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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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**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (cycle C)
 SEPTEMBER 8, 2019
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 7	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Souls in Purgatory	
Sun. 8	Chandos	9:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory	
		11:00 AM	For the People of the parish	
Mon. 9		No Mass	Fr Vic on Vacation	
Tue. 10	Highland Grove	7:30 PM	No Mass	
Wed. 11	Cardiff	11:00 AM	No Mass	
Thur. 12	Chandos	11:00 AM	No Mass	
Fri. 13	Cardiff	12:10 AM	No Mass	
Sat. 14	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	For the People of the parish	
Sun. 15	Chandos	9:00 AM	Mass without intention	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Mass without intention	

Weekly Financial Report	
September 1, 2019	
Cardiff	\$848.00
Highland Grove	\$375.00
Chandos	\$985.75
Total	\$2208.75
Heating Furnace	\$175.00
PAP August 15	\$670.00
PAP August 30	\$715.00

Lectors			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Sept. 7/8	Dave	Sharon	Gary
Sept. 14/15	Katie	Frances	Kim
Sept. 21/22	Gary	Carm	Theresa
Sept. 28/29	Stan	Gene	
Oct. 5/6			

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 (Sept. 15, 2019) 24th Sunday

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Moses stands up to God, recalling all of God's great promises.

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Paul proves it's never too late to repent and serve God.

Luke 15:1-32

Background on the Gospel Reading In Chapter 15 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells the three parables about losing, finding, and rejoicing. The outcasts of society, the taxpayers, and the sinners approach Jesus eager to hear what he has to say. In Luke's Gospel, *hearing* is a sign of conversion. The Pharisees and scribes, still suspicious of Jesus, complain about him associating with sinners. So he tells them these three parables.

In the first story, the parable of The Lost Sheep, the shepherd leaves behind the 99 sheep to search for the 1 lost sheep. When he finds it, the shepherd rejoices not alone as in Matthew's version, but with friends and neighbours. In the same way, God rejoices moreover 1 sinner who repents—like the outcasts who have come to hear Jesus—than over the 99 righteous like the Pharisees and scribes.

The second story, about a poor woman who will not stop searching until she finds her lost coin, makes the same point. Why are the Pharisees complaining? They should rejoice when the lost are found.

Finally we come to what is probably the most memorable parable in the Gospels, the story we know as The Prodigal Son. Just as in The Lost Sheep and The Lost Coin, this story (found only in Luke) is really about the seeker. The loving father is at the centre of this parable. Even though his son runs off with his father's inheritance and squanders the money, the father waits for him, hoping for his return. Upon his son's return, the father, "full of compassion," runs out to embrace and forgive him before the son can utter one word of repentance. At this point the rejoicing begins.

The parable does not end there. Rather, it makes one more point about the older son's reaction. This son who never left, just like the Pharisees and scribes who feel they are righteous, refuses to enter his father's house to join in the rejoicing. He has served his father. He has obeyed him. Perhaps it was not out of love. The father's response teaches us that God's care and compassion extend to the

righteous and sinner alike. When we are lost, God doesn't wait for our return. He actively seeks us out. And when the lost are found, how could we not celebrate and rejoice?

Please pray for the sick:

Philip Hughes, Anne McCarthy, Brian Dietrich, Tammy Willis, Charlene Ashmore, Nick Novakowski, Kevin Ralph, Robert Cadeau, Sr. Bernadette O'Sullivan, Maeva Moloney, Violette O'Brien, 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, Kathryn Lewis

CATECHISM IN A YEAR

58. Why does God permit evil? Faith gives us the certainty that God would not permit evil if he did not cause a good to come from that very evil. This was realized in a wondrous way by God in the death and resurrection of Christ. In fact, from the greatest of all moral evils (the murder of his Son) he has brought forth the greatest of all goods (the glorification of Christ and our redemption).

59. What did God create? Sacred Scripture says, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and earth" (Genesis 1:1). The Church in her profession of faith proclaims that God is the Creator of everything, visible and invisible, of all spiritual and corporeal beings, that is, of angels and of the visible world and, in a special way, of man.

NEW PROPANE GAS HEATING SYSTEM. The total cost is \$25,664.73 including taxes. The second collection this weekend (Aug. 31/Sept. 2) amounted to \$175.00 bringing the total amount of \$9,702.65. 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. 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

FATHER EUGENE O'REILLY C.Ss.R.

Affectionately known as "Red" Fr. O'Reilly was born in Monaghan, Ireland in 1944. He came to Canada with his family and later joined the Redemptorists. Upon graduating with a B.A. from the University of Windsor, he pursued his theological studies in France and Montreal and was ordained in 1972. Since 1983 he has preached Missions and retreats to parishes, teachers, School boards, clergy and religious throughout Canada and the U.S. He has also served in

St. John's Newfoundland as Pastor of a large parish. Father Red completed a sabbatical year, part of which was spent at the School of Applied Theology, Berkely, California. He has a particular interest in music, and has composed a number of religious songs. Some of his music is in the Catholic Book of Worship and the Grade four and five Religion Programme in Canada. He has teamed up with other Redemptorists and together they have produced five recordings. Mission Preaching is Fr. Red's full time ministry and he brings to it a ready smile, a wonderful sense of humor and a compassionate understanding of people and the complex world in which we live.

TRUTHS TO REMEMBER : *Be more concerned with your character than your reputation. Your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are.*

PARISH MISSION SCHEDULE

SUNDAY (NOV. 3) 9:00AM—MASS (Chandos)

11:00 AM—MASS (Cardiff)

7:00 PM MISSION "Intimacy with God/self"

MONDAY (Nov. 4) 11:00