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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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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (cycle A)

AUGUST 09, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 08	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	+Peter Wiercigroch	Helena Weircigroch
Sun. 09	Chandos	9:00 AM	For the People of the parish	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Deceased Bourdeau family members	Paul & Monique Bourdeau
Mon. 10		NO MASS	Fr. Vic day off	
Tue. 11	Highland Grove	7:30 PM	Mass w/out intention	
Wed. 12	Cardiff	11:00AM	Souls in Purgatory	Josephine Gay Valles
Thu. 13	Chandos	11:00 AM	Deceased relatives & patients	Peter & Susan McEnergy
Fri. 14	Cardiff	12:10 PM	Souls in purgatory	Josephine Gay Valles
Sat. 15	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	+Sheela Tilson	Tim & Tina Cuddy
Sun. 16	Chandos	9:00 AM	For the People of the parish	
	Cardiff	11:00AM	Deceased relatives & patients	Dr. Peter McEnergy

Weekly Financial Report	
AUGUST 02 2020	
Cardiff	\$400.00
Highland Grove	\$380.00
Chandos	\$650.00
Total (Offertory)	\$1430.00
Vocation/Youth	\$180.00
Mass Stipend	\$140.00
PAP JUNE 30	\$1040.00
PAP JULY 15	\$895.00
PAP JULY 30	\$1040.00

Lectors			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
July 8/9	Katie B.	Frances P.	Gary B.
Aug. 15/16	Gary B.	Gene T.	Theresa P.
Aug. 22/23	Melissa B.	Carm C.	Brenda B.
Aug. 29/30	Brenda B.	Sharon C.	Sharon P.
Sept. 5/6	Dave H.	Frances P.	John H.

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.

The parish relies on the financial donations of the faithful through the use of envelopes or pre-authorized payment (PAP) in order to meet our monthly needs. Should you consider using

PAP to ensure regular parish financial support, please don't hesitate to call 613-339-2852 and leave a message. We are grateful for your continued generosity. **THANK YOU!!!**

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Please pray for the sick:

Philip Hughes, Anne McCarthy, , Charlene Ashmore, Nick Novakowski, Kevin Ralph, Robert Cadeau, Bernadette OSullivan, Maev 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, Sr. Pingping Ocariza, Deacon John Cannon, Sally Rayes, Sr. Rosangela Ronda, Fr. Charlie Fitzpatrick, Yvon Chate-lain, Shirley Carte

Readings Next Week (August 16, 2020) 20th SUNDAY

Isaiah 56:1,6-7 (The Lord reveals his salvation to all.)

Romans 11:13-15,29-32 (God's favor to Israel is irrevocable.)

Matthew 15:21-28 (Jesus heals the daughter of the Canaanite woman because of her great faith.)

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we move ahead in our reading of Matthew's Gospel. Last week we read about Jesus walking on the water and the disciples' confession of faith that Jesus is the Son of God. If we were reading Matthew's entire Gospel, we would have read about Jesus' debate with the Pharisees about Jewish purity laws. Jesus argues that it is not what goes into us that makes us unclean; he is referring to the

strict Jewish dietary rules. Instead our words and our actions—what comes out of us—make us unclean because they emerge from a heart that is unclean. Knowing about Jesus’ debate with the Pharisees helps us to understand today’s Gospel. In fact the story heightens the surprise and shock we feel as we hear Jesus’ exchange with the Canaanite woman. The woman, who is not Jewish, approaches Jesus, requesting that he heal her demon-possessed daughter. At first Jesus ignores her; he says nothing. The disciples ask Jesus to send her away, and Jesus agrees, remarking that he was sent to minister to the Jews alone. The woman persists, paying homage to Jesus, and yet Jesus denies her request again. He even insults her, using a Jewish word of derision for Gentiles, “dog.” But the woman cleverly turns Jesus’ insult into an affirmation of faith. Only then does Jesus grant her request and heal her daughter. Jesus’ unresponsiveness to this woman may strike us as uncharacteristic or shocking. Yet in Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus’ ministry is directed primarily to the people of Israel. At only a very few points, such as the one found in today’s Gospel, do we find Jesus anticipating the later Christian ministry to the rest of the world. Behind Matthew’s text we can hear this early Christian community’s struggle to understand how God’s selection of Israel is consistent with two events: Israel’s rejection of Jesus and the Gentiles’ acceptance of Jesus. Just as Jesus was surprised by the faith expressed by the Canaanite woman, so too the first Christians were surprised that the Gentiles would receive the salvation God offered through Christ. In today’s second reading from Paul’s letter to the Romans, we hear the apostle Paul considering this same concern. The faith that the Canaanite woman expresses is an affirmation of and confidence in God’s abundant mercy. Yes, salvation comes through Israel, but it overflows for the benefit of all.

