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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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**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY (cycle A)  
DECEMBER 29, 2019  
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 28	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	For the People of the Parish	
Sun 29	Chandos	9:00 AM	+Whelan deceased fam. members	Darla-Marei & Jim Whelan
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	+Cole & Paterson deceased mem.	Sandra Cole
Mon. 30		No Mass	Fr. Vic day off	
Tue. 31	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Mass w/out intention	New Year's Eve
Wed. 01	Chandos	9:00 AM	Mass w/out intention	New Year
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Mass w/out intention	New Year
Thu. 02			NO MASS	
Fri. 03	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration	First Friday
		12:10 PM	Mass w/out intention	
Sat. 04	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	+ Gordon Carr	Aileen Carr
		5:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	First Saturday devotion
Sun. 05	Chandos	9:00 AM	Deceased friends of Jim & Darla M.	Jim & Darla-Marie Whelan
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	For the People of the Parish	

<b>Weekly Financial Report</b>	
<b>December 22, 2019</b>	
Cardiff	\$1055.00
Highland Grove	\$735.00
Chandos	\$1285.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3075.00</b>
Mass Stipend	\$60.00
Heating donation	\$5000.00
Cardiff (Christmas)	\$355.00
Highland Grove (Christmas)	\$925.00
Chandos (Christmas)	\$955.00

<b>Lectors</b>			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Dec..28/29	Burroughs fa.	Gene	Sharon P.
Jan. 4/5	Dave H.	Carm	John H.
Jan. 11/12	Katie b.	Sharon	Gary
Jan. 18/19	Gary B.	Sharon	Theresa
Jan. 25/26	Melissa B.	Carm	Brenda

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, Leelani Tan, Loreta Cook, Adelaine Diaz, Jess de Francia, Sr. Pingping Ocariza, Deacon John Cannon

**Readings (Jan. 05, 2020) EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**Isaiah 60:1-6** (Jerusalem shall be a light to all nations.)  
**Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6** (Gentiles are coheirs in the promise of Christ.)

**Matthew 2:1-12** (The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage.)

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . ." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel. We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Ma-

gi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew’s Gospel, they represent the Gentiles’ search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus. We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus’ role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus’ kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus’ death. The word Epiphany means “manifestation” or “showing forth.” Historically several moments in Christ’s early life and ministry have been celebrated as “epiphanies,” including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.

**Family Connection** (Matthew 2:1-12)  
 .The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the feast of the Epiphany. Whenever you exchange your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift giving at Christmas. Think of the best gift you have received. What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to you?

Read today’s Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12. The gifts of the Magi—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—have come to be understood as symbols of Christ’s royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior. We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say. Conclude by singing together “We Three Kings.”

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

**106. What did we learn from the temptations of Jesus in the desert?**

The temptations of Jesus in the desert recapitulate the temptation of Adam in Paradise and the temptations of Israel in the desert. Satan tempts Jesus in regard to his obedience to the mission given him by the Father. Christ, the new Adam, resists and his victory proclaims that of his passion which is the supreme obedience of his filial love. The Church unites herself to this mystery in a special way in the liturgical season of *Lent*.

**107. Who is invited to come into the Kingdom of God proclaimed and brought about by Jesus?**

All are invited by Jesus to enter the Kingdom of God. Even the worst of sinners is called to convert and to accept the boundless mercy of the Father. Already here on earth, the Kingdom belongs to those who accept it with a humble heart. To them the mysteries of the Kingdom are revealed.

**COUNTERS**

**Dec. 29 –Evelyn & Frank      Jan. 05 - Sandra & John**  
**Jan. 12 Joanne & Gary        Jan. 19 - Evelyn & Frank**

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**ANGER THERAPHY CORNER:**

**13. If you feel as if you’re going to explode in anger, channel your physical responses into harmless physical activity. Breathe deeply, run a mile, swing a tennis racket. Later, return to your anger and deal with it peacefully and productively.**

**14. Venting your anger in a controlled way to a sympathetic listener can bring temporary relief. But venting in itself won’t solve the underlying problems that are triggering your anger. Search for those problems and deal with them. to be continued)....**

**NEW YEAR MASSES SCHEDULE**

**Dec. 31 (Tue.) 4:30 PM—Highland Grove**

**Jan. 01 (Wed.) 9:00 AM—Chandos**

**11:00 AM—Cardiff**

**\* Kindly save your used postal stamps and bring them to church. We will send them to the Missions.**

**\*Sunday missals 2020 are now available at the entrance of the church. Purchase now a copy for yourself or for someone dear to you as a gift.**

**\*Remember to bring a couple of non-perishable food item to church as donations to our local food bank. Let’s feed the hungry this way.**

**THANKS! THANKS! THANKS!**

**We are delighted to receive from the Boyer Family Charitable Fund within the Community Foundation of Greater Peterborough a grant in the amount of \$5,000.00 intended to be used to defray the cost in the procurement and installation of a new heating system of the church. God bless them always for their generosity.**

**Thank you so much for your generous Christmas donations this year which amounted to \$2,235.00. As you all know 25% of it goes to the Priests’ Benefit Fund and the rest stays in the parish for its operation and maintenance. God bless you always!**

**QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

	August	September	October
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 8,864.65</b>	<b>\$ 6,811.25</b>	<b>\$ 7,139.00</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>18,049.28</b>	<b>7,553.28</b>	<b>7,819.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>10,060.50</b>	<b>8,020.27</b>	<b>6, 718.94</b>
<b>Profit/loss</b>	<b>7, 988.78</b>	<b>-466.99</b>	<b>1,100.06</b>

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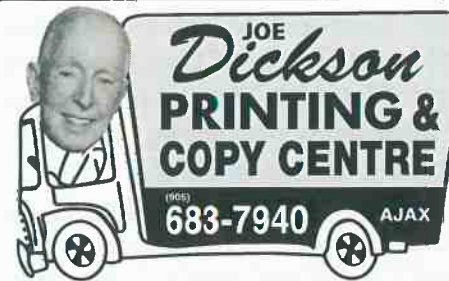
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