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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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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)
FEBRUARY 14, 2021
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 13	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Mass suspended	
Sun. 14	Chandos	9:00 AM	Mass suspended	
	Cardiff			
Mon. 15	Cardiff	NO MASS	DAY OFF—FR. VIC	
Tue. 16	Highland Grove	7:30PM	Intentions of Jamie Card	Sandy Cole (Imposition of Ashes)
Wed. 17	Cardiff	11:00AM	ASH WEDNESDAY	Imposition of Ashes
Thu. 18	Chandos	11:00AM	Intentions of Shannon Cole	Sandy Cole (Imposition of Ashes)
Fri. 19	Cardiff	12:10 PM	Thanksgiving (Arnold Hendricks)	Evelyn Mutis
Sat. 20	Highland Grove		+Luella Hogan	Sandra/John Hattin
Sun. 21	Chandos		+Deacon John Cannon	
	Cardiff		For the People of the parish	

Weekly Financial Report	
FEBRUARY 07, 2021	
Highland Grove	\$400.00
Chandos	\$30.00
Cardiff	\$2050.00
Total (Offertory)	\$2480.00
Mass stipend	\$1660.00
Christmas	\$50.00
New Year	\$90.00
PAP January 15	\$750.00
PAP	

Lectors			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Dec. 19/20			
Dec. 26/27			
Jan. 2/3			
Jan. 9/10			
Jan. 16/17			

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 (Feb. 21, 2021) 1st SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 9:8-15 (God establishes a covenant with Noah, giving a rainbow as its sign.)

1 Peter 3:18-22 (In our baptism, we are saved through Christ's death and Resurrection.)

Mark 1:12-15 (Jesus is tempted in the desert by Satan.)

Background on the Gospel Reading

On the first Sunday of Lent, the Gospel reading in each Lectionary cycle is about Jesus' temptation in the desert. Mark tells us only that Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and that for 40 days he was tempted by Satan. In Mark's Gospel, we are told that Jesus went into the desert immediately after his baptism, led by the Spirit. Jesus' public ministry in Galilee begins after his temptation in the desert. Mark's Gospel makes a connection between the arrest of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' ministry. Jesus' preaching about the Kingdom of God is in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist, but it is also something new. As Jesus announces it, the Kingdom of God is beginning; the time of the fulfillment of God's promises is here. The fact that Jesus spent 40 days in the desert is significant. This recalls the 40 years that the Israelites wandered in the desert after being led from slavery in Egypt. The prophet Elijah also journeyed in the desert for 40 days and nights, making his way to Horeb, the mountain of God, where he was also attended to by an angel of the Lord. Remembering the significance of these events, we also set aside 40 days for the season of Lent. In Mark's Gospel, the desert marks beginning of Jesus' battle with Satan; the ultimate test

will be in Jesus' final hours on the cross. In a similar way, our Lenten observances are only a beginning, a preparation for and a reinforcement of our ongoing struggle to resist the temptations we face in our lives. During Lent, we are led by the Holy Spirit to remember the vows of Baptism in which we promised to reject sin and to follow Jesus.

HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS and PRAYERS to VERN and DIANE MALLOY on their 63rd wedding anniversary living in mutual devotion and commitment to each other. May God bless you always!

CONDOLENCE.....Deacon John Cannon died peacefully at his home, surrounded by the love of his family on February 4, 2021. John lived a full life—he was a successful businessman, world traveler and scuba diver. He served as a Deacon at St. John of the Cross Carmelite Church in Meadowvale and St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Apsley for 16 years. John provided comfort to many dialysis patients through his ministry at Credit Valley Hospital. John will be cremated and interred at St. Mary’s Cemetery in Chandos Township. A celebration of John’s life will be held when all those who loved him can gather safely.”May he rest in peace.”

COVID PROTOCOL UPDATE.....The rest of the diocese remains under the Stay-at-Home order until Tuesday February 16, 2021. As of 12:01 AM on Tuesday February 16th , the diocese of Peterborough will transition to the color coded framework and the limit of 30% for churches will apply. Daily Mass and Sunday Mass at 30% capacity observing all other pandemic health precautions WILL RESUME AT ALL PARISHES AND MISSIONS ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH.

