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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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**New to the Parish?** Please fill out and drop this form into the offertory basket

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# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (cycle A)

## NOVEMBER 08, 2020

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 07	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Thanksgiving (Sam)	Katie, Tom Burroughs & family
		5:30PM	Eucharistic Adoration	First Saturday devotion
Sun. 08	Chandos	9:00 AM	For the People of the parish	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Deceased O'Brien/Tomasini families	
Mon. 09	Cardiff	NO MASS	DAY OFF—FR. VIC	
Tue. 10	Highland Grove	7:30PM	MASS CANCELLED	
Wed. 11	Cardiff	11:00AM	+Jack/Doreen Wakeman	Carol Gaboury
Thu. 12	Chandos	11:00 AM	+Ashley Switzer	
Fri. 13	Cardiff	12:10 PM	Deceased Hughes/McKenzie families	Sandy Cole
Sat.14	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Deceased McEnery fam. members	Peter & Susan McEnery
Sun. 15	Chandos	9:00 AM	For the People of the parish	
	Cardiff	11:00AM	+Jean Gurley	Diana Gurley

<b>Weekly Financial Report</b>	
<b>NOVEMBER 01, 2020</b>	
Highland Grove	\$235.00
Chandos	\$325.00
Cardiff	\$345.00
Total (Offertory)	\$905.00
World Mission	\$20.00
Priests' Benefit Fund	\$20.00
Mass Stipend	\$60.00
Development & Peace	\$45.00
PAP September 30	\$1140.00
PAP October 15	\$1090.00

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, Sam Burroughs, Luming Lontok

<b>Lectors</b>			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Nov. 7/8	David H.	Gene T.	Gary B.
Nov. 14/15	Katie B.	Carm C.	Theresa P.
Nov. 21/22	Gary B.	Sharon C.	Brenda B.
Nov. 28/29	Melissa B.	Frances P.	Peter P.
Dec. 1/6	David H.	Gene T.	Sandy C.

	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	6,850.00	8,025.00	6,995.00
<b>INCOME</b>	8,005.00	9,443.75	13,285.20
<b>EXPENSES</b>	8,315.91	7,453.94	5,457.32
<b>CATHEDRATICUM</b>	1,161.56	1,161.56	1,161.56
<b>PRIESTS BEN. FUND</b>	409.49	409.49	409.49
<b>OFFICE SUPPLIES</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>CELLULAR PHONE</b>	101.86	N/A	50.93
<b>DUES/SUBSCRIPTION</b>	215.11	186.99	N/A
<b>WAGES/BENEFITS</b>	3,653.86	2,991.91	3,061.05
<b>SUPPLIES/GROCERIES</b>	712.50	296.86	612.29
<b>TELEPHONE</b>	77.80	77.80	77.80
<b>CABLE</b>	84.20	84.20	84.20

**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 Aguillon, Sr. Consolata Manding, Ella Richard, Emilee Callzonetti, Peter Malloy, Pierre Longevin, Amelia Vargas, Dennis

HEAT/GAS	N/A	N/A	N/A
MAINTENANCE/REPAIR	478.33	N/A	N/A
ELECTRICITY/WATER	89.34	86.27	N/A
PROPERTY TAX	N/A	938.49	N/A
INSURANCE	1,331.86	1,220.37	N/A
PROFIT/LOSS	-310.91	1,989.81	7,827.88

**Coping with the pandemic**

I have a confession to make. Vacuuming is not my thing. In fact, my husband has gallantly taken on the role as the Dust Collector Par Excellence in our household. There, I have said it.

One Thursday in mid-June, Fr. Vic Valles, made a rare telephone call to me. He was preparing to reopen our little parish church, (St. Mary of the Purification Mission, Chandos/Apsley) and the church needed to be – you guessed it! – the v-word, vacuumed!!! He had done his homework and provided me with a few names and phone numbers of parishioners who might help and who could guide me through the process of disinfecting, how often to perform the job, stores that might still have Lysol wipes and so forth. Believe me, I did try to change his mind as I felt like the least qualified candidate for this “task”. However, Fr. Vic being the good judge of people that he is, knew that I would accede to his request, however reluctantly.

