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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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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (cycle C)  
AUGUST 11, 2019  
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 10	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	For the People of the parish	
Sun. 11	Chandos	9:00 AM	For the Souls in purgatory	
		11:00 AM	+ Frank Richards	Joan Richards
Mon. 12		No Mass	Fr Vic day off	
Tue. 13	Highland Grove	7:30PM	+Brian Maloney	Jessica & Agnello Paes
Wed. 14	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Those suffering mental health issues	Sandy Cole
Thur. 15	Chandos	11:00 AM	Mass without intention	
Fri. 16	Cardiff	12:10 PM	Mass without intention	
Sat. 17	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	People of the parish	
Sun. 18	Chandos	9:00 AM	Souls in purgatory	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	+Lidia Smosna	Grace Kumor

<b>Weekly Financial Report</b>	
<b>AUGUST 04, 2019</b>	
Cardiff	\$558.00
Highland Grove	\$680.00
Chandos	\$940.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2178.00</b>
PAP June 30	\$650.00
Youth, vocation	\$200.00
Heating Furnace	\$1151.05
Mass Stipends	\$60.00
PAP July 15	\$700.00
PAP July 30	\$665.00

<b>Lectors</b>			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Aug. 10/11	Dave	Sharon	Gary.
Aug. 17/18	Stan	Frances	Kim
Aug. 24/25	Gary	Carm	Theresa
Ag.31/Sep1	Brenda	Gene	Diane M.
Sep. 7/8	Dave	Sharon	Gary

**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 (August 18, 2019) 20th Sunday**  
*Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10 ; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53*  
**Background on the Gospel Reading**

Having reminded the apostles and the crowd that facing the coming judgment takes patience, Jesus now goes on to speak of how difficult it will be to wait. He tells them that he has come to set the earth on fire. Recall that in chapter 3 of Luke's Gospel, John the Baptist tells the crowd that he is baptizing with water, but someone mightier is coming who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. The fire Jesus speaks of here is the distress caused by the coming judgment. It is also the fire of the Spirit that Luke, in the Acts of the Apostles, will describe descending on the disciples on Pentecost. That fire will strengthen them to go out to the whole world to preach the good news of Jesus' Resurrection. Jesus will be the first to experience the distress of the coming judgment. His baptism will be the conflict into which he will be immersed as he approaches Jerusalem and his death on the cross. His followers will not be spared that distress. The angels at Jesus' birth proclaimed peace on earth, and Simeon, holding the baby Jesus in the Temple, said to God: "Master, now you may let your servant go in peace." Here Jesus tells the crowd not to think he has come to bring peace; he has come to bring division. Simeon said as much when he turned to Mary and said that the child was destined for the rise and fall of many and to be a sign that will be contradicted. Peace is the ultimate end of the Kingdom of God, but peace has a price. Jesus is warning the crowd that wherever the Word of God is heard and acted upon, division occurs. Fathers will be divided against sons and mothers against daughters. The coming judgment forces us to look at the implications of our commitments. As Jesus warned in last Sunday's Gospel, a commitment of faith requires us to change our attitude toward material possessions and to take even more seriously our moral responsibilities. Here he reminds the crowd that those who commit to him will find it affects the way they relate to friends and family members. The angel who announced the birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah said John would go before Jesus to turn the hearts of fathers toward their children. But a commitment to Jesus forces us to change the way we live our lives, and this can put strains on relationships. We don't expect to hear such difficult words from Jesus in the Gospel. But it

is good to be reminded once in a while that the decision to do the right thing, the good thing, is not always easy and without conflict. Jesus himself did not make easy decisions and avoid conflict. In today's reading, he reminds his followers to be prepared for difficult decisions and conflict as well.

**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, Jill Wright, Rhys Telka, Scott McKenzie, Jane Tsagrinos, Fr. Bart Burke, Isabel York, Alice Telka, Anne Carr, Sandra Hickey, Noreen Howe, Fiory Sarueda, Sr. Bernadina Aguilon, Sr. Consolata Manding, Ella Richard, Emilee Callzonetti, Peter Malloy, Pierre Longevin, Fr. Bill Moloney, Amelia Vargas, Dennis Hendricks, Eleanor Cadeau, Hermance Therrien**

**CATECHISM IN A YEAR 48. How does the Church express her Trinitarian faith?** The Church expresses her Trinitarian faith by professing a belief in the oneness of God in whom there are three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The three divine Persons are only one God because each of them equally possesses the fullness of the one and indivisible divine nature. They are really distinct from each other by reason of the relations which place them in correspondence to each other. The Father generates the Son; the Son is generated by the Father, the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son.

**49. How do the three divine Persons work?** Inseparable in their one substance, the three divine Persons are also inseparable in their activity. The Trinity has one operation, sole and the same. In this one divine action, however, each Person is present according to the mode which is proper to him in the Trinity.

