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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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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (cycle A)
AUGUST 23, 2020
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
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	11:00 AM	Intentions of Peter & Susan	Dr. Peter McEnergy
Mon. 24		NO MASS	Fr. Vic day off	
Tue. 25	Highland Grove	7:30 PM	+Sheela Tilson	Tim & Tina Cuddy
Wed. 26	Cardiff	11:00AM	Intention of Peter & Susan	Peter & Susan McEnergy
Thu. 27	Chandos	11:00 AM	Intention of John Sharp	M.C. Shanahan
Fri. 28	Cardiff	12:10 PM	Intention of Peter & Susan	Dr. Peter McEnergy
Sat. 29	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	+Sheela Tilson	Tim & Tina Cuddy
Sun. 30	Chandos	9:00 AM	Intention of Mary Jane	M.C. Shanahan
	Cardiff	11:00AM	Intentions of Peter & Susan	Peter & Susan McEnergy

Weekly Financial Report	
AUGUST 16, 2020	
Cardiff	\$425.00
Highland Grove	\$195.00
Chandos	\$300.00
Total (Offertory)	\$920.00
Mass Stipend	\$60.00
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
Aug. 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.	Peter P.
Sept. 5/6	Dave H.	Frances P.	Sandy C.

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:

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Readings Next Week (August 30, 2020) 22nd SUNDAY

Jeremiah 20:7-9 (Jeremiah laments but cannot fail to speak in God's name.)

Romans 12:1-2 (Paul encourages the Romans to stay faithful to God.)

Matthew 16:21-27 (Jesus speaks of his Passion and rebukes Peter for his objection.)

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his

Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross. Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way. Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.

Family Connection

Peter was expecting a Messiah that would carry out a different plan than the one Jesus had explained. Jesus was indeed the Messiah, but his life and death would show a different understanding of what it means to be the Messiah. We too have expectations of God and our own ideas about what we think God ought to be doing in our world. Like Peter we may risk limiting our image of God by thinking only in human ways. God's plan is always more than we can ever imagine.

As you gather as a family, talk about what we expect God to be doing in our world and in our family life. Then read today's Gospel, Matthew 16:21-27. Why do you think Peter was so upset by what Jesus was saying? Notice how Jesus reprimands Peter. Do we sometimes forget to let God be God for us? That is, do we sometimes get discouraged because God doesn't act in our world in the ways that we expect? Pray together that your family will remember that God is always working for the world's salvation in ways that are beyond our human imaginings. Conclude by praying together today's Psalm, Psalm 63.

Second Collection August 29/30, 2020

We watched in horror on Tuesday, August 04, 2020, as the port of Beirut in Lebanon exploded into flames leaving a trail of death, injury and devastation. In te days since then, concerted efforts have taken place to shape a resonse and outreach which will ease the suffering of the people in Lebanaon and restoe its vital services. . The Development and Peace/Caritas Canada has launched an appeal for the crisis in Lebanon following the recent explosion in Beirut. Donations are eligible to be matched by the Canadian government. As we are able to respond to this appeal, there will be a second collection after Mass which will take place on August 29/30, 2020. THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND GENEROSITY!!!!

Pontifical Collection for the Custody of the Holy Land September 12/13

As you know, the date for the Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land was changed by our Holy Father Francis to the 13th of September. He especially chose this Sunday because it was the day before the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. That feast while celebrating Christ's saving work also calls to mind faithful Christians, like St. Helen when she

found the relics of the Holy Cross in the 4th century, who have committed themselves to preserving the holy sites as places of worship that have sustained and continue to sustain our Christian culture and salvation history. The annual Holy Land Collection not only helps to maintain churches and shrines located at holy sites, but , above all, helps to support the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church undertakes in caring for the local population. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites you to be in solidarity with the Church and the Christians in the Holy Land.

- We would like to send our heartfelt sympathies, prayers and condolence to EVELYN MUTIS and the grieving families for the death of her dear sister SHIRLEY CARTE. May she enjoy eternal rest with God in heaven!
- Just a friendly reminder.....you may start to bring again some non-perishable food items to church for our local FOOD BANKS in Cardiff, Wilberforce and Apsley. As we are able, let us alleviate the hunger of many who need our assistance.

Stay away from anger it doesn't solve anything. It builds nothing but it can destroy everything.

If you are right then there is no need to get angry and if you are wrong then you don't have any right to get angry.

Patience with family is LOVE....patience with others is RESPECT... patience with self is CONFIDENCE and patience with God is FAITH.

Never think hard about the PAST it brings TEARS. Don't think more about the FUTURE it brings FEARS...live this MOMENT with a smile it brings CHEERS.

.Do You Know What to Look For?

The Holy Spirit is doing His work in your life day in and day out. He doesn't need to change a thing. What needs to change is your awareness of His presence and activity. When you know what to look for and when to look for it, you will be amazed at how real the Holy Spirit will become to you.

"Open my spiritual eyes, dear Lord. Give me the ability to see Your fingerprint on each circumstance of life. Make me cognizant of Your presence."

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