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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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**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (cycle A)  
MARCH 01, 2020  
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 29	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	For the People of the parish	
Sun. 01	Chandos	9:00 AM	For the Souls in purgatory	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	+Joan Peters	Madeleine Vachon
Mon. 02	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Mass w/out intention	
Tue. 03	Highland Grove	7:30 PM	Mass + Stations of the Cross	
Wed. 04	Cardiff	11:00AM	+Ed Ryan	Evelyn Mutis
Thu. 05	Chandos	11:00AM	Mass & Stations of the Cross	
Fri. 06	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration	First Friday
		12:10 PM	Mass + Stations of the Cross	
Sat. 07	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	For the Souls in purgatory	
		5:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	First Saturday
Sun. 08	Chandos	9:00AM	For the People of the parish	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	+Karen Bassett	Madeleine Vachon

Weekly Financial Report	
February 23, 2020	
Cardiff	\$210.00
Highland Grove	\$215.00
Chandos	\$190.00
Total	\$755.00
Camp Northern Lights	\$267.00
Mass Stipend	\$40.00
PAP JAN 15	\$605.00
PAP JAN 30	\$805.00

Philip Hughes, Anne McCarthy, Brian Dietrich, Tammy Willis, Charlene Ashmore, Nick Novakowski, Kevin Ralph, Robert Cadeau, Bernadette OSullivan, Maevie Moloney, Rhys Telka, Scott McKenzie, Jane Tsagrinis, 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, Doug Bowen, Leelani Tan, Loreta Cook, Adelaine Diaz, Jess de Francia, Sr. Pingping Ocariza, Deacon John Cannon, Willy Murdock

**Readings (March 8, 2020) 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT**  
*Genesis 12:1-4a* (God promises Abram a great blessing.)

*2 Timothy 1:8b-10* (Through God's grace we are called to holiness.)

*Matthew 17:1-9* (Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John.)

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration. The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection. On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus'

**Lectors**

Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Fe29 Mar1	Brenda B.	Sharon	Brenda B
Mar 7/8	David H..	Carm	Gary B.
Mar 14/15	Katie B.	Sharon	Theresa P..
Mar. 21/22	Gary B.	Gene	Brenda B.
Mar. 28/29	Melissa B.	Carm	Sharon P.

**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:**

baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word. The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

## Family Connection

As a family, talk about some of your times of highs and lows. How have you been able to use the good times and experiences to sustain you in the difficult ones? Jesus' Transfiguration may have been an event from which Peter, James, and John drew courage when they faced the difficult events of Jesus' Passion. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 17:1-9. Pray a prayer of thanksgiving for the good times and experiences that your family has had together. Pray that your family will use these experiences to sustain you during times of difficulty. Close by praying today's psalm, Psalm 33.

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

**August 16 (Sunday) 150th Anniversary of St. Mary's Church (Chandos) MASS @ 2:00PM Bishop Miehm celebrant. Mark the date.**

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**H. GROVE –ALL TUESDAYS AFTER 7:30 PM MASS**

**CHANDOS—ALL THURSDAYS AFTER 11 AM MASS**

**CARDIFF –ALL FRIDAYS AFTER 12:10 PM MASS**

**COME, choose your convenient time and join us!!!!**

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 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 prayers, 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.

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

### 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. 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

### FOOD DRIVE DURING LENT

Can you share a can or any-non-perishable food item during the 40 days of Lent? As your offering, food can be brought to the church every time you celebrate weekend Mass. Let us intensify our response to the needs of others especially during this sacred time of Lent. Almsgiving is a component part of our corporal works of mercy. Thank you.

### COUNTERS

MARCH 1 –Doug & Brenda

March 8 –Gary & Joanne

March 15 –Evelyn & Frank

March 22 –Doug & Brenda

March 29 –Geraldine & Jack

April 5—John & Sandra

### DEVELOPMENT & PEACE CORNER \* For our Common Home

#### Reflection on Integral Ecology (God is in all Creation)

When you step out onto the pavement in the morning, do you ever consider what is beneath your feet? Is it possible that under the layers of concrete, we can feel the beating heart of the land? The land which gives life to the trees which provide the oxygen we breathe, that nourishes the gardens that provide our food, and which sustains the homes that give us shelter? Is it possible to see the face of God, Creator of the land, air, water moon and sun, and of all the universal elements that connect us to each of our sisters and brothers living in our common home?

In today's modern world, we can easily forget that the car we are driving, the cell phone we are using and the sneakers we are wearing all derive from the natural resources that God created. Too often, however, these natural resources are taken from the lands of others and not shared equitably. In addition, the unsustainable use of these resources—spurred by our overconsumption—has triggered our current climate crisis. As a consequence, millions of people live in poverty, experience hunger and climate disasters, have their ancestral lands stolen and desecrated, and are denied their integral human development.

With this reflection, we invite you to begin the journey towards and integral ecology, which "calls for openness to categories which transcend the language of mathematics and biology, and take us to the heart of what it is to be human." (Laudato Si, 11) Together, let us experience the ecological conversion that incites us all to care for our common home. (to be continued)

"Always try to have eyes that see the best; a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad and a soul that never loses faith in God."

"The goal is to see yourself with the eyes of God, which means to love yourself as God loves you."

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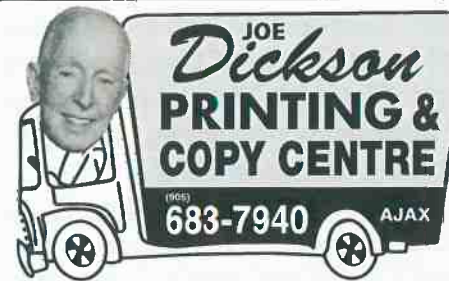
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