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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

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All couples are required to attend Marriage Preparation Sessions

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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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SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE (cycle A)
NOVEMBER 22, 2020
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 21	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Deceased McEnergy fam. members	Peter & Susan McEnergy
Sun. 22	Chandos	9:00 AM	For the People of the parish	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Intentions of Diana Gurley	Diana Gurley
Mon. 23	Cardiff	NO MASS	DAY OFF—FR. VIC	
Tue. 24	Highland Grove	7:30PM	Deceased parents of Peter McEnergy	Peter/Susan Mcenery
Wed. 25	Cardiff	11:00AM	+CilennaTaylor	
Thu. 26	Chandos	11:00 AM	+Cilenna Taylor	
Fri. 27	Cardiff	12:10 PM	Deceased McEnergy family members	Peter & Susan
Sat.28	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Deceased parents of Peter McEnergy	Peter & Susan McEnergy
Sun. 29	Chandos	9:00 AM	For the People of the parish	
	Cardiff	11:00AM	Deceased parents of Peter McEnergy	Peter McEnergy

Weekly Financial Report	
NOVEMBER 15, 2020	
Highland Grove	\$225.00
Chandos	\$370.00
Cardiff	\$545.00
Total (Offertory)	\$1140.00
DevelopmKent and Peace	\$100.00
Priests' Benefit Fund	\$150.00
Mass Stipend	\$60.00
PAP September 30	\$1140.00
PAP October 15	\$1090.00
PAP October 30	\$1140.00

Lectors			
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.

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

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Readings Next Week (Nov. 29, 2020) 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7 (Isaiah prays for the Lord's forgiveness of the people.)

1 Corinthians 1:3-9 (Paul gives thanks to God for the faith of the Corinthians.)

Mark 13:33-37 (Jesus warns his disciples to be watchful so that they will be ready when the Son of Man comes.)

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we begin the season of Advent, which marks the start of a new liturgical year for the Church. The readings for Sunday Mass are arranged on a three-year cycle. Each year features a different Gospel—Matthew, Mark, or Luke. Readings from the Gospel of John are interspersed throughout all three years. With this year's first Sunday of Advent, we begin Cycle B of the Lectionary, which focuses our attention on the Gospel of Mark. This week and next week, our readings from Mark's Gospel present two important Advent themes: the Lord's return at the end of time and John the Baptist's preparation for Jesus. Today's Gospel is taken from the end of Mark's Gospel, the chapter that immediately precedes Mark's account of Jesus' Passion. Having been questioned repeatedly by the scribes and the Pharisees, Jesus is now questioned by his disciples—Peter, James, John, and Andrew—who want details about his prediction of the destruction of the Temple. Jesus answers with many warnings about the difficulties that the disciples will face. Today's passage comes at the conclusion of Jesus' warnings to his disciples. Jesus emphasizes the need for watchfulness. The Son of Man will come without warning; only the Father knows the exact hour. The disciples must not be caught unprepared when this time comes.

Scholars believe that Mark's Gospel was written around the time of the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70. Mark's audience consisted of Christians who were living in difficult social and political times, times of conflict. They were likely beginning to face persecution as followers of Jesus. In this difficult time, it helped to recall that Jesus had foretold of such difficulties. Early Christian communities took courage from Jesus' warning to remain alert and watchful, and they found in his words a way to persevere through suffering. Today's Gospel reminds us that Advent is about more than our preparation for the Church's celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas. Advent is also about preparing ourselves for Christ's return in glory at the end of time. Like the disciples and the faithful in Mark's community, we must also stay alert and watchful. Our faithfulness to God, through the good times as well as the difficult times, shows us to be ready for the coming of the Son of Man.

OUR ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE PRIEST BENEFIT FUND takes place on the weekend of November 22nd. This is another collection that we have had to schedule from the period of church closures in the spring. It is an essential one as it maintains the fund that cares for our retired priests in the diocese, so we really appreciate your generosity in supporting it. Special envelopes are located at the entrance of the church. Kindly write your name and address.

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 through email an essay not more than 300 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.

Coping with the pandemic

I live in a rural setting so isolation for me can be just that. If I choose, I could go days without seeing another person especially in the winter months. Suddenly it became something more. It was no longer safe to go to the grocery store, pharmacy, dentist or doctor. I really began to understand the severity of this pandemic when even the church shut its doors. It became very real and I must admit a little scary. Whenever I get scared, I pray. I mean really pray. I pulled out my Divine Mercy prayers and rediscovered the sense of peace I find whenever I recite these prayers. I found a website that held a Divine Mercy service everyday at 3pm and it turned out to be a comfort to me and reaffirmed my trust in God. It got me thinking about what I really wanted to ask for during my time of prayer. Which led me to understand I am blessed and truly have little to ask for but very much to be thankful for. Reaching out frequently to family and friends became considerably more important than many other things I valued. As a result, I hope to spend more time learning new skills, being more productive and proactively staying connected to loved ones. Likewise, being continuously thankful for all the blessings I have received. In uncertain times, having a belief in God and knowing that he is there for us gives hope and solace for the future and whatever that brings. Pat Canning, St Mary's Mission Church, Chandos/Apsely

SINGING AT MASS Permission is now given for the use of a single cantor at Mass. ♣ Group singing is still strongly discouraged. ♣ Anyone singing or playing wind or brass instruments should be 2 metres from anyone else and separated by an impermeable barrier. If an impermeable barrier is not used, anyone singing or playing wind or brass instruments should be separated from any other person (outside of the same household or social circle) to the greatest extent possible (but at least 2 metres).

PARISH BULLETINS & OFFERTORY ENVELOPES Parishes may prepare paper parish bulletins effective immediately and plan a touchless

way to make parish bulletins available to parishioners. Similarly, for the distribution of offertory envelopes, parishes will do so in a manner that avoids touching and the gathering of people around a table.

SUNDAY MISSALS AND MISSALETTES Parishes can order missals and/or missalettes for parishioners and plan a touchless way to deliver the missals/missalettes. If the parish orders missals/missalettes, follow the same guidelines as noted above for parish bulletins and offertory envelopes. Advise parishioners that paper items left in the church during the pandemic will be collected and put in the recycle bin. Parishioners can order the Living with Christ missalette through the weblink that follows or by calling 1-514-523-6222: <https://en.novalis.ca/collections/subscriptions/>

CHRISTMAS AND THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD The information about Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God in this Update is intended to assist parishes with their planning for the Christmas season. It is recognized that things are changing suddenly during this time of pandemic so plans for the Christmas season need to be responsive to the health precautions in place at the time.

DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS Priests and the faithful are reminded that the Dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect as follows. "The obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those who are ill, especially those who suffer from a contagious illness. Those with flu-like symptoms should remain at home in order not to spread the virus to others." – +Most Reverend Bishop Miehm, March 13, 2020, COVID-19 Update #1 "During this period of transition, I continue to dispense the faithful from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Those most at risk because of advanced age or compromised health should consider not attending Mass during this time, or attending only weekday celebrations of the Mass when participants are fewer." - Letter from +Most Reverend Bishop Miehm to the Faithful, June 10, 2020 "This Dispensation also applies to Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God." - +Bishop Miehm, November 10, 2020

WORDS OF WISDOM

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

Because people often conceive of holiness as something outside their ordinary responsibilities, the world is not renewed.

The worker will become a saint in the workplace, the soldier will become a saint in the army, the patient will become a saint in the hospital, the student will become a saint through studies, the farmer will become a saint on the farm, the priest will become a saint through his ministry as a priest, and the public servant will become a saint in the government office. Every step on the road to holiness is a step of sacrifice in the performance of one's mission in life.

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