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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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**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (cycle A)
DECEMBER 01, 2019
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 30	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	+Rose Kavanagh Adelman	Devenish Family
Sun. 01	Chandos	9:00 AM	Thanksgiving Stephanie & Terry L.	Carm & Dan Connelly
		11:00 AM	+Ben McNabb/Kim Katouw	Jayne Hughes
Mon. 02	Cardiff	No Mass	Fr. Vic day off	
Tue. 03	Highland Grove	7:30 PM	Mass + Rose Kavanagh Adelman	Devenish family
Wed. 04	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Mass— Mother of Perpetual Help	Devotion
Thur. 05	Chandos	11:00 AM	No Mass—Clergy C'tmas Lunch	In Peterborough
Fri. 06	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration	First Friday devotion
	Cardiff	12:10 PM	Mass	
Sat. 07	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	+Rose Kavanagh Adelman	Devenish family
	Highland Grove	5:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	First Saturday devotion
Sun. 08	Chandos	9:00 AM	For the People of the parish	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	+Brian Kelly	Madeline Vachon

Weekly Financial Report	
November 24, 2019	
Cardiff	\$405.00
Highland Grove	\$335.00
Chandos	\$265.00
Total	\$1005.00
Mass Stipend	\$130.00
	\$
	\$
PAP Oct. 15	\$680.00
PAP Oct. 30	\$755.00

Please pray for the sick:

Philip Hughes, Anne McCarthy, Brian Dietrich, Tammy Willis, Charlene Ashmore, Nick Novakowski, Kevin Ralph, Robert Cadeau, Sr. Bernadette OSullivan, Maeve Moloney, Jill Wright, 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 Hendricks, Eleanor Cadeau, Hermance Therrien, Kathryn Lewis, Doug Bowen, Edeltruda Ebina, Leelani Tan, Loreta Cook, Adelaine Diaz, Jess de Francia, Sr. Pingping Ocariza

Readings Next week (Dec. 8, 2019) 2nd Sun. of Advent (A)
Isaiah 11:1-10
A descendent of Jesse will usher in a time of peace.

Romans 15:4-9

Both Jews and Gentiles glorify God for the salvation found in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptist appears in Judea preaching a message of repentance.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT MEDITATION

THINK: During Advent, ask yourself and your family members, "Are we preparing? Or are we planning?" Aren't they the same thing? No, not really. When we plan, we're more in control. We make a schedule. We've got a strong idea of what should happen. But preparing is different. Preparing is being ready, yes, but when we prepare, we understand that what we think should happen might not be the best way—we're ready for anything! Preparing for Jesus means being ready for anything he gives us. And just think of what God promises to share with our world

Lectors			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
No30Dec.1	Brenda	Sharon	Teresa
Dec. 7/8	Dave	Gene	Gary
Dec. 14/15	Katie	Carm	
Dec.21/22	Gary	Sharon	Brenda
Dec. 28/29	Stan	Gene	Sharon P.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

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.

*During the Season of Advent, parishioners are highly encouraged to bring some non-perishable food items to church. In our little ways, let us help feed the hungry in our communities. Donations will be delivered to food centers in Cardiff, Wilberforce & Apsley.

* The Sunday Missals year 2020 are available now. Purchase a copy and give them to friends and relatives as gifts this Christmas ; suggested donation is \$5.00 dollars only. Pray and Live the Eucharist with it throughout the year!

ANGER THERAPY CORNER:

5. Anger that you lock inside can lodge in body cells and tissues, organs and systems—causing headaches, muscle tension, digestive disorders, high blood pressure, insomnia and other physical problems. Be good to your body by acknowledging and dealing with your anger.

6. Anger can come in different disguises or be an unseen facet of other emotions, like depression, grief, irritability, anxiety, hatred, guilt, shame, withdrawal or resentment. And sometimes those emotions can show up as anger. Take time to sift through your moods and feelings to discover any hidden anger.