**POT LUCK DINNER—AUGUST 25—CARDIFF COMMUNITY CENTER @ 12 NOON**

Help is needed Saturday 1pm to set up also plan on staying longer to aid in the cleaning up. Bring your favorite recipe, hot or cold. Ovens will be heated at 10:45 AM for warm dishes. Anyone with surplus left over small plastic plates, coffee cups, serviettes, cutlery please donate them for our coffee hour each month. See you on the 25th. For further information contact Evelyn 613-339-2397

**NEW PROPANE GAS HEATING SYSTEM.** The total cost is \$25,664.73 including taxes. The second collection this weekend (Aug. 3/4 ) amounted to \$1151.05 which brings the total amount of \$7469.75 . You may consider using a special envelop marked "heating" found at the entrance of the church, so at the end of the year you will receive a charitable receipt for the purpose of personal tax deduction.

**HAVE YOU EVER ATTENDED A PARISH MISSION? What it is anyway? A Parish Mission is an excellent opportunity to invite back home those who have become alienated from the Church. If you happened to know one, kindly extend the invitation by phoning, emailing or verbally. Make them feel that they matter. The mission is held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church (Cardiff). It will run from Sunday (Nov. 3 )until Wednesday (Nov. 6) @ 7pm and be conducted by Redemptorist Father Eugene O'Reilly. Refreshments will follow. See you then! Mark this date on your calendar**

**HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED A REGULAR FINANCIAL OFFERING TO THE PARISH THROUGH PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT? (PAP)** The Our Lady of Lourdes parish is currently supported by 16 PAP Users. PAP is convenient since your donation is automatically withdrawn from your account hence you save issuing several cheques. PAP reduces the number of envelopes printed hence less expense from the parish. There is a reduced

security risk as less cash is handled. The privacy of donors is protected as money counters are not handling your envelope. Through PAP the parish is guaranteed a monthly sufficient revenue to help defray our regular expenses. Winter 2018 was my first winter here in Cardiff and over those months I noticed a big drop of our weekly offering. It was financially tough aside from the cold. Per experience, I sincerely recommend PAP. Parishioners who go south for the winter can continue their support of the home parish. Parishioners who come for the summer can support the parish year-round. Please consider and assure that the parish you love dearly will survive until you return the following summer. PAP forms are available at the entrance of the church, please take a copy, fill it out and submit it to Fr. Vic for signature. Thank you so much!

**FOOD FOR THOUGHTS.** Today we spend more but enjoy less. We have multiplied our possessions but reduced our values. We have finer houses, but more broken homes. We reached the moon and came back, but we find it hard to cross our own street and meet our neighbors. Some have higher incomes but lower morals. We have more quantity in our lives but are short on quality. We have learned to make a living but not how to live. We have added years to life but not life to years. Many have more leisure but less good fun. People spend their younger days losing health to get wealth and they spend their older days losing wealth to gain health. We live as if we will never die and die as if we have never lived. A rich person is not one who has the most, but one who needs the least."

**TRUTHS TO REMEMBER: 13. There is no key to happiness. The door is always open. 14. A grudge is a heavy thing to carry. (to be cont..)**

**COUNTERS:**

Aug. 11—Joanne & Gary	Aug. 18—Evelyn & Eleanor
Aug. 25—Doug & Brenda	Sept. 01 —John & Sandra
Sept. 8 - Joanne & Gary	Sept. 15 - Evelyn & Eleanor

**SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING!!!!**

**\*\*\*August 18 (Sun.) Vianney Fair @ 2097 Heritage Lane Ptboro from 1:00 PM till 7:00PM**

**August 25 (Sun) Pot Luck Lunch @ Cardiff—12Noon. All parishioners from the 3 faith communities are welcome**

**Sept. 14 (Sat) 10:am—4:00pm Open Doors—Cardiff R.C. Church & Highland Grove R.C. Church**  
**Sept 15 (Sun.) 10:00AM—2:00PM "Open Doors" Cardiff R.C. Church**

**Sept. 2 –Oct 10—Fr Vic on vacation (home Philippines)**

**Nov. 3 --6—Parish Mission in Cardiff@7:00PM —Fr. Eugene O'Reilly, Redemptorist**

**"In everything whether it is a thing sensed or a thing known, God himself is hidden within. " St. Bonaventure**

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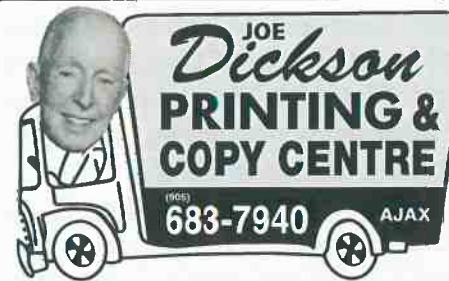
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