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



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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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**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (cycle A)
 FEBRUARY 16, 2020
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 15	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	For the People of the parish	
Sun. 16	Chandos	9:00 AM	Intention for Steven Altman	Terry & Stephanie Lippert
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Intentions of Susan & Peter	Dr. Peter & Susan McEnery
Mon. 17		NO MASS	Fr. Vic day off	
Tue. 18	Highland Grove	7:30 PM	Mass w/out intention	
Wed. 19	Cardiff	11:00AM	Mass w/out intention	
Thu. 20	Chandos	11:00 AM	Mass w/out intention	
Fri. 21	Cardiff	12:10 PM	Mass w/out intention	
Sat. 22	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	+Luella Hogan	Sandra & John Hattin
Sun. 23	Chandos	9:00 AM	For the People of the parish	
	Cardiff	11:00AM	+Jim & Donna Peters	Madeleine Vachon

Weekly Financial Report	
February 09, 2020	
Cardiff	\$520.00
Highland Grove	\$235.00
Chandos	\$235.00
Total	\$990.00
Mass Stipends	\$80.00
Bulletin ad	\$250.00
PAP JAN 15	\$605.00
PAP JAN 30	\$805.00

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Readings (Feb. 23, 2020) 7TH SUNDAY ORD. TIME

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 (Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy.)

1 Corinthians 3:16-23 (Are you not aware that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?)

Matthew 5:38-48 (My command to you is: love your enemies, pray for your persecutors.)

Lectors			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Feb. 15/16	Gary B.	Sharon	Theresa P.
Feb. 22/23	Melissa B.	Carm	John H
Fe.29 Mar1	Brenda B.	Sharon	Brenda B.
Mar. 7/8	David H.	Carm	Gary B.
Mar. 14/15	Katie	Sharon	Theresa P.

Background on the Gospel

The last two antitheses offered in the Sermon on the Mount deal with love of enemies. We should not look at “an eye for an eye” as an inordinately strict punishment. It is actually meant to limit acts of revenge by making sure the punishment is not excessive but fits the crime. However, Jesus asks his followers to take a different approach by resisting retaliation altogether. The response to a stronger person who slaps us on the cheek, takes us to court, or demands a service of us is not to resist. Similarly, for a weaker person, such as a beggar or borrower, we are to give him or her what he or she asks for. Those who are called to the Kingdom of Heaven are to go beyond the way the world usually works and serve God’s kingdom here on earth. The other difficult demand of those who are called to the kingdom is to embrace the enemy. There is no command in the Old Testament to hate indi-

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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:

viduals in a personal or vindictive way. But there is a religious stance that calls one to hate evil and to distance oneself from those who participate in evil. In contrast, Matthew emphasizes that love of God and love of neighbor are the fundamental commands on which all else depend. Because God's love is unconditional, we are to strive to love as God does, though, of course, it is challenging. Is it even possible? The key is in the final verse. We are to be perfect as our heavenly father is perfect. Matthew uses the Greek word *telos*, which is probably better translated here as "complete." We are not to be perfect as in doing everything correctly, that is, as in being absolutely morally correct. We are to be perfect as in striving to reach the completeness we are called to in the Kingdom of Heaven. Attempting to love our enemies is part of striving for that completeness.

Family Connection

Family life teaches us many things. It is often at home that we learn practical skills such as cooking, riding a bike, and making repairs. Talk about some of the things that the members of your family have learned to do at home. We also learn about caring at home. Talk about times when you have learned a lesson about sharing, forgiving, or loving through an experience that happened at home. Talk about how love is the most important thing a family can share with one another. Explain that it is the same in God's family. Read aloud this Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 5:38-48. Talk about how Jesus tried to teach his disciples how to love others beyond those who are closest to them. Jesus tells them to love even their enemies. As members of God's family, we are called to do the same thing. Talk about some concrete ways you can "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. Remind your children that Jesus does not expect us to be perfect. Jesus knows that we are human and will not always do everything correctly. Explain that what Jesus wants us to do is to love others as if they were Jesus himself. If we reach out in love to others, we are doing exactly what Jesus did. That is what perfection looks like. End this time together by praying the [Act of Love](#).

CATECHISM IN A YEAR

121. What happened in the Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane?
Despite the horror which death represented for the sacred humanity of Jesus "who is the Author of Life" (*Acts* 3:15), the human will of the Son of God remained faithful to the will of the Father for our salvation. Jesus accepted the duty to carry our sins in his Body "becoming obedient unto death" (*Philippians* 2:8).

122. What are the results of the sacrifice of Christ on the cross?
Jesus freely offered his life as an expiatory sacrifice, that is, he made reparation for our sins with the full obedience of his love unto death. This love "to the end" (*John* 13:1) of the Son of God reconciled all of humanity with the Father. The paschal sacrifice of Christ, therefore, redeems humanity in a way that is unique, perfect, and definitive; and it opens up for them communion with God.

123. Why does Jesus call upon his disciples to take up their cross?
By calling his disciples to take up their cross and follow him Jesus desires to associate with his redeeming sacrifice those who are to be its first beneficiaries.

COUNTERS-

Feb. 16 –Evelyn & Fr. Vic	Feb. 23 - John & Sandra
March 1 –Doug & Brenda	Mar. 8– Gary & Joanne
Mar..15 –Evelyn & Fr. Vic	Mar. 22 - Doug & Brenda

ANGER THERAPHY CORNER

27. As an adult you can choose to see those who hurt and abused you in childhood as flawed, unaware, wounded. You no longer depend on them for survival; you're not as vulnera-

ble to their rejection. Let them be. And let your anger go.

27. If your anger is deeply rooted, you may need professional guidance to deal with it. A counselor can help you remove the layers of unresolved anger and shame and lead you toward a clear sense of yourself as precious and worthy of love. (to be continued)

SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING!!!!

Feb. 26 - ASH WEDNESDAY MASS @ 7:00PM –CARDIFF

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.

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**

CHARITABLE TAX RECEIPTS 2019

On behalf of the Parish Finance Committee, I would like to THANK all our parishioners (summer and year round) who gave so generously in 2019. Charitable tax receipts are in the mail and should be in your mailbox by now. If you do not receive your tax receipt or your address has recently changed, please email at:ourladyoflourdes@bellnet.ca or call office # (613.339.2852). It is your constant prayers and regular financial support that enable this parish to continue the saving works of the Lord over the years. Again thank you for your generous hearts and looking forward to serve you with more vigor.

WORDS TO REFLECT!!!

“God provides assurance that we don't need to doubt. Trusting Him is the antidote to doubt and trust is the foundation of our faith.” Dr. Greg Bottaro

“God want us to be more productive and when we begin from a place of trusting Him, we can be productive in a way that makes us the best-version-of ourselves.”

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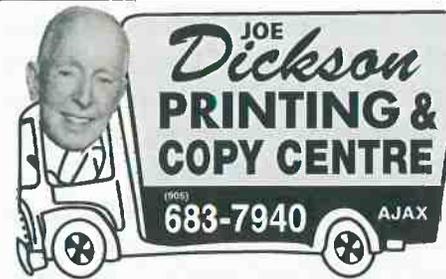
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