The COVID-19 Coronavirus Vaccine: Information about the COVID-19 Coronavirus Vaccine can be found on the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough webpage for COVID-19 Updates. Please click this link to access the information: <https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/how-do-i-find/covid-19-update.aspx>

SCHEDULE FOR THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES

- H. GROVE 7:30 PM FEBRUARY 16 (TUESDAY)
- CARDIFF 11:00 AM FEBRUARY 17 (WEDNESDAY)
- CHANDOS 11:00 AM FEBRUARY 18 (THURSDAY)

REFLECTIONS FOR LENT by Fr. Thomas Connery

ASH WEDNESDAY (Feb. 17)

“When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites.” (Mt 6:16) An 87-year old woman was admitted into the hospital. The intake nurse asked, “Has your diet changed?” “Yes”. She replied. “For Lent, I gave up whipped cream on my Jell-O, hard candy and my two beers a night—and look where it’s gotten me!” So where will Lent get you? If it is only a means to drop a few pounds or quit some uncomfortable habit, then maybe not far enough. There’s nothing wrong in losing weight by our fasting; it’s and extra bonus. Yet it is not he motivation for our fasting. We want to be more like Jesus. We want, as Matthew Kelly so aptly puts it, to be a better version of ourselves. Lent is that opportunity. Don’t waste it. Choose a Lenten practice for these next 40 days.

DEAR LORD, I know I can be better. I want to live more like your disciple. May this Lent grant me the grace and motivation that I need. I will trust not in myself but in your grace. Amen.

SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY (Feb. 20)

“Those who are healthy do not need a physician, but the sick do. I have not come to call the righteous to repentance but sinners.” Lk 5:31-32 A man called a wrong number and got the following recording:”I am not available right now, but I thank you for caring

enough to call. I am making some changes in my life. Please leave a message after the beep. If I do not return your call, you are one of the changes.” Do you ever feel unworthy of God’s love and care? You look over your life and decide that you are not good enough? God will never cast us aside. No matter what we may have done, how often we may have done it, God will never turn us away. Jesus came especially for those who need help the most. He burns with a fervent desire to bring us back to his Father. On our part, we just need to turn to him and ask forgiveness. Yes, even if we were to fail again, God will never tire of us.” God will pardon a repentant sinner more quickly than a mother would snatch her child out of the fire.” St. John “Vianney.

FATHER, it is hard to accept that you love me, especially when I am at my worst. I have a hard time loving myself. Despite my best intentions, I fail and fail often.. This Lent I can’t promise to be perfect but I can promise that I will trust in your mercy. Thank you for accepting me so graciously. May I live the forgiven life. Amen

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Feb. 21)

“At once the Spirit drove (Jesus) out into the desert.” Mark 1:12 One of the most notorious character that ever lived in New York was Orville Gardner. He was the trainer of prizefighters and companion to all sorts of hard characters. His reputation was so thoroughly bad that he was nicknamed “Awful Gardner.” He had a son, whom he dearly loved, Unfortunately, his son drowned. A short time after his boy’s death, Orville was standing at the bar in a New York saloon, surrounded by several of his rough companions. The night was sweltering, so he stepped outside to get a little fresh air, “I wonder where my little boy is tonight?” Just as quickly the thought came to him, ”Wherever he is, you will never see him again unless you change your life. This got his attention. Jesus went into the desert to be with God. We, too, go into the desert. The desert is within us. At Lent we take a good look at ourselves. We don’t play games. We examine our life. Are we living the life that God asks of us? What do we need to change? This Lent-don’t play games. Take these next 40 days seriously. Lent is our invitation to grow in grace. Don’t waste this opportunity.

FATHER, may I look upon these next 40 days not as a burden but as a gift. Here is my chance to grow in grace. Here is my chance to be the person you called me to be. Let me not waste these special days. I ask for your grace to make the necessary changes. I ask this in Jesus’ name . Amen.

Smith climbs to the top of Mt. Sinai to get close enough to talk to God. Looking up, he asks the Lord, “God, what does a million years mean to you?” The Lord replies, “A minute.” Smith asks, “And what does a million dollars mean to you?” The Lord replies, “A penny.” Smith asks, ”Can I have a penny?” The Lord replies, “In a minute.”

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