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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

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All couples are required to attend Marriage Preparation Sessions

### **Anointing of the Sick and Communion for Shut-Ins**

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### **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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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)

MAY 03, 2020

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 02	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Mass cancelled	
Sun. 03	Chandos	9:00 AM	Mass cancelled	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Mass cancelled	
Mon. 04	Cardiff	Priv. mass	Without intention	
Tue. 05	Cardiff	Priv. mass	Intention of Lucas	Helena Wiercigroch
Wed. 06	Cardiff	Priv. mass	Past schoolmates	Peter McEnery
Thu. 07	Cardiff	Priv. mass	Without intention	
Fri. 08	Cardiff	Priv. mass	Without intention	
Sat. 09	Highland Grove	4:30PM	Mass cancelled	
Sun. 10	Chandos	9:00AM	Mass cancelled	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Mass cancelled	

Weekly Financial Report	
April 26, 2020	
Cardiff	\$630.00
Highland Grove	\$170.00
Chandos	
Total	\$800.00
Bulletin Advertisement	\$1000.00
Mass Stipends	\$20.00
PAP March 15	\$830.00
PAP March 30	\$865.00

Philip Hughes, Anne McCarthy, Brian Dietrich, Tammy Willis, Charlene Ashmore, Nick Novakowski, Kevin Ralph, Robert Cadeau, Bernadette OSullivan, Maev Moloney, Rhys Telka, Scott McKenzie, Jane Tsagrinis, 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, Grace Kumor, Mario Reyes, Nestor Almazan

### FINANCIAL REPORT 2020

	January	February	March
Offertory	\$4,418.00	\$5,503.00	\$3,140.00
Income	\$4,728.00	\$6,260.00	\$3,901.00
Expenses	\$6,926.81	\$8,213.57	\$8,058.70
Profit/loss	-\$2,198.81	-\$1,953.57	-\$4,155.70

### Lectors

Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Mar. 14/15			
Mar 21/22			
Mar 28/29			
Apr. 4/5			
Apr.			

### Readings (May 10, 2020) 5th SUNDAY of EASTER

*Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9 ;John 14:1-12*

### Background on the Gospel Reading

The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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**Please pray for the sick:**

he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father. Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more. The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life." The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.

**Letter of His Holiness Pope Francis  
to the Faithful for the Month of May 2020**  
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The month of May is approaching, a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this "family" aspect, also from a spiritual point of view. For this reason, I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. This can be done either as a group or individually; you can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities. The key to doing this is always simplicity, and it is easy also on the internet to find good models of prayers to follow. I am also providing two prayers to Our Lady that you can recite at the end of the Rosary, and that I myself will pray in the month of May, in spiritual union with all of you. I include them with this letter so that they are available to everyone.

Dear brothers and sisters, contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial. I keep all of you in my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly, and I ask you, please, to pray for me. I thank you, and with great affection I send you my blessing.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 25 April 2020

**FIRST PRAYER**

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith. "Protectress of the Roman people", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.  
*We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God;  
Do not despise our petitions in our necessities,  
but deliver us always from every danger,  
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*

**SECOND PRAYER**

"We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God". In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection. Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust. Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health. Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus. Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity. Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future. Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

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