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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 11:00AM (Cardiff)

First Saturdays 5:30 PM (Highland Grove)

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena: Wednesdays 7:00PM (Cardiff)

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Name: _____
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PLEASE REMEMBER OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH IN YOUR WILL

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
AUGUST 12, 2018**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat . 11	H. Grove	4:30pm	Souls in purgatory	
Sun. 12	Chandos	9:00am	Pro populo	
	Cardiff	11:00am	+Carmen Dean	Paes family
Mon. 13		No Mass	Fr. Vic off	
Tues. 14	H. Grove	7:30pm	No intention	
Wed. 15	Cardiff	7pm	No intention—novena mother of perpetual help	
Thurs. 16	Chandos	7pm	No intention	
Fri. 17	Cardiff	12:10 pm	No intention	
Sat. 18	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Pro Populo	
Sun. 19	Chandos	9:00 AM	Souls in purgatory	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	+Frank Richards	Joan Richards

Weekly Financial Report	
August 05, 2018	
Cardiff	\$1329.00
Highland Grove	\$265.00
Chandos	\$1310.00
Total	\$2900.00
PAP	
Candles	
Diocesan Coll Youth/Voc.	\$170.00
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Mass Stipends	\$50.00

Would you offer Mass?

Whenever you celebrate a forthcoming birthday, wedding or death anniversaries always thank God. What better way to show or 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 19,2018

(20th Sun. Ord. time)

Prv. 9:1-6; Eph. 5:15-20; Jh. 6: 51-58

Background on the Gospel Reading

On this Sunday, we continue to read from the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John. Today's Gospel elaborates further on the teaching that Jesus began in our liturgy last week. In that reading, the crowds wondered about how Jesus could say that he had come down from heaven because they knew Jesus to be the son of Joseph. In this Gospel, some have difficulty with Jesus' teaching that he is the living bread sent from God. Recall that Jesus had told them that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. We hear the concluding verse of last week's Gospel repeated in today's reading: Jesus himself is the bread sent by God; Jesus' flesh is the bread that is given for the life of the world.

Among the stumbling blocks for those who heard but did not understand Jesus is the teaching that the bread that Jesus will give is his own flesh. In response to the people who quarreled over his words, Jesus teaches with even greater emphasis that salvation comes to those who eat his Body and Blood. Jesus doesn't seem to answer the question posed about how salvation will come about, perhaps because this reality can only be understood after his death and Resurrection. Instead, Jesus teaches about the life that he will give to the world.

To many ears, Jesus' words are jarring and difficult to hear. Many who heard Jesus could

not accept what he said. Many today continue to struggle to accept these words. But they are important words because they reveal our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are made truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's body for the life of the world..

Family Connection

Our faith teaches us that when we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, Jesus himself is present to us. Through the actions of the Mass, the bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Christ. This is what we mean by the word transubstantiation. Jesus makes himself present to all who receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

If there are children in your family who have already celebrated their First Communion, invite them to share their memories of this special day. If you have family photos from this occasion, bring them out and share them. Adults in the family may also share memories or photos of their First Communion. Then read together today's Gospel, John 6:51-58. Reflect together on what Jesus means when he calls himself the "living bread." Recall that every time we receive the Eucharist, Jesus keeps the promise he made in today's Gospel. Perhaps family members can share what it means for them to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Together, thank God for this gift of Holy Communion. Pray together the Lord's Prayer or today's psalm.

Please pray for the sick:

Philip Hughes and John Van Der Zalm, Anne McCarthy, Brian Dietrich, Tammy Willis, Charlene Ashmore, Nick Novakowski, Don Currell, Irin, Yvon, Jeremy, Lucille, Kevin Ralph, Anne Carr, Isabel York

(If you would like someone placed on the prayer list please write their names down and drop it in the offertory basket.)

Bible/Prayer Study

Deacon John Cannon will resume the study of the biblical readings used at upcoming Masses on Wednesday August 15'th at St. Mary's (Chandos). The sessions begin at 7:30pm and end at about 9pm. The aim is to make the readings come alive and be more relevant to us. Biblical scholarship is not necessary but only willingness to spend some time engaging with the current Scripture readings.

COUNTING SCHEDULE

August 12: Robert & Noreen

August 19: Sandy & Fr. Vic

August 26: Gary & Joanne

Sept. 2: Eleanor & Evelyn

THE POPE SPEAKS TO OUR HEARTS*

"God takes the First Step"

God does not wait for us to go to him, but it is he who moves toward us, without calculation, without quantification. That is what God is like. He always takes the first step; he comes toward us.

"Be patient with everyone, but above all with yourself. I mean, do not be disturbed because of your imperfections, and always rise up bravely after a fall." St. Francis de Sales

* If you have used stamps you may bring them to church so we can send them to the missions.

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*Thanks to Jim for providing the rectory with a couple of chest drawers and computer table; Paula for a computer; Evelyn for an office chair and bed sheets; Joanne for the kitchen utensils. Your donations have helped the parish save further expenses. Thank you for responding to my appeal. Fr Vic

Joke Corner!!!

Did Noah Fish?

A Sunday school teacher asked, "Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?" "No," replied Johnny. "How could he, with just two worms?"



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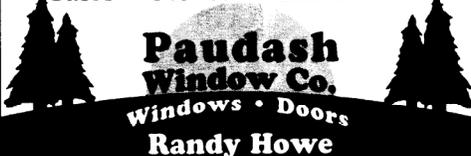
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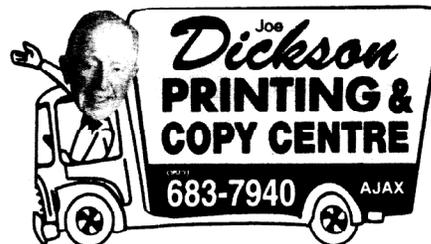
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