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him. - James 1:12 12

“Our labour here is brief; but the reward is eternal.” St. Clare of Assisi

“Life passes so quickly that we ought to think more of how to die than how to live.” St. Theresa of Avila

“If you help someone carry his/her cross, you’ll find out how light yours is. Your perspective will change.” Chris Stepier”

THE POPE SPEAKS TO OUR HEARTS

“Faith Lights Our Way” There is an urgent need...to see once again that faith is a light, for once the flame of faith dies out, all other lights begin to dim. The light of faith is unique, since it is capable of illuminating every aspect of human existence. For a light to be this powerful, it cannot come from ourselves; it must come from a more primordial source: in a word, it must come from God. Faith is born of an encounter with the living God who calls us and reveals his love, a love which precedes us and upon which we can lean for security and for building our lives. Transformed by this love, we gain fresh vision, new eyes to see; we realize that it contains a great promise of fulfillment, and that a vision of the future opens up before us. Faith, received from God as a supernatural gift, becomes a light for our way, guiding our journey through time.

The Pope’s Prayer Intention for August

The Maritime World: We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

CATECHISM IN A YEAR

124. In what condition was the body of Christ while it lay in the tomb? Christ underwent a real death and a true burial. However, the power of God preserved his body from corruption.

125. What is the "hell" into which Jesus descended? This "hell" was different from the *hell* of the damned. It was the state of

all those, righteous and evil, who died before Christ. With his soul united to his divine Person Jesus went down to the just in hell who were awaiting their Redeemer so they could enter at last into the vision of God. When he had conquered by his death both death and the devil "who has the power of death" (*Hebrews 2:14*), he freed the just who looked forward to the Redeemer and opened for them the gates of heaven.

Set Your Mind on Spiritual Things

The Holy Spirit is committed and equipped to guide you. He will guide you according to truth. But He will not override your will and force you to follow. You have a part to play. And it begins with your mind. It is essential that you remain surrendered because walking by the Spirit involves following. You can’t follow and lead at the same time. To walk by the spirit is to live with moment-by-moment dependency on and sensitivity to the initial prompting of the Holy Spirit. It is a lifestyle.

“You lead, and I will follow, Father. You are already my life, but I want to make walking in Your Spirit my lifestyle. Let me begin today.”

Just a friendly reminder...you may now start to bring some non-perishable food items to church for our local FOOD BANKS. In this little way we do help alleviate the hunger of some families who need assistance.

Praying and Working for Peace:

On August 6 and 9, 1945, the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki were ravaged by atomic bombs. Speaking to victims of this atomic warfare, St. John Paul II said:“It is with deep emotion that I greet today all those who still carry in their bodies the signs of the destruction that was visited on them on the day of the unforgettable fire. What you endured has also inflicted a wound on the heart of every human being on earth. Your life here today is the most convincing appeal that could be addressed to all people of goodwill against war and for peace....We are all indebted to you for the living and constant appeal for peace that you are.” (Nagasaki Feb. 26, 1981)

JOKE Ministers Walking on water! There is a story about 3 clergymen: a Jewish Rabbi, a Protestant minister and a Catholic priest. They were fishing together. They rowed to the middle of a small lake and cast their lines. Soon they ran out of bait. The rabbi volunteered to go for more. Calmly he stepped off the boat and walked across the water to the shore. When he returned in the same manner, it was discovered that the trio’s canteens were empty. Immediately, the minister collected them and like the rabbi walked across the water to the shore and filled them up and returned. Later, when the men grew hungry, they realized they had forgotten a lunch basket, whereupon the priest quickly rose, stepped off the boat and immediately plunged to the bottom of the lake. When he had surfaced, he heard the rabbi say to the minister, “I suppose we really should have told him where the stones are.”

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