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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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**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**  
**JANUARY 24, 2021**  
**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 23	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Mass suspended	
Sun. 24	Chandos	9:00 AM	Mass suspended	
	Cardiff			
Mon. 25	Cardiff	NO MASS	DAY OFF—FR. VIC	
Tue. 26	Highland Grove	7:30PM	Mass without intention	
Wed. 27	Cardiff	11:00AM	Mass without intention	
Thu. 28	Chandos	11:00AM	Mass without intention	
Fri. 29	Cardiff	12:10 PM	Mass without intention	
Sat. 30	Highland Grove		Mass suspended	
Sun. 31	Chandos		Mass suspended	
	Cardiff		Mass suspended	

<b>Weekly Financial Report</b>	
<b>JANUARY 17, 2021</b>	
Highland Grove	\$230.00
Chandos	\$100.00
Cardiff	\$.00
Total (Offertory)	\$330.00
New Year	\$40.00
Christmas collection	\$20.00
PAP December 15	\$1155.00
PAP December 30	\$1140.00

<b>Lectors</b>			
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 Aguillon, Sr. Consolata Manding, Ella Richard, Emilee Callzonetti, Peter Malloy, Pierre Longevin, Amelia Vargas, Dennis**

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**Readings Next Week (Jan.31, 2021) 4TH Sunday in O.T.**

**Deuteronomy 18:15-20** (Moses tells the people that God will raise up for them a new prophet.)

**1 Corinthians 7:32-35** (Paul expresses his concern that those who are married are more likely to face the distractions of earthly life than those who are celibate.)

**Mark 1:21-28** (Jesus heals a man with an unclean spirit and his fame spreads throughout Galilee.)

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today's Gospel continues our reading from Mark and describes what some believe was likely to have been a typical day in Jesus' ministry. Jesus and the disciples that chose to follow him in last week's Gospel arrive at Capernaum, a small village on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus teaches in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Mark reports that the people respond to Jesus' teaching with astonishment, noting Jesus' authority and contrasting it with the scribes'. Early in Mark's Gospel we already find evidence of the tension that will manifest itself fully in Jerusalem. After Jesus' preaching, an even more astonishing thing happens. A man possessed with an unclean spirit calls out to Jesus. As we see in this example and throughout Mark's Gospel, the spirits and demons seem to know Jesus and are often fearful of him. In fact, they seem to understand Jesus' identity better than his disciples. As we will read again and again in Mark's Gospel, Jesus orders the spirit to be quiet and drives the unclean spirit out of the man. Jesus' ability to heal those possessed by demons is an indication of his power over

evil. In the prescientific age of Jesus' time, all illnesses were understood to be manifestations of evil and sinfulness. Our modern understanding of illness is very different. Possession by unclean spirits may have been a way to describe what we might call mental illness today. It may have even been a way of describing certain kinds of physical conditions. There is evidence that there were many kinds of exorcists and healers in first-century Palestine. Jesus appears to be like these healers, but he heals with unique authority and connects his healing activities with the words of his preaching. We are missing the point that Mark is trying to make in this Gospel, however, if we try to explain away the healing work of Jesus. The crowds see in Jesus' cure of the possessed man further affirmation of his authority. Jesus' power to heal gives greater credence to his teaching. Jesus impresses the crowds through his words, which are manifested with power in his deeds. Mark's Gospel tells us that because of the authority with which he healed, Jesus' fame spread throughout all of Galilee.

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**THE PROVINCIAL SHUTDOWN** will extend from December 26, 2020 until **FEBRUARY 06, 2021. This date has been extended by the diocese.** 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.**

**SEASON OF LENT**

**Lent 2021 begins on February 17th (ASH WEDNESDAY). Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. During Lent, the liturgy prepares catechumens to celebrate the Paschal Mystery( Crucifixion, Death and Resurrection of Christ) by the various stages of Christian Initiation. It also prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their Baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest Feast of the year.**

**Lent has two major purposes: It recalls or prepares for Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's Word and of more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the Paschal Mystery. Lenten instructions stress these baptismal and penitential themes.**

**During Lent, it is important to teach the social consequences of sin as well as the fact that the heart of the virtue of penance is hatred of sin as an offence against God. The Church encourages penitential practices that are external and social, reflecting the circumstances of individuals and communities, as we pray and do penance for sinners.**

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**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.**

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**WORDS OF WISDOM OF CARDINAL FRANCIS XAVIER NGUYEN VAN THUAN**

**Don't be discouraged by your failures. When you seek to do the will of God and meet with failure, that failure may be a success in God's eyes because the outcome is as God desired. Look at the example of Jesus on the cross.**

**Results and success are very different things. Perhaps, there are no outward results but instead there is an increase in experience, in humility, in your faith in God. That is your success from a spiritual point of view.**

**There is only on failure; not to hope in God."Hope in God and you will not be disappointed. (Ps. 22:5)**

**Don't be an erratic saint: a sudden storm could wipe away appearances to reveal an inner reality of sinfulness.**

**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**

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