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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**

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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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**PENTECOST SUNDAY (YEAR A)**  
**MAY 31, 2020**  
**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 30	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Mass cancelled	
Sun. 31	Chandos	9:00 AM	Mass cancelled	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Mass cancelled	
Mon. 01	Cardiff	Priv. mass	Without intention	
Tue. 02	Cardiff	Priv. mass	Intention of Peter & Susan	Peter & Susan McEnergy
Wed. 03	Cardiff	Priv. mass	Intention of Peter & Susan	Peter & Susan McEnergy
Thu. 04	Cardiff	Priv. mass	Intention of Peter & Susan	Peter & Susan McEnergy
Fri. 05	Cardiff	Priv. mass	Intention of Peter & Susan	Peter & Susan McEnergy
Sat. 06	Highland Grove	4:30PM	Mass cancelled	
Sun. 07	Chandos	9:00AM	Mass cancelled	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Mass cancelled	

Weekly Financial Report	
May 24, 2020	
Cardiff	\$100.00
Highland Grove	\$50.00
Chandos	\$750.00
Total	\$900.00
Pope's Pastoral Charity	
Bulletin Advertisement	
PAP APRIL 15	\$955.00L
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N.B. Please call the Parish Office (613-339-2852) if you would like someone placed on the prayer list. Thank you.

N.B. The parish relies on the generosity of the faithful. For those parishioners continuing to donate either by dropping off their donation or through pre-authorized payments (PAP) THANK YOU! We are grateful for your continued financial support.

**Readings (June 07, 2020) MOST HOLY TRINITY**

*Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9* (Moses pleads for God's mercy on Mt. Sinai.)

*2 Corinthians 13:11-13* (Paul urges the Corinthians to live in peace with one another and with God.)

*John 3:16-18* (God sent his Son into the world to save the world.)

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons. Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee,

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.			

**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 donation is \$20.00 only.

**Please pray for the sick:**

Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life. After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18. In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it. The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

### Family Connection

Because of God's great love for us, he sent his Son, Jesus, to save the world. Jesus, in turn, sent the Holy Spirit so that our faith in God and his love would be strengthened. The nurturing experiences of family life also help us to understand and have faith in God's love.

Create a family poster together showing all the ways in which your family experiences God's great love. Use symbols, pictures, and words to show how you have seen God at work in your family life and in our history. Then read together today's Gospel, John 3:16-18. Pray together, thanking God for his gift of love. Conclude by praying the [Glory Be to the Father](#) or today's Psalm.

### CATECHISM IN A YEAR

#### 549. How does the Holy Spirit intervene in the Church's prayer?

The Holy Spirit, the interior Master of Christian prayer, forms the Church in the life of prayer and allows her to enter ever more deeply into contemplation of and union with the unfathomable mystery of Christ. The forms of prayer expressed in the apostolic and canonical writings remain normative for Christian prayer.

#### 561. What is the role of the Holy Spirit in prayer?

Since the Holy Spirit is the interior Master of Christian prayer and "we do not know how to pray as we ought" (*Romans 8:26*), the Church exhorts us to invoke him and implore him on every occasion: "Come, Holy Spirit!"

#### 562. How is Christian prayer Marian?

Because of her singular cooperation with the action of the Holy Spirit, the Church loves to pray to Mary and with Mary, the perfect 'pray-er', and to "magnify" and invoke the Lord with her. Mary in effect shows us the "Way" who is her Son, the one and only Mediator.

#### 563. How does the Church pray to Mary?

Above all with the Hail Mary, the prayer with which the Church asks the intercession of the Virgin. Other Marian prayers are the Rosary, the Akathistos hymn, the Paracletis, and the hymns and canticles of diverse Christian traditions.

### INSPIRATION FROM HENRI NOUWEN

“Suffering with Christ”

Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn and he will heal us; he has struck down and he will bind us up.” Hosea 6:1

Ever since the fall in the Garden of Eden, all creation has been disordered. This is the consequence of the misuse of our God-given freedom; in order for us to be able to realize our capacity to be God-like, we also risk being victimized by the disordered world, by others who misuse their own freedom and even by ourselves.

As a result, we are broken and torn, physically, spiritually and emotionally. It is when we realize this that we can also realize our conformity with Christ in his suffering. Our suffering with Christ becomes a participation in nothing less than the salvation of the world.

Lord, give us the grace to realize that my wounds and scars conform me to you. Give me peace, knowing that you can make good come out of evil. Amen.

### THE POPE SPEAKS TO OUR HEARTS

#### Mary Shows Us How to Live in the Spirit

The Virgin Mary teaches us what it means to live in the Holy Spirit and what it means to accept the news of God in our lives. She conceived Jesus by the work of the Holy Spirit, and every Christian, each one of us, is called to accept the Word of God, to accept Jesus inside of us, and then to bring him to everyone. Mary invoked the Holy Spirit with the apostles in the upper room; we, too, every time that we come together in prayer, are sustained by the spiritual presence of the Mother of Jesus in order to receive the gift of the Spirit and to have the strength to witness to Jesus risen...May Mary help you to be attentive to what the Lord asks of you and to live and walk forever with the Holy Spirit.

“We must fear God out of love, not love God out of fear.” St. Francis de Sales

“Virtue is God's big, bright, blinking neon signs pointing to the best version of yourself saying: happiness this way!”

“God is not accustomed to refusing a good gift to those who ask for one.” St. Ambrose

#### Joke

Donald Trump goes on a fact-finding visit to Israel..While he is on a tour of Jerusalem he suffers a heart attack and dies. The undertaker tells the American diplomats accompanying him, “You can have him shipped home for \$50,000, or you can bury him here in the Holy Land for just \$100.00” The American diplomats go into a corner to discuss for a few minutes. They return with their answer to the undertaker and tell him they want Donald Trump shipped home. The undertaker is puzzled and asks, “Why would you spend \$50,000 to ship him home when it would be wonderful to be buried here and you would spend only \$100?” The American diplomats reply, “Long ago a man died here, was buried here and three days later he rose from the dead. We just can't take the chance

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