“Grace is when God gives us good things that we don’t desire. Mercy is when He spares us from bad things we deserve. Blessings are when He is generous with both. Truly we can never run out of reason to thank Him. God is Good all the time.”

“Time waits for no one. Time stops for no one. Your excuses will not slow down time. Your indecisions will not delay time. Your complaining will not stall time. Your regrets will not turn back time.. So don’t waste your time in anger, regrets, worries and hate because time will not turn back and cry along with you. Its’ time to let us go of the past and stop worrying about the future. Your only time is NOW. So make sure you spend your time with the right purpose, with the right deed, with the right emotions, with the right thoughts and with the right people. Time flies...that’s a fact. But you can always spread your wings and soar with time...and navigate life the best that you can! Remember, you will never pass this way again...make it count time. Do what it does...keep moving!”

through Jesus: joy, love, grace and—here, in our Scripture from Isaiah today—peace. And what a surprising scene this is! Enemies become friends, led by a child—just a child. Preparing our hearts for Jesus isn’t about telling him what we expect or want him to do. It means that we are opening our hearts, trusting him, remembering the great surprise of God dwelling with us as a child. It means being ready for whatever powerful, wonderful and amazing thing that Jesus has in store for us—right now!

PRAY: Dear Lord, shape us, ready our hearts, open our eyes, ears and minds. Surprise us with your graceful presence.

DO: Think of ways that you can surprise your family members with little acts of love and service this week.

SEASON OF ADVENT: Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ’s first coming among us and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation. During Advent, each Sunday’s Gospel reading has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the Apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.

CATECHISM IN A YEAR

95. "Born of the Virgin Mary"; Why is Mary truly the Mother of God? Mary is truly the *Mother of God* because she is the Mother of Jesus (*John 2:1, John 19:25*). The One who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and became truly her Son is actually the eternal Son of God the Father. He is God himself.

96. What does the "Immaculate Conception" mean?

God freely chose Mary from all eternity to be the Mother of his Son. In order to carry out her mission she herself was *conceived immaculate*. This means that, thanks to the grace of God and in anticipation of the merits of Jesus Christ, Mary was preserved from original sin from the first instant of her conception.

97. How does Mary cooperate in the divine plan of salvation?

By the grace of God Mary was kept free from every personal sin her whole life long. She is the one who is "full of grace" (*Luke 1:28*), "the all holy". When the angel announced to her that she would give birth to 'the Son of the Most High' (*Luke 1:32*), she freely gave her consent with "the obedience of faith" (*Romans 1:5*). Mary thus gave herself entirely to the person and work of her Son Jesus, espousing wholeheartedly the divine will regarding salvation.

COUNTERS

- Dec. 01 - John & Sandra
- Dec. 15—Evelyn & Frank
- Dec. 29 –Evelyn & Frank
- Dec. 8 -Joanne & Gary
- Dec. 22 –Doug & Brenda
- Jan. 05-John & Sandra

SEE WHAT’S HAPPENING!!!!

Dec. 05— (Thur.) Clergy Christmas Lunch—Peterborough

Dec. 08 - Christmas Ecumenical Prayer Service @ Highland Grove @ 3:00PM - Refreshments follow

CHRISTMAS MASSES SCHEDULE

Dec. 24 (Tue.) 4:30 PM— Highland Grove

Dec. 25 (Wed.) 9:00 AM— Chandos

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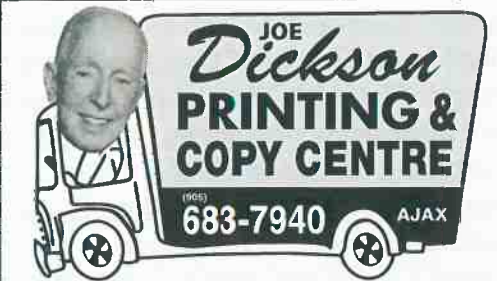
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