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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

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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**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (cycle A)
DECEMBER 15, 2019
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 14	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	+Violet O'Brien	Gary & Joanne Burroughs
Sun. 15	Chandos	9:00 AM	For the People of the parish	
		11:00 AM	+Carlito Aquilo	Sebastian & Carol Accardi
Mon. 16	Cardiff	No Mass	Fr. Vic day off	
Tue. 17	Highland Grove	7:30 PM	Mass	
Wed. 18	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Mass— Mother of Perpetual Help	Devotion
Thur. 19	Wilberforce	11:00 AM	Mass	
Fri. 20	Cardiff	12:10 PM	Mass	
Sat. 21	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	+Bill & Stephen Elliott	Flo Elliott
Sun. 22	Chandos	9:00 AM	+Alice Telka	Eugene & Mary Telka
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	For the People of the parish	

Weekly Financial Report	
December 08, 2019	
Cardiff	\$420.00
Highland Grove	\$230.00
Chandos	\$260.00
Total	\$910.00
Mass Stipend	\$40.00
	\$
PAP Nov. 15	\$555.00
PAP	

Lectors			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Dec..14/15	Katie	Carm	Theresa
Dec. 21/22	Gary	Sharon	Brenda
Dec. 28/29	Stan	Gene	Sharon P
Jan. 4/5	Dave	Carm	John H.
Jan. 11/12	Katie	Sharon	Gary

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.

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 Tsagrinis, 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, Lee-lani Tan, Loreta Cook, Adelaine Diaz, Jess de Francia, Sr. Pingping Ocariza

Readings Next wk (Dec. 22 2019) 4th Sun. of Advent (A)
Isaiah 7:10-14; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24
.FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT MEDITATION

THINK: Of all the events that we prepare for during our lives, one of the most exciting is the coming of a new baby. Maybe the baby is going to be born, maybe he or she is being adopted. No matter how that baby comes, we have to prepare—and there's always so much to do. We have to make sure the baby has a warm, safe place to sleep; we have to have diapers and food and clothes. And most importantly of all, we have to prepare our hearts. Someone new is coming into our lives. What will this person be like? So, preparing for the baby means getting our homes ready, yes, but it also means opening our hearts for whomever that baby will be. Because babies don't arrive telling us all about themselves. That's something we only learn by getting to know that baby; by listening, caring for the baby and being in the baby's presence.. The Baby Jesus is coming into our lives. We've spent weeks preparing. And preparing for Baby Jesus is like preparing for other human babies in a way—we don't tell Jesus who he is. We don't define Jesus. We get to know him by listening and being in his presence. We hold him close and he tells us who he is.

PRAY: Jesus, we are getting ready for you. We are ready to listen and to get to know you as you come close to us.

DO: Take out baby pictures of family members. Think and pray. Jesus was a baby, just like each one of us were. Take some quiet time to think of what that might have been like.

SEASON OF ADVENT: The word “Advent” comes from Latin word “advenire” to come; its purpose is to look forward to the coming of Christ to Earth; it was a season that focused on waiting. So, “Advent means something new is coming. The dawn of a new and better era. This is already what the Christmas season is all about, isn’t it. It’s the celebration of the Advent of a new era. God broke into time and space and entered our world.” Through prayer we can enter into God’s world and ask Him to prepare our hearts the way. He prepared all of history to receive the gift of His Son. Ask the father to use this time during Advent to cut away the distractions and make your life a place of warmth and openness. We’ve compiled these Advent prayers from across our archives to help you make sure there’s room at the inn” of your heart this year.

WEEK 1, HOPE: Dear Jesus, you are the hope of our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice and focus on what’s really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen

WEEK 2, PEACE: Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the best-version of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen.

WEEK 3, JOY: Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas. Amen.

WEEK 4, LOVE: Dear Jesus, may the light of your love always shine in our hearts. As Christmas draws closer, we marvel at your great love for us. Let your love transform every aspect of our lives and touch everyone we encounter. Our hearts are open to you, Jesus. Amen

ADVENT PRAYERS FOR FAMILIES : Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love. Guide us as we strive to walk in that love together as a family this Advent. As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your son. Give us the grace and strength we need every day. Help us to always trust in you. Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love. Amen.

*****CATECHISM IN A YEAR*****

101. In what sense is the life of Christ a Mystery? The entire life of Christ is a revelation. What was visible in the earthly life of Jesus leads us to the *invisible mystery of his divine sonship*: "whoever has seen me has seen the Father" (*John* 14:9). Furthermore, even though salvation comes completely from the cross and the resurrection, the entire life of Christ is a *mystery of redemption* because everything that Jesus did, said, and suffered had for its aim the salvation of fallen human beings and the restoration of their vocation as children of God.

102. How did God prepare the world for the mystery of Christ?

God prepared for the coming of his Son over the centuries. He awakened in the hearts of the pagans a dim expectation of this coming and he prepared for it specifically through the Old Testament, culminating with *John the Baptist* who was the last and greatest of the prophets. We relive this long period of expectancy in the annual liturgical celebration of the season of Advent.

103. What does the Gospel teach about the mysteries of the birth and infancy of Jesus? At *Christmas* the glory of heaven is shown forth in the weakness of a baby; the circumcision of Jesus is a sign of his belonging to the Hebrew people and is prefiguration of our Baptism; the *Epiphany* is the manifestation of the Messiah King of Israel to all the nations; at the *presentation in the temple*, Simeon and Anna symbolize all the anticipation of Israel awaiting its encounter with its Savior; the *flight into Egypt* and the massacre of the innocents proclaim that the entire life of Christ will be under the sign of persecution; the *departure from Egypt* recalls the exodus and presents Jesus as the new Moses and the true and definitive liberator.

COUNTERS

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

CHRISTMAS MASSES SCHEDULE

Dec. 24 (Tue.) 4:30 PM— Highland Grove
Dec. 25 (Wed.) 9:00 AM— Chandos
11:00 AM—Cardiff

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 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!

***Any financial donation use to buy poinsettias to decorate the church is greatly appreciated. Leave them inside the basket located at the entrance of the church.**

ANGER THERAPHY CORNER:

9. Determine how you can change the situation that is causing your anger. Sometimes there’s specific action you can take. Sometimes you can remove yourself from patterns of relating that generate anger. Sometimes all you can do is change your attitude. But you can always do something.

10. Focus on what you can do that will decrease your anger. It may seem as if others are the problem: if only they would change...But you can’t change others. People are not responsible for your anger, only for their actions. No one else can “make” you angry and no one else can take your anger away. (to be continued)....

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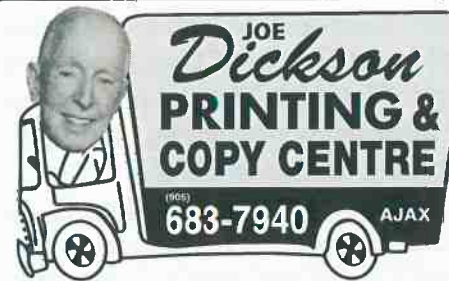
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