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*Our Lady of Lourdes (Cardiff) St. John Vianney (Highland Grove)
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

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Devotions:

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First Saturdays 5:30 PM (Highland Grove)

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena: Wednesdays 11:00AM (Cardiff)

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**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (cycle C)
FEBRUARY 24, 2019**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 23	H. Grove	4:30 PM	+Luella Hogan	Sandra & John Hattin
Sun. 24	Chandos	9:00AM	Souls in purgatory	
	Cardiff	11:00AM	Pro populo	
Mon. 25	H. Grove	11:00AM	Funeral Emerson Lewis	
Tue. 26	Highland Grove	7:30PM	Mass w/o intention	
Wed. 27		No Mass	Central deanery clergy meeting	Lakefield
Thur. 28	Chandos	11:00AM	Mass w/o intention	
Fri. 01	Cardiff	11:00AM	Eucharistic Adoration	First Friday
		12:10PM	Mass w/out Intention	
Sat. 02	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	+Joan Wilson	Diana Gurley
		5:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	First Saturday
Sun. 03	Chandos	9:00AM	Souls in purgatory	
	Cardiff	11:00AM	Pro populo	Refreshment after mass

Weekly Financial Report	
FEBRUARY 17, 2018	
Cardiff	\$190.00
Highland Grove	\$930.00
Chandos	\$415.00
Total	\$1535.00
Mass Stipend	
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who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

The final parable, which we do not read today, is about building on the solid foundation of rock and not on sand. This is the only way to face the difficulties a disciple will encounter and survive.

CATECHISM IN A YEAR

8. What are the next stages of God's Revelation?

God chose Abram, calling him out of his country, making him "the father of a multitude of nations" (Genesis 17:5), and promising to bless in him "all the nations of the earth" (Genesis 12:3). The people descended from Abraham would be the trustee of the divine promise made to the patriarchs. God formed Israel as his chosen people, freeing them from slavery in Egypt, establishing with them the covenant of Mount Sinai, and, through Moses, giving them his law. The prophets proclaimed a radical redemption of the people and a salvation which would include all nations in a new and everlasting covenant. From the people of Israel and from the house of King David, would be born the Messiah, Jesus.

Further reading: CCC 59-64, 72

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, Violete

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.

**Readings next week (March 3, 2019)
EIGHTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

[Sirach 27:4-7](#) ; [1 Corinthians 15: 54-58](#)
[Luke 6:39-45](#)

Background on the Gospel ReadingThe third and final section of Luke's Sermon on the Plain begins: And he told them a parable. There are actually four parables, three of which we read today. They are all about how to be a good disciple.

The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone

OBrien, Miriam Marie Ange Jobin, Jill Wright, Rhys Telka, Scott McKenzie, Jane Tsagrinos, Fr. Bart Burke, Isabel York, Alice Telka, Anne Carr, Sandra Hickey, Noreen Howe, John Camilleri, Fiory Sarueda, Angela Sarueda

THE POPE SPEAKS TO OUR HEARTS!

Believing In Jesus

St. John brings out the importance of a personal relationship with Jesus for our faith by using various forms of the verb “to believe.” In addition to “believing that” what Jesus tells us is true, John also speaks of “believing” Jesus and “believing in” Jesus. We “believe” Jesus when we accept his word, his testimony because he is truthful. We “believe in” Jesus when we personally welcome him into our lives and journey towards him, clinging to him in love and following in his footsteps along the way.

Pope’s Prayer Intention (February)

For generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking of enforced prostitution and of violence.

COUNTERS:

Feb. 24—Doug & Brenda March 03—Sandra & John
March 10—Joanne & Gary March 17—Evelyn & Eleanor
March 24—Doug & Brenda March 31—Evelyn & Eleanor

LENTEN SCHEDULES

a) **ASH WEDNESDAY (MARCH 6) MASS @ 7PM – CARDIFF (FAST & ABSTINENCE)**

b) STATIONS OF THE CROSS

H. GROVE – ALL TUESDAYS AFTER 7:30PM MASS
CHANDOS – ALL THURSDAYS AFTER 11AM MASS
CARDIFF – ALL FRIDAYS AFTER 12:10PM MASS

c) PALM SUNDAY (APRIL 14) BLESSING OF PALMS

HIGHLAND GROVE (SATURDAY) 4:30PM
CHANDOS (SUNDAY) 9:00AM
CARDIFF (SUNDAY) 11:00AM

d) HOLY THURSDAY (APRIL 18)

CARDIFF – 7:00PM - LORD’S SUPPER/FEET WASHING
8:00PM – 11:00PM - ADO. OF THE BL. SAC.

e) GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 19) (FAST & ABSTINENCE)

CARDIFF- 2:00PM – STATIONS OF THE CROSS
3:00PM – CELEB. LORD’S PASSION

f) EASTER VIGIL (APRIL 20) CARDIFF – 7:00PM

g) EASTER SUNDAY MASSES (APRIL 21)
CHANDOS- 9:00AM CARDIFF – 11:00AM
HIGHLAND GROVE – 1:00PM

h) DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION - SUNDAY (APRIL 28)

CARDIFF @ 3:00PM

*Lent begins on March 6 (Ash Wednesday– Fast & Abstinence)

There is a scheduled Mass in Cardiff at 7pm for everyone with imposition of ashes within the Mass to mark the beginning of Lent.

***What is the meaning of Lent?** Lent is a period of fasting, moderation and self-denial traditionally observed by Catholics and some Protestant denominations. It begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with Easter Sunday. The length of the Lenten fast was established in the 4th century as 46 days (40 days not counting Sundays) During Lent participants eat sparingly or give up a particular food or habit. It’s not uncommon for people to give up smoking during Lent or to swear off watching television or eating candy or telling lies. It’s six weeks of self-discipline.

If a Christian wishes to observe Lent, he/she is free to do so. The key is to focus on repenting of sin and consecrating oneself to God. Lent should not be a time of boasting of one’s sacrifice or trying to earn God’s favor or increasing His love. God’s love for us could not be any greater than it already is.

What is abstinence? Abstinence is the act of “doing without” or avoiding something. For example someone may abstain from chocolate or alcohol by not consuming them. Catholics over the age of 14 are expected to abstain from eating of meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays throughout the Lenten season

What is fasting? Fasting according to the Church’s norm means eating only one full meal per day. Two smaller meals or snacks may also be taken, sufficient to maintain one’s strength but together they should not equal the one full meal. No food may be taken between meals but liquids including milk and juice may be taken between meals. Expectant mothers and the sick are not bound to fast. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected the law does not oblige. Those ages 18-59 must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The time of Lent, through fasting and abstaining, may be an important reminder of what it means to suffer. This small suffering should not be met with misery but with great joy as we better understand the incredible sacrifice that Jesus made for humanity.

*St. John Vianney community has sent an amount of \$135.00 to the Holy Childhood Association a Pontifical organization— children helping other children. Thank you for the donation. For more info visit www.holychildhoodassociation.com

“We must be ready to abandon our own preconceived ideas when this do not correspond to God’s.” Fr. Andrew Apostoli

“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.” Aristotle



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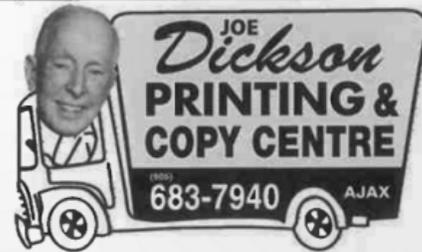
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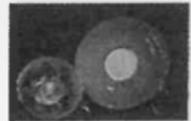
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