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St. Mary (Chandos)*



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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

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First Saturdays 5:30 PM (Highland Grove)

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)
DECEMBER 13, 2020
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 12	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	For the People of the Parish	
Sun. 13	Chandos	9:00 AM	For the souls in purgatory	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	+Joan Peters	Madeleine Vachon
Mon. 14	Cardiff	NO MASS	DAY OFF—FR. VIC	
Tue. 15	Highland Grove	7:30PM	Intention of Sandy Cole	Sandy Cole
Wed. 16	Cardiff	11:00AM	+Rodolphe Bourdeau	Paul & Monique Bourdeau
Thu. 17	Chandos	11:00 AM	No mass intention	
Fri. 18	Cardiff	12:10 PM	Intention of Sarah Patterson	Sandy Cole
Sat.19	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Souls in purgatory	
Sun. 20	Chandos	9:00 AM	For the People of the Parish	
	Cardiff	11:00AM	Deceased Peters/Vachon fam.members	Madeleine Vachon

Weekly Financial Report	
DECEMBER 06, 2020	
Highland Grove	\$210.00
Chandos	\$525.00
Cardiff	\$1815.00
Total (Offertory)	\$2550.00
Missals	\$250.00
Mass Stipend	\$40.00
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. 28/29	Melissa B.	Frances P.	Peter P.
Dec. 5/6	David H.	Gene T.	Sandy C.
Dec. 12/13	Katie	Carm C.	Gary B.
Dec. 19/20	Gary B.	Sharon C.	Theresa P.
Dec. 26/27	Melissa B.	Frances P.	Brenda B.

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 (Dec. 20, 2020) 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

2 Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16

The Lord promises David that he will raise from his descendents a kingdom that will endure forever.

Romans 16:25-27

Paul praises God for making his revelation known.

Luke 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel visits Mary to announce the birth of Jesus.

Background on the Gospel Reading

This Sunday we read the story of the angel Gabriel's announcement to Mary about the birth of Jesus. This story is found only in Luke's Gospel. On this fourth Sunday of Advent, the liturgy shifts our attention from John the Baptist to Mary, the mother of Jesus. Both John and Mary serve as important figures for our reflection during the season of Advent; they both played instrumental roles in preparing the way for Jesus. Last week we reflected on John the Baptist's announcement that the Savior was among us, although not yet recognized. This week we reflect upon Mary's example of faith and obedience to God, traits which permitted her to receive the angel's message that God's Son would be born as a human person, as one of us.

We are familiar with the story of the Annunciation, and it is fitting that we recall how God announced the birth of Jesus as we make our final preparations for our celebration of the Incarnation. The angel Gabriel visited Mary, a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph. Mary greeted the angel's news with awe and wonder and asked how it could be possible that she could give birth to a child. In his reply, the angel Gabriel announced the seemingly impossible reality: the child to be born would be conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and would be God's own Son. The angel reported to Mary another miracle; her relative Elizabeth was also pregnant despite having been thought to be unable to have a child. Mary's response to the angel, which is called her *fiat*, is an example of complete faith and obedience to God. The story of the Annunciation calls to our attention God's wondrous action in human history. God chose a human person to give birth to his Son so that all humanity would know God's salvation. Mary, already full of God's grace, was able to cooperate in this great plan for our salvation. Thus Jesus was born as one of us, fully human and also fully divine. This is the mystery we prepare to celebrate at Christmas, the mystery of the Incarnation. In the model of Mary, we pray that we will be people of faith who recognize God's saving plan for us and are able respond with obedience.

CHRISTMAS PROJECT: I've been approached by one of the schools in southern Philippines (Zamboanga del Sur) if we could help them provide a water reservoir tank. This time of pandemic, hand washing is a primary health requirement to slow down the spread of COVID 19. As an expression of solidarity with the children in need, our financial contributions will certainly promote health and safety to young children in school. This request doesn't require a lot. During this season of Advent, why don't we make it a project to save our spare change (loonies & toonies). Whatever amount you raised, bring them to church this Christmas and Fr. Vic will forward it to them. Thank you. Fr.vic

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

My life before the pandemic was very busy and I was on the go constantly. In March of this year 2020, I was forced to slow down and take a completely new approach of life. Some things were very challenging: not being able to see my elderly mother in the Manor, not being able to see our daughter and her family from another town and not being able to attend Mass and receive the Holy Eucharist on a weekly basis. This opened our eyes to the fact that this is reality for some people where religious freedom is forbidden. As the weeks went by, I have come to realize that I had time to see more of our grandchildren who live close to us. I had time for a better prayer life and as a family we came together to watch religious shows and had fun doing this. My routine has changed for the better. Things may never get back to where they were before the pandemic, but I do realize that God is looking after us. I believe there is a reason that this has happened. Joanne Burroughs – St. John Vianney Mission, Highland Grove

December 7, 2020

Dear Clergy, Religious and Lay Faithful of the Diocese of Peterborough,

As the season of Advent progresses, it is a time of longing and expectation like no other. We continue to pray for health, wellbeing, and a return to normal life, but we know that the COVID-19 pandemic will be with us for a while still. Since the re-opening of our churches in June we have worked diligently as clergy and parishioners, in partnership with public health officials, to implement

our *Worship Safe* guidelines and ensure the health and welfare of our people. I wish to thank you for your patience and your diligent efforts in this regard. They have allowed our parishes to promote the spiritual lives of the faithful while also attending to their physical health. As Catholics, we follow the prudent restrictions that are outlined in these protocols as a matter of good citizenship and as an exercise of our faith. Moreover, they help us to fulfill the obligations of charity and justice toward our neighbour.

While a certain amount of pandemic fatigue is understandable, it is important for all of us to redouble our efforts to follow the *Worship Safe* protocols. The Assembly of Ontario Bishops Worship Safe Committee has recently released some enhanced protocols to ensure the wellbeing of the people who come to our churches. This is important as we head into the winter months and as we are seeing a great surge in the number of cases in our province. We must be diligent about wearing masks at church and continue to practice safe physical distancing – at least 2 meters if not in the same household. This allows us to have confidence in each other and assures the civil authorities that we are being responsible in what we are doing to follow public health guidelines here in our Diocese. **With the recent, dramatic increase in the number of cases in our province, I wish to reaffirm our stated policy on the reception of Communion. Holy Communion must be received on the hand rather than the tongue during this time.** While reception on the tongue remains normative in our Church, it is good to recall that the practice of receiving on the hand is an ancient and venerable one. As long ago as the 4th century, St. Cyril of Alexandria wrote, "In approaching therefore, come not with your wrists extended or your fingers spread; but make your left hand a throne for the right, as for that which is to receive a King." I am aware that this is a sensitive matter for some. Canon law reminds us that the exercise of our rights in the Church must take account of the common good and our duty toward others (C. 223 §1). **Therefore, I ask that those whose practice is to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, set aside this right for the sake of others. This practice of charity and fraternity will be an expression of who we are as the Church.** It is also important that physical distancing be maintained during the procession for Holy Communion and that masks be worn – they are to be removed at the moment of reception using the straps, without touching the front of the mask. I thank you for your attention to and cooperation with these protocols which have been implemented for the wellbeing of all who come to our churches. With you, I pray for an end to this pandemic with the hopes that we might return to a more typical celebration of the Mass sometime in 2021. May God bless you abundantly in this joyful Advent and Christmas time, and may you and your family members be safe and well. Yours in Christ, +Most Rev. Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULES

- DECEMBER 24 4:30PM—HIGHLAND GROVE
- DECEMBER 25 9:00AM—CHANDOS
- 11:00 AM—CARDIFF

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