The following Monday, four ladies, Mary Telka, Sharon Coughlin (accompanied by her six year-old grandson ), Carm Connelly and myself, assembled in front of the church and socialized, all the while sporting our masks and social distancing of course. Mary toted her Craftsman vacuum. John Chapman and his wife Anna unlocked the door and viola; it was accomplished in no time (about 70 minutes). And it was fun getting better acquainted with these generous women who had not hesitated to rise to the occasion to help out.

Every after 9:00 am Sunday Mass, Father Invites the approximately 15 parishioners present to wipe down all surfaces in their pews with Lysol wipes. It takes about 5 minutes because our parishioners are very willing participants in this endeavor. Then my husband and I do a quick vacuum once all have exited. Jim and his wife Darla Marie Whelan kindly donated a Dyson vacuum to the cleaning cause and Gene and Mary Telka parted with their Craftsman.

It has been a blessing to better acquaint myself with my fellow parishioners. It is in giving that we receive and I feel that I am receiving more than I am giving. I look forward to my weekly cleaning project but don't tell Fr. Vic! Frances Pietschmann (St. Mary's, Chandos/Apsley)

**WORDS OF WISDOM**

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

**There are some people who will not carry their own cross or anyone else's yet they still imagine that their cross is too heavy. Some are eager to take everyone else's cross upon their shoulders, but they refuse to carry their own.**

**Make your responsibilities holy and help others to holiness through them. Grow in holiness by the way you carry out your mission in life.**

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**My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, “Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?” I mentally polished my halo, while I asked, “No, how are we alike?” “You're both old,” he replied.**

**Readings Next Week (Nov. 15, 2020) 33rd SUNDAY**

*Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31* (The virtues of a good wife are extolled.)

*1 Thessalonians 5:1-6* (Paul warns the Thessalonians to stay alert because the day of the Lord cannot be predicted.)

*Matthew 25:14-30* (Jesus tells the parable of the talents, in which he teaches about the importance of using the gifts that God has given to us in service to the Kingdom of Heaven.)

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

This week's Gospel speaks of how Jesus' disciples are to conduct themselves as they await the Kingdom of Heaven. In the preceding passages and in last week's Gospel, Jesus taught that there is no way to predict the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. His disciples must, therefore, remain vigilant and ready to receive the Son of Man at any time. Jesus' parable talks about Christian discipleship using economic metaphors. Before he leaves on a journey, the master entrusts to his servants a different number of talents, giving to each according to their abilities. A *talent* is a coin of great value. Upon the master's return, he finds that the first and second servants have doubled their money, and both are rewarded. The third servant, however, has only preserved what was given to him because he was afraid to lose the money. He has risked nothing; he did not even deposit the money in a bank to earn interest. This servant is punished by the master, and his talent is given to the one who brought the greatest return. Read in light of last week's parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids, this parable teaches that God's judgment will be based on the service we render to God and to one another in accordance with the gifts that God has given to us. Our gifts, or talents, are given to us for the service of others. If we fail to use these gifts, God's judgment on us will be severe. On the other hand, if we make use of these gifts in service to the Kingdom of Heaven, we will be rewarded and entrusted with even more responsibilities. This Gospel reminds us that Christian spirituality is not passive or inactive. Our life of prayer helps us to discern the gifts that have been given to us by God. This prayer and discernment ought to lead us to use our gifts in the service of God and our neighbor. God's grace allows us to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven.

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During the month of November we celebrate Remembrance Day in commemoration of All the Faithful Departed particularly those who died during the wars in defense of freedom and liberty. Time for us to remember them in prayers. Consider offering special Masses for your deceased relatives and friends during this month. See Fr. Vic after Mass.

COVID 19 has already been with us for over half a year now and since then had brought significant changes in our attitudes about life, others, relationships, faith and God. Anybody who is willing to share the impact of COVID 19 in his/her life is welcome to send to the office written article not more than 200 words. The article will be published in the weekly bulletin as a means to connect and share life's experiences as we all journey together in this time of pandemic. Aside from being published we collect them and make an album so include some photos. See sample below.

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