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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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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (cycle A)  
 FEBRUARY 09, 2020  
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 08	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Deceased Classmates	Dr. Peter McEnery
Sun. 09	Chandos	9:00 AM	For the People of the parish	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Intentions of Susan & Peter	Dr. Peter & Susan McEnery
Mon. 10		NO MASS	Fr. Vic day off	
Tue. 11	Highland Grove	7:30 PM	Mass w/out intention	
Wed. 12	Cardiff	11:00AM	+Lawrence Gusta	Evelyn Mutis
Thu. 13	Wilberforce	11:00 AM	Mass w/out intention	
Fri. 14	Cardiff	12:10 PM	Mass w/out intention	
Sat. 15	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	People of the Parish	
Sun. 16	Chandos	9:00 AM	Intention of Steven Altman	Terry & Stephanie Lippert
	Cardiff	11:00AM	Intentions of Susan & Peter	Dr. Peter McEnery

<b>Weekly Financial Report</b>	
<b>February 02, 2020</b>	
Cardiff	\$408.00
Highland Grove	\$495.00
Chandos	\$530.00
Total	\$1433.00
Mass Stipends	\$120.00
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
Feb. 8/9	Katie B.	Carm	Gary B.
Feb. 15/16	Gary B.	Sharon	Theresa P
Feb. 22/23	Melissa B.	Carm	John H.
Feb. 29 Mar 1	Brenda B.	Sharon	Brenda B.
Mar. 7/8	David H.	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, Bernadette OSullivan, Maeve Moloney, 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 Hendricks, Eleanor Cadeau, Hermance Therrien, Doug Bowen, Leelani Tan, Loreta Cook, Adelaine Diaz, Jess de Francia, Sr. Pingping Ocariza, Deacon John Cannon, Willy Murdock

**Readings (Feb. 16, 2020) 6TH SUNDAY ORD. TIME**

**Sirach 15:15–20** (The eyes of God see all he has made).

**1 Corinthians 2:6–10** (God has revealed this wisdom to us through the Spirit.)

**Matthew 5:17–37** (I have not come to abolish the law and the prophets but to fulfill them.)

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord's Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbor. When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets" he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead it will be fulfilled. Matthew's Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires. The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law Matthew's community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had

always been at work in history through "the Law and the prophets." But God's work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.

## Family Connection

Families have rules. Without rules, family life would be chaos. As a family, brainstorm a list of rules that you are all called to follow in your home in order for you all to get along together. Think about rules for play time, rules for eating, rules for how to speak to one another, rules for going out with friends, and so on. Emphasize that families follow rules as a way of showing love and respect for one another. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about following the Law.

Say: *God's Law of love can be thought of as rules that we are to follow in order to show our love and respect for one another.* Read aloud this Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 5:17-37. Talk specifically with one another about how anger is to be dealt with in your family. Conclude by praying for the grace to overcome anger and to show respect for one another as a family by following God's Law of love.

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

#### 119. In what way did Christ offer himself to the Father?

The entire life of Christ was a free offering to the Father to carry out his plan of salvation. He gave "his life as a ransom for many" (*Mark 10:45*) and in this way he reconciled all of humanity with God. His suffering and death showed how his humanity was the free and perfect instrument of that divine love which desires the salvation of all people.

#### 120. How is Jesus' offering expressed at the Last Supper?

At the Last Supper with his apostles on the eve of his passion Jesus anticipated, that is, both symbolized his free self-offering and made it really present: "This is my Body which is given for you" (*Luke 22:19*), "This is my Blood which is poured out..." (*Matthew 26:28*) Thus he both instituted the Eucharist as the "memorial" (*1 Corinthians 11:25*) of his sacrifice and instituted his apostles as priests of the new covenant.

### COUNTERS

Feb. 09 - Joanne & Gary

Feb. 16 - Evelyn & Fr. Vic

Feb. 23 - John & Sandra

March 1 - Doug & Brenda

\*For your offerings, please issue cheques payable to Our Lady of Lourdes church to be accepted by Kawartha Credit Union our alternative bank. Thank you!!!

### ANGER THERAPY CORNER

25. If you were ashamed or rejected for your anger in childhood, those feelings may be closely intertwined with your anger now. Reflect back on those moments. Discard the shame, replacing it with an affirmation of your worth and goodness. Promise that you will never reject or abandon the hurting child within you.

26. You can't change the past and you can't change those who abused you or make them sorry, if they choose not to be. Claim the power you do have. You can decide to express your anger to them now. If doing so would put you in a vulnerable or painful situation, you can decide not to. (to be continued)

### SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING!!!!

Feb. 05 - CENTRAL DEANERY Meeting (Minden)

Feb. 26 - ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.

August 16 (Sun.) 150th Anniversary of St. Mary's Church (Chandos) - Mass @ 2PM Bishop Miehm officiating... Mark the date.

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\*Feb. 15/16 is designated as Camp Northern Light collection. Ushers will be at the entrance of the church after Mass to receive your donation.

### HELP CLOTHING DRIVE

\* The parish through Fr. Vic will be sending used lap top computers donated by the Catholic School Board of Peterborough to the poor schools in the Philippines. Father needs used but clean summer clothes to wrap these computers to provide cushion and protection while on transit. Clothes are preferred instead of Styrofoam or bubbles as they become useful for the residents of the village. Collection runs until the last Sunday of February. Please bring them to church on Sundays. Should you wish to donate any amount to defray the cost of sending it, Father truly appreciates your generosity. Thanks

\*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.

### THE POPE SPEAKS

"The Lord Is There First!" We say we must seek God, go to him and ask forgiveness, but when we go, he is waiting for us; he is there first! In Spanish we have a word that explains this well: *primerear*—the Lord always gets there before us, he gets there first, he is waiting for us! To find someone waiting for you is truly a great grace. You go to him as a sinner, but he is waiting to forgive you. This is the experience that the prophets of Israel describe, comparing the Lord to the almond blossom, the first flower of spring. Before any other flower appears, he is there waiting. The Lord is waiting for us.

POPE'S FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION: "Listen to the Migrants' Cries. We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

### WORDS TO REFLECT!!!

"Jesus is our hope and to believe in Him is to believe that all will be well." Dr. Greg Bottaro

"Your happiness is directly connected to your becoming more of who God made you to be." Dr. Bottaro

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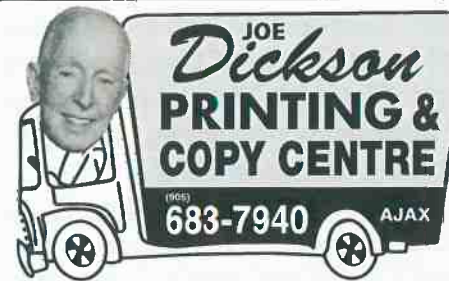
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