus' baptism and his temptation in the desert. Jesus' public ministry begins after the arrest of John the Baptist. Mark wants his readers to understand the important connection between the end of the ministry of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' own ministry. As we learn at the beginning of today's Gospel reading, Jesus preaches the Kingdom of God in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist. Like John the Baptist, Jesus' pronouncement of the kingdom is a call to repentance.

Yet Jesus' preaching is greater than John's. Jesus begins the time of fulfillment; the Kingdom of God is already here. This will be demonstrated again and again, both in Jesus' words and in the actions that follow. Jesus' healings and forgiveness of sins are signs of the Kingdom of God that he announces in his teaching.

In contrast to last week's Gospel, in Mark's Gospel Jesus takes the initiative in calling his first disciples. As mentioned last week, it was more typical of first-century rabbinical schools for students to seek out rabbis, asking to be their disciples. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus breaks with this tradition and invites his disciples to learn from him. Jesus is said to have first called four fishermen—Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Simon and Andrew are brothers. Jesus promises that he will make them "fishers of men." James and John are also brothers. Mark does not report Jesus' words of invitation to them, but he does report that they left their fishing immediately; their father, Zebedee, was left behind in the boat. Mark's Gospel is told with a great sense of urgency and immediacy. Jesus is a person of action, and events occur in rapid succession. We see this in today's Gospel. Time is of the essence; the fishermen immediately put aside their livelihood to become Jesus' disciples. The Kingdom of God is here and now. The time of fulfillment is at hand. How might our lives be different if we more fully shared this sense of the immediacy of God's kingdom?

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.

Computer Scams: Computer scams are becoming more sophisticated and aggressive. The Diocese has recently received reports from the clergy of very assertive and aggressive computer scams. If you receive an unsolicited phone call offering to "fix" your computer - the call is likely fraudulent and could entail some significant losses if you provide the information that is requested. If you receive an unsolicited pop-up on your computer offering to fix your software, it is likely fraudulent. Warning Signs: You tell the caller to call back later, they ask for a convenient callback time, and call you back precisely at the appointed time. This gives the impression of credibility - it is fraud. You tell the caller that you do not have your purse or wallet handy - the caller becomes aggressive and tells you to go get your purse or wallet right away and possibly asks why you are wasting their time - it is fraud. You ask the caller for a phone number, they give you a phone number, you call it back, and it is out of service or unaware of the reason for your call. It is fraud. If a caller tries to verbally overpower you and asserts that you do not have the tech knowledge to even know what is wrong with your computer - it is likely fraud. If you say "RCMP/police - this is the fraud call I told you about" - the caller hangs up or starts to belittle you saying, "Yeah - the RCMP is going to swoop down on me with a helicopter..." - it is fraud. If you are working on your computer, searching websites and suddenly a pop-up takes over your screen and asks you to click on it to fix your computer - it is probably fraud.

More Information: For more information about online tech support scams, the Government of Canada has provided this information: <https://crtc.gc.ca/eng/phone/telemarketing/infograph05.htm> It is hoped that this notice curtails the victim impact of these fraudulent practices. Please hang up or shut down your computer on scams and stay safe.

What if happiness were found in the serenity of simple pleasures.
What if we didn't need the newest gizmo... the highest high?
What if happiness is in the air we breathe... slowly, deeply, and con-

sciously?
What if happiness is one fresh grape, savored with gratitude?
What if happiness is in our oneness with all creation?
What if happiness is about enjoying life exactly as it comes to us - without chasing after it?
- *Jonathan Lockwood Huie*

"Life is really simple but we insist on making it complicated." Confucius

WORDS OF WISDOM OF CARDINAL FRANCIS XAVIER NGUYEN VAN THUAN

If you desire to reach the end of this Road of Hope, you must be fearless, and to be fearless means not wandering about aimlessly. How many people stood beside our Lord at the foot of the cross?

Don't be afraid to tell the Lord about everything you desire. Remember his words:"Up till now you have asked nothing in my name; ask and you will receive"(Jn 16:24) To be fearless means loving just as a child loves his or her father.

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith. O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen. Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen. Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis 11036 3/20

THE POPE SPEAKS TO OUR HEARTS

We believe in the Risen One who conquered evil and death! Let us have the courage to "come out of ourselves," to take this joy and this light to all the places of our lives! The resurrection of Christ is our greatest certainty; he is our most precious treasure! How can we not share this treasure, this certainty with others? It is not only for us; it is to be passed on, to be shared with others. Our testimony is precisely this.

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