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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:**

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**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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# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (cycle C) APRIL 21, 2019

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

| Day     | Location       | Time     | Intentions            | Donors                  |
|---------|----------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Sat. 20 | Cardiff        | 7:00 PM  | EASTER VIGIL          | HOLY SATURDAY           |
| Sun. 21 | Chandos        | 9:00AM   | Souls in purgatory    | EASTER SUNDAY           |
|         | Cardiff        | 11:00AM  | Pro populo            | EASTER SUNDAY           |
|         | H. Grove       | 1:00PM   | +Edward Hogan         | Sandra & John Hattin    |
| Mon. 22 |                |          | Fr. Vic off           |                         |
| Tue. 23 |                |          | Fr. Vic off - No Mass |                         |
| Wed. 24 |                |          | Fr. Vic off—No Mass   |                         |
| Thu. 25 | Chandos        | 11:00AM  | Mass w/out intention  |                         |
| Fri. 26 | Cardiff        | 12:10 PM | Mass w/out intention  |                         |
| Sat.27  | Highland Grove | 4:30 PM  | People of the parish  |                         |
| Sun. 28 | Chandos        | 9:00 AM  | Souls in purgatory    |                         |
|         | Cardiff        | 11:00AM  | +Bourdeau family      | Monique & Paul Canfield |

| Weekly Financial Report |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| APRIL 14, 2019          |           |
| Cardiff                 | \$455.00  |
| Highland Grove          | \$355.00  |
| Chandos                 | \$370.00  |
| Total                   | \$1180.00 |
| Heating donation        | \$1000.00 |
| Government refund       | \$969.54  |
| Mass stioends           | \$20.00   |
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| Lectors   |              |             |               |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Date      | H. Grove     | Chandos     | Cardiff       |
|           | Sat. 4:30 PM | Sun. 9:00AM | Sun. 11:00 AM |
| Ap.20/21  | Stan         | Sharon      | Kim           |
| Ap. 27/28 | Gary         | Carm        | Shelagh       |
| May 4/5   | Katie        |             | Theresa       |
| Mai 11/12 | Dave         |             | Gary          |
| May 18/19 | Stan         |             | Kim           |

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

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 (April 28,2019)

*Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16*  
*Revelation 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19*  
*John 20:19-31*

### Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's reading, from the Gospel of John, is proclaimed on the second Sunday of Easter in each of the three Sunday Lectionary cycles. This should alert us to the significance of the encounters with the resurrected Jesus described in this reading. This Gospel combines two scenes: Jesus' appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted. Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. We do not know exactly what this form was like. Earlier in John's Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize the figure standing before her until Jesus spoke her. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking on the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today's that in his resurrected body, Jesus was no longer bound by space; he appeared to the disciples in spite of the locked door. And yet, on this resurrected body, the disciples could still observe the marks of his Crucifixion.

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus also commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun. As Jesus was sent by God, so too does Jesus send his disciples. This continuity with Jesus' own mission is an essential element of the Church. Jesus grants

the means to accomplish this mission when he gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit binds us together as a community of faith and strengthens us to bear witness to Jesus' Resurrection. Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Forgiveness and reconciliation are gifts to us from Jesus. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share these with others. This is another essential aspect of what it means to be Christ's Church. The Church continues Jesus' ministry of forgiveness and reconciliation.

Thomas, the disciple who doubts, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of disciples. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. It is part of our human nature to seek hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death is, indeed, the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative who obtains this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who had died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed for we have not seen and yet have believed.

[The Second Sunday of Easter is celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday.](#)

**EASTER MESSAGE 2019**

Dear Friends in Christ, On Good Friday last year, I experienced for the first time the moving event that is the Way of the Cross through the city streets of Peterborough. I was impressed by the young cast who had worked so hard to re-create the Lord's road to Calvary and inspired by the hundreds of faithful who came out to walk along the way with them. And it was cold enough that I was chilled right through by the final station! Still, I found warmth in the faith and good will of the great crowds that gathered that day. Perhaps you will consider joining this moving Lenten experience if you are in the vicinity on Good Friday. The whole Church goes through a pilgrimage during Holy Week, beginning with the Lord's entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, stepping into the Upper Room on the night of the Last Supper, and re-tracing Jesus' steps to his crucifixion and death on Good Friday. And yet we are never in doubt about the end point of the pilgrimage – it is the bright dawn of Easter Sunday and the empty tomb where the angel declares "He is not here. He is risen!" We all go through times of darkness and difficulty on our life journeys. The Church too goes through periods of trial, torment and humiliation, much like we have experienced since last summer. At times, our trust in humans and our faith in God may get a little bruised and battered. But we know that the Lord never abandons us, and we trust in God's power to bring light out of darkness and life out of death. This is the Easter faith that guides the steps of our journey, as individuals and as a Church community. This is the faith that brings us joy. May you all have a blessed Holy Week and Easter that brings you strength of faith, renewal in hope, and confirmation of God's love and grace. Yours in Christ, Most Reverend Daniel Miehm Bishop of Peterborough

**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES (APRIL 21)**

CHANDOS- 9:00AM  
 CARDIFF – 11:00AM  
 HD. GROVE – 1:00PM

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION - SUNDAY (APRIL 28)**

CARDIFF : 3:00PM

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 OBrien, Miriam Marie Ange Jobin, Jill Wright, Rhys Telka, Scott McKenzie, Jane Tsagrinis, Fr. Bart Burke, Isabel York, Alice Telka, Anne Carr, Sandra Hickey, Noreen Howe, Fiory Sarueda, Sr. Nives Montecillo, Sr. Adelina Cabaraban, Sr. Bernadina Aguillon, Sr. Consolata Manding Ella Richard, Emilee Callzonetti,

COUNTERS:

|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| April 21—Evelyn & Eleanor | April 28 Doug & Brenda |
| May 5—John & Sandra       | May 12—Joanne & Gary   |
| May 19—Evelyn & Eleanor   | May 26 - Doug & Brenda |

**THE LORD IS RISEN!!! ALLELUIA !!HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!!!**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**MAY 11 (SATURDAY) 8AM –12NOON @ HIGHAND GROVE ADULTS \$8.00 CHILDREN \$6.00 MOTHERS GET IN FOR \$7.00**

Proceeds for church new furnace in Cardiff. Food donations needed. Contact Melissa 705-448-9075 with donation. Mark this date on your calendar.

**THE POPE SPEAKS TO OUR HEARTS**

**Our Hope Is Safe and Sound**

“The Risen Lord is the hope that never fails, that never disappoints (Romans 5:5) Hope does not let us down– the hope of the Lord! How often in our life do hopes vanish; how often do the expectations we have in our hearts come to nothing! Our hope as Christians is strong, safe and sound on this earth where God has called us to walk, and it is open to eternity because it is founded on God who is always faithful. We must not forget: God is always faithful to us. Being raised with Christ through Baptism, with the gift of faith, an inheritance that is incorruptible, prompts us to seek God's things more often, to think of him more often and to pray to him more.

“Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage.” Lao Tzu



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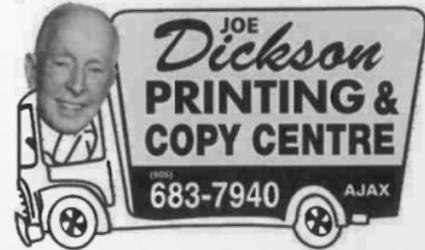
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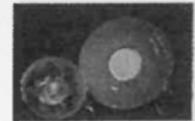
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