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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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**SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (cycle A)  
JANUARY 19, 2020  
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 18	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Intention of David Hayes	Frances & Bernard & Alison
Sun. 19	Chandos	9:00 AM	For the People of the parish	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Intentions of Peter & Susan	Dr. Peter & Susan McEnery
Mon. 20		NO MASS	Fr. Vic day off	
Tue. 21	Highland Grove	7:30 PM	Mass w/out intention	
Wed. 22	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Mass w/out intention	Mother of perpetual help novena
Thu. 23	Chandos	11:00 AM	Mass w/out intention	
Fri. 24	Cardiff	12:10 PM	Mass w/out intention	
Sat. 25	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Deceased patients	Dr. Peter McEnery
Sun. 26	Chandos	9:00 AM	For the People of the parish	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Deceased classmates	Dr. Peter McEnery

<b>Weekly Financial Report</b>	
<b>January 12, 2020</b>	
Cardiff	\$85.00
Highland Grove	\$160.00
Chandos	cancelled
Total	\$245.00
	\$
	\$
PAP NOV. 15	\$555.00
PAP NOV. 30	\$805.00
PAP DEC. 15	\$980.00
PAP DEC. 30	\$805.00

<b>Lectors</b>			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Jan. 18/19	Gary B.	Sharon	Theresa P.
Jan. 25/26	Melissa B.	Carm	Brenda B.
Feb. 1/2	David H.	Sharon	John H.
Feb. 8/9	Katie B.	Carm	Gary B.
Feb. 15/16	Gary B.	Sharon	Theresa P.

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. 26 2020) 3RD SUNDAY ORD. TIME**

*Isaiah 8:23-9:3*(The people in darkness have seen a great light.)

*1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17*(Paul urges the community at Corinth to be united as people baptized in Christ's name.)

*Matthew 4:12-23*(Jesus begins to preach in Galilee and calls his first disciples. (shorter form Matthew 4:12-17)

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested. The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah. When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us

little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave. The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

**Family Connection**

Today's Gospel tells us little about the background of these fishermen, their work, and their families. In today's Gospel, we are simply told that James and John left their father, Zebedee, in the boat and followed Jesus. Some details about the families of these first followers of Jesus are found later in Matthew's Gospel, however. In [Matthew 8:14-15](#) for example, Jesus goes to the home of Peter and heals his mother-in-law of a fever. [Matthew 20:20-28](#) relates how the mother of the sons of Zebedee (James and John) approaches Jesus with the request that her sons be given places of honor in Jesus' kingdom. These brief references suggest that the first disciples' separation from their families may not have been as complete as the verses in today's Gospel might lead us to believe. Matthew points out the separation because he wants to show that Christian discipleship can require a change in our lives and even our family relationships. Perhaps the message for us today is to balance the radical call to be a follower of Jesus with the challenge to be "fishers of men" even within our own families. Creating this balance may require that we change some of the priorities of our own family life. As a family, detail the activities of a typical day. Discuss together what priorities are reflected in this daily schedule. How does your family respond when your daily plans are interrupted or must be changed? Together read today's Gospel, Matthew 4:12-23. Reflect together on the example of the first disciples who dropped everything to follow Jesus. Ask: Does our family schedule give evidence that we put God first in our family life? What might we do to better reflect that God is our priority? Pray together that your family will always give evidence that God comes first in your family life. Pray today's Psalm or the Lord's Prayer.

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

- 112. What is the importance of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus?**  
The Paschal Mystery of Jesus, which comprises his passion, death, resurrection, and glorification, stands at the center of the Christian faith because God's saving plan was accomplished once for all by the redemptive death of his Son Jesus Christ.
- 113. What were the accusations by which Jesus was condemned to death?** Some of the leaders of Israel accused Jesus of acting against the law, the temple in Jerusalem, and in particular against faith in the one God because he proclaimed himself to be the Son of God. For this reason they handed him over to Pilate so that he might condemn him to death.
- 114. How did Jesus conduct himself in regard to the Law of Israel?** Jesus did not abolish the Law given by God to Moses on Mount Sinai but he fulfilled it by giving it its definitive interpretation. He himself was the divine Legislator who fully carried out this Law. Furthermore, as the faithful Servant, he offered by means of his expiatory death the only sacrifice capable of making atonement for all the "transgression committed by men under the first Covenant" (*Hebrews 9:15*).

**COUNTERS**

- Jan. 19 - Evelyn & Frank**
- Feb. 02 - John & Sandra**
- Jan. 26 - Doug & Brenda**
- Feb. 09 - Joanne & Gary**

**ANGER THERAPY CORNER**

**19. Along with expressing your feelings, you may need to take further action to eliminate reasons for your anger. Determine what you can do: decide your priorities, change your behavior in a relationship, address your own unmet needs. Then do it.**

**20. Changing a problem situation usually takes more than one confrontation with another or more than one instance of different behavior on your part. Be persistent. (to be continued)**  
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**\*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.**

**"Never judge people who have little or nothing as one day you may find yourself having nothing at all. Always respect one another no matter what. Never look down on anyone."**

**"Since love grows within you, so beauty grows. For love is the beauty of the soul." St. Augustine**

**"We cannot change this world by the logic of knowledge, power and money. But we can change this world by the logic of true love. "**

**THE POPE SPEAKS**

**Do Not Fear Commitment**

**"Temporary things seduce us. We are victims of a trend that pushes us to the provisional...as though we wanted to stay adolescents. There is a little charm in staying adolescent, and this is for life! Let us not be afraid of life commitments, commitments that take up and concern our entire life! In this way our life will be fruitful! And this is freedom: to have the courage to make these decisions with generosity."**

**NEWS FROM THE BISHOP'S OFFICE**

**Clergy Appointments effective February 10, 2020**

**Fr. David West—Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Kirkfield & Missions**

**Fr. Peter Wayow, C.S.Sp.—Administrator of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Grafton, Ontario**

**Monsignor Michael Heffernan, Pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Otonabee has been appointed Vicar General of the Diocese of Peterborough. He is to assist the governance of the diocese and that he is endowed with the same executive power as bishop.**

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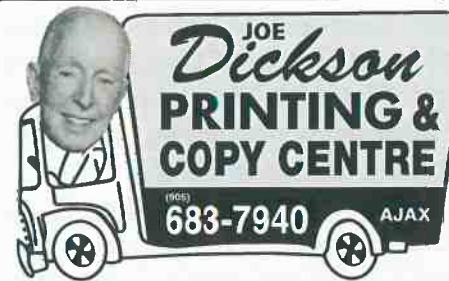
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