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

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
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	11:00 AM	Deceased relatives & patients	Dr. Peter McEnery
Mon. 17		NO MASS	Fr. Vic day off	
Tue. 18	Highland Grove	7:30 PM	+Sheela Tilson	Tim & Tina Cuddy
Wed. 19	Cardiff	11:00AM	+Kenneth Ward	Evelyn Mutis
Thu. 20	Chandos	11:00 AM	Deceased relatives & patients	Peter & Susan McEnery
Fri. 21	Cardiff	12:10 PM	Deceased relatives & patients	Dr. Peter McEnery
Sat. 22	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	+Sheela Tilson	Tim & Tina Cuddy
Sun. 23	Chandos	9:00 AM	For the People of the parish	
	Cardiff	11:00AM	Intentions of Peter & Susan	Peter & Susan McEnery

<b>Weekly Financial Report</b>	
<b>AUGUST 09,2020</b>	
Cardiff	\$380.00
Highland Grove	\$335.00
Chandos	\$730.00
Total (Offertory)	\$1445.00
Vocation/Youth	\$20.00
Mass Stipend	\$60.00
PAP JUNE 30	\$1040.00
PAP JULY 15	\$895.00
PAP JULY 30	\$1040.00

<b>Lectors</b>			
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.

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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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**Readings Next Week (August 23, 2020) 21st SUNDAY**

*Isaiah 22:19-23* (God will remove Shebna from his office as master of the palace.)

*Romans 11:33-36* (Paul sings praise to God.)

*Matthew 16:13-20* (Simon Peter acknowledges Jesus as the Christ and is given the key to the Kingdom of Heaven.)

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

It is important to read today's Gospel and next week's Gospel as two parts of a single story. These readings are a turning point in Matthew's Gospel. This week we hear Jesus name Simon Peter as the rock upon which he will build his Church. Next week we will hear

Jesus call this same Simon Peter "Satan" when he reacts negatively to Jesus' prediction about his passion and death. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God. Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, indicating that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter's response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus will build the Church. This is a word play on the name Peter, which is the Greek word for "rock." Peter is then given special authority by Jesus, a symbolic key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter will play an important role in the early Christian community as a spokesperson and a leader. In today's Gospel, Peter's recognition of Jesus' identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus' rebuke of Peter in next week's Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus' prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do. The use of the term *church* in today's Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew's Gospel. Peter in this Gospel is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus' identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.

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*Even in Times of Darkness, God is there*

Vatican City, Aug 9, 2020 / 05:59 am (CNA).- When caught in difficult moments or trials, turn your heart to God, who is near even when you do not search for him, Pope Francis said in his Angelus address Sunday. "Having faith means, in the midst of the storm, keeping your heart turned to God, to his love, to his tenderness as a Father. Jesus wanted to teach this to Peter and his disciples, and also to us today, in moments of darkness, moments of storms," the pope said Aug. 9. Speaking from a window overlooking St. Peter's Square, he said "even before we begin to seek Him, He is present beside us lifting us back up after our falls, He helps us grow in faith." "Perhaps we, in the dark, cry out: 'Lord! Lord!' thinking that he is far away. And He says: 'I'm here!' Ah, he was with me!" Pope Francis continued. "God knows well that our faith is poor and that our path can be troubled, blocked by adverse forces. But He is the Risen One, do not forget this, the Lord who went through death to bring us to safety."

In his message before the Angelus, the pope reflected on the Gospel reading from St. Matthew, when Jesus asks the apostles to get in a boat and cross to the other shore of the lake, where he will meet them. While still far from shore, the disciples' boat gets caught in some wind and waves. "The boat at the mercy of the storm is an image of the Church, which in every age encounters headwinds, sometimes very hard trials," Francis noted. "In those situations, [the Church] may be tempted to think that God has abandoned her. But in reality, it is precisely in those moments that the witness of faith, the testimony of love and the testimony of hope shines the most," he said. He pointed to the Gospel: In this moment of fear, the disciples see Jesus walking to them on the water and think it is a ghost. But he reassures them and Peter challenges Jesus to tell him to come out onto the water to meet him. Jesus invites Peter to "come!" "Peter gets off the boat and takes a few steps; then the wind and the waves frighten him and he begins to sink. 'Lord, save me!' he cries, and Jesus takes him by the hand and says to him: 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?'" Francis recounted. This episode "is an invitation to abandon ourselves with trust to God in every moment of our life, especially in the hour of trial and turmoil," he said. "When we feel strong doubt and fear and we seem to sink, in the difficult moments of life, where everything becomes dark, we must not be ashamed to cry out, like Peter: 'Lord, save me!'" "It is a beautiful prayer!" he noted.

"And the gesture of Jesus, who immediately reaches out his hand and grasps that of his friend, must be contemplated for a long time: Jesus is this, Jesus does this, it is the hand of the Father who never abandons us; the strong and faithful hand of the Father, who always and only wants our good," he said. After praying the

Angelus in Latin, Pope Francis noted the presence of a group of pilgrims holding the Lebanese flag in St. Peter's Square and said his thoughts have been with the country since the deadly explosion in Beirut Aug. 4. "The catastrophe of last Tuesday calls everyone, starting with the Lebanese, to collaborate for the common good of this beloved country," he said. "Lebanon has a peculiar identity, the result of the meeting of various cultures, which has emerged over time as a model of living together," he noted. "Of course, this coexistence is now very fragile, we know, but I pray that, with the help of God and the loyal participation of all, it may be reborn free and strong." Francis invited the Church in Lebanon to be close to her people during this "Calvary," and asked the international community to be generous in helping the country. "And please, I ask the bishops, priests and religious of Lebanon to stay close to the people and to live a lifestyle marked by evangelical poverty, without luxury, because your people suffer, and suffer so much," he concluded. The pope also noted the 75th anniversary of the atomic bomb attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, which took place on Aug. 6 and 9, 1945. "While I remember with emotion and gratitude the visit I made to those places last year, I renew my invitation to pray and to commit ourselves to a world totally free from nuclear weapons," he said.

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"I emphasize strength, dear Lord, but You focus on my weakness. Make me strong in weakness as You infuse me with Your power. Help me trade my insufficiency for Your sufficiency."

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