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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (cycle A)
 SEPTEMBER 20, 2020
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 19	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Intention of Doug Bowen	Teresa & John Connelly
Sun. 20	Chandos	9:00 AM	For the People of the parish	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	+Jaylen Sharp	Madeleine Vachon
Mon. 21		NO MASS	Fr. Vic day off	
Tue. 22	Highland Grove	7:30 PM	Intention of Doug Bowen	Teresa & John Connelly
Wed. 23	Cardiff	11:00AM	Mass w/out intention	
Thu.24	Chandos	11:00 AM	+Doreen Ford & Lynda Sinclair	Evelyn Mutis
Fri. 25	Cardiff	12:10 PM	Vander Zalm deceased fam. Mem.	Evelyn Mutis
Sat.26	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Intention of Doug Bowen	Teresa & John Connelly
Sun. 27	Chandos	9:00 AM	For the People of the parish	
	Cardiff	11:00AM	+Joseph Vachon	Madeleine Vachon

Weekly Financial Report	
SEPTEMBER 13, 2020	
Highland Grove	\$480.00
Chandos	\$375.00
Cardiff	\$360.00
Total (Offertory)	\$1215.00
Funeral	\$250.00
Holy Land	\$170.00
Mass Stipend	\$210.00
PAP AUGUST 15	\$865.00
PAP AUGUST 30	\$1040.00

Lectors			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Sept. 19/20	Gary B.	Carm C.	Theresa P.
Sept. 26/27	Melissa B.	Sharon C.	Brenda B.
Oct. 3/4	David H.		Sandy C.
Oct. 10/11	Katie B.		Gary B.
Oct. 17/18	Gary B.		Theresa P.

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.

Currently, there are 31 PAP users that ensure a regular fixed amount of donations to keep the parish financially viable. Should you consider using PAP because it suits your particular situation, please don't hesitate to call 613-339-2852 or leave a message. We are grateful for your continued generosity in the midst of COVID 19. 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, Nick Novakowski, Kevin Ralph, Robert Cadeau, 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, Stefan Bojko, Debbie Jensen

Readings Next Week (Sept. 27, 2020) 26th SUNDAY

Ezekiel 18:25-28 (It is possible to turn from sin and preserve one's life.)

Philippians 2:1-11 (shorter form *Philippians 2:1-5*) (Be like Christ who humbled himself and was exalted by God.)

Matthew 21:28-32 (Jesus poses a question to the chief priests and elders on the meaning of obedience.)

Background on the Gospel Reading

The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God. The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will. Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders. Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.

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CATECHISM FOR A YEAR

Can the Church err in questions of faith?

The faithful as a whole cannot err in faith, because Jesus promised his disciples that he would send them the Spirit of truth and keep them in the truth (Jn 14:17).

Just as the disciples believed Jesus with their whole heart, a Christian can rely completely on the Church when he asks about the way to life. Since Jesus Christ himself gave his apostles the commission to teach, the Church has a teaching authority (the Magisterium) and must not remain silent. Although individual members of the Church can err and even make serious mistakes, the Church as a whole can never fall away from God's truth. The Church carries through the ages a living truth that is greater than herself. We speak about a *depositum fidei*, a deposit of faith that is to be preserved. If such a truth is publicly disputed or distorted, the Church is called upon to clarify again "what has always and everywhere been believed by all" (St. Vincent of Lerins, d. 450). (YOUCAT question 13)

THE POPE SPEAKS TO OUR HEARTS

The Motivation of Mission

When I was studying theology, I wrote to the Superior General of the Jesuits, who was Fr. Arrupe, asking him to dispatch me, to send me to Japan or to some other place. However, he thought about it at length and said to me, with great kindness, "But you have had a lung disease, which is not very good for such demanding work," so I stayed in Buenos Aires. Fr. Arrupe was so kind because he did not say, "But you are not holy enough to become a missionary" - he was kind; he

was charitable. It was the dimension of mission that gave me such great determination to be a Jesuit: to go out, to go to the missions and proclaim Jesus Christ. I believe this is a feature specific to our spirituality: to go out, to go out to always proclaim Jesus Christ, and to never stay somehow closed in our structures, which are so often transient. This is what motivated me.

You Are Responsible

Have you fallen into the habit of making excuses for the recurring sins in your life? Have you found a person or a group of people on whom you can blame your failures? The first step in overcoming temptation is to stop deceiving yourself into thinking that someone or something else is responsible for your actions. God didn't accept Adam's and Eve's attempts to shift the blame. He doesn't accept yours, either. Who is to blame for your failure to deal successfully with temptation? You are. To face up to this fact is to take a giant step toward overcoming temptation.

"Heavenly Father, there are no excuses for my failures. No reason that will suffice. No justifications. But there is reconciliation—and I claim that now through Jesus Christ."

WORDS OF WISDOM :

The Road of Hope a gospel from prison by Cardinal Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan

Our Lord is guiding you on a road so that you will "go out and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide" (Jn 15:16) . This road is called the Road of Hope because it overflows with hope and is as beautiful as hope itself. Why shouldn't you have hope as you begin to take this road on the way to the Father with our Lord Jesus Christ himself?

A little boy opened the big and old family Bible with fascination, looking at the old pages as he turned them. Then something fell out of the Bible. He picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that has been pressed in between the pages. "Mama, look what I found," the boy called out. "What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked. With astonishment in the young boy's voice he answered, "It's Adam's suit."

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