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*Our Lady of Lourdes (Cardiff) St. John Vianney (Highland Grove)
St. Mary (Chandos)*



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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (cycle A)
 SEPTEMBER 06, 2020
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 05	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	For the People of the Parish	
		5:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	First Saturday devotion
Sun. 06	Chandos	9:00 AM	+Nanette Smyth	M.C. Shanahan
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Intentions of Peter & Susan	Dr. Peter McEnergy
Mon. 07		NO MASS	Fr. Vic day off	
Tue. 08	Highland Grove	7:30 PM	Intention of Shen Jerome	Gay Valles
Wed. 09	Cardiff	11:00AM	Mass w/out intention	
Thu.10	Chandos	11:00 AM	Mass w/out intention	
Fri. 11	Cardiff	12:10 PM	Mass w/out intention	
Sat.12	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Intention of Doug Bowen	Teresa & John Connelly
Sun. 13	Chandos	9:00 AM	For the People of the parish	
	Cardiff	11:00AM	+Olga Bayne	Diana Gurley

Weekly Financial Report	
AUGUST 30, 2020	
Cardiff	\$410.00
Highland Grove	\$265.00
Chandos	\$630.00
Total (Offertory)	\$1305.00
Lebanon Appeal	\$295.00
Mass Stipend	\$160.00
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. 29/30	Brenda B.	Sharon C.	Peter P.
Sept. 5/6	Dave H.	Frances P.	Sandy C.
Sept. 12/13	Katie B.	Gene T.	Gary B.
Sept. 19/20	Gary B.	Carm C.	Theresa P.
Sept. 26/27	Melissa B.	Sharon C.	Brenda B.

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!!!

ON LINE DONATION: You can go online through the website for the Roman Catholic diocese of Peterborough and direct your donation to your parish "Our Lady of Lourdes—Cardiff" as desired from the dropdown menu: visit www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/get-involved/donate.aspx

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 Aguilon, 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, Stella Glen

Readings Next Week (Sept. 13, 2020) 24th SUNDAY

Sirach 27:30—28:9 (Those who seek God's mercy must be merciful toward others.)

Romans 14:7-9 (We belong to the Lord.)

Matthew 18:21-35 (Jesus teaches that we must forgive one another as God has forgiven us.)

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel reading directly follows last week's Gospel in which Jesus taught the disciples how to handle disputes and conflict within the Christian community. In today's reading Peter asks Jesus how many times one ought to extend forgiveness to another. Peter pro-

poses a reasonable number of times, perhaps seven. Jesus replies by extending Peter's proposal by an enormous amount; not just seven times should one forgive, but 77 times. The parable of the unforgiving servant is Jesus' elaboration of his initial reply to Peter. Through the parable we come to understand the depths of God's mercy toward us and the results of our acceptance of God's forgiveness. The king in the parable decides to settle accounts with his servants. We are told that one servant in particular owes the king an enormous sum of money. Despite the promise of the servant, it is unlikely that he would ever be able to repay the debt that he owes. The king is moved by the humility of the pleading servant and mercifully forgives the debt. Rather than displaying gratitude for this forgiveness, the servant confronts a fellow servant who owes him a small debt—a pittance when compared with the amount that was owed to the king. The unmerciful servant refuses the pleas of his fellow servant and sends the servant to prison. A few other servants tell the merciful king about the actions of the unforgiving servant. The king punishes the servant because he refused to show the kind of mercy he had himself received from the king. Jesus concludes by indicating that this is how it will be with God and those who refuse to forgive one another. There is a temptation to quantify forgiveness as Peter tried to do, but Jesus' point is that forgiveness is not about quantity—the number of times we extend forgiveness to another. In the parable the king's forgiveness is like God's forgiveness, and it transforms us, helping us to be as forgiving as God. The lesson is clear: If we hoard God's mercy while showing no mercy to others, we risk forfeiting the effects of God's mercy in our lives.

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

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. Let us give generously to support this Church of the Holy Land and to show our solidarity with the people of this struggling Church. There will be a special collection after Mass. THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!

* We would like to send our heartfelt sympathies, prayers and condolence to JOANNE BURROUGHS & BRENDA BOWEN and the grieving ELLIOTT family for the death of their dear mother JULIA ELLIOTT. 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.

* USED CLOTHING BIN is found in our church vicinity to receive your donation. All donations will go to help Jake's House for Children with Autism in partnership with Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Canada. Let us show our support to these outstanding organizations.

CATECHISM FOR A YEAR

262. Is it possible to be saved without Baptism?
 Since Christ died for the salvation of all, those can be saved without Baptism who die for the faith (*Baptism of blood*). Catechumens and all those who, even without knowing Christ and the Church, still (under the impulse of grace) sincerely seek God and strive to do this will can also be saved without Baptism (*Baptism of desire*). The Church in her liturgy entrusts children who die without Baptism to the mercy of God.

263. What are the effects of Baptism?
 Baptism takes away original sin, all personal sins and all punishment due to sin. It makes the baptized person a participant in the divine life of the Trinity through sanctifying grace, the grace of justification which incor-

porates one into Christ and into his Church. It gives one a share in the priesthood of Christ and provides the basis for communion with all Christians. It bestows the theological virtues and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. A baptized person belongs forever to Christ. He is marked with the indelible seal of Christ (*character*).

264. What is the meaning of the Christian name received at Baptism?
 The name is important because God knows each of us by name, that is, in our uniqueness as persons. In Baptism a Christian receives his or her own name in the Church. It should preferably be the name of a saint who might offer the baptized a model of sanctity and an assurance of his or her intercession before God.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

Respect for the Planet's Resources: We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

THE POPE SPEAKS TO OUR HEARTS

The Church Exists to Evangelize

In the Creed, immediately after professing our faith in the Holy Spirit, we say, "I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic church." There is a profound connection between these two realities of faith: indeed, it is the Holy Spirit who gives life to the Church, who guides her steps. Without the constant presence and action of the Holy Spirit, the Church could not live and could not carry out the task that the Risen Jesus entrusted to her: to go and make disciples of all nations." (Matthew 28:19)

Evangelizing is the Church's mission. It is not the mission of only a few, but it is mine, yours, and our mission. The apostle Paul exclaimed, "Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!" (1Cor. 9:16). We must all be evangelizers, especially with our life! Paul VI stressed that "evangelizing is...the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize (Evangelii Nuntiandi, 14)

"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither it is small to God, if we have given what we could." St. Gregory Nazianzen

"People go abroad to wonder at the heights of mountains, at the huge waves of the sea, at the long courses of the rivers, at the vast compass of the ocean, at the circular motions of the stars and they pass by themselves without wondering." St. Augustine

"Everything you do can be "spending time with God" (prayer) if He is invited to be a part of it and you stay aware of His presence."

"Honesty is a very expensive gift. Do not expect it from cheap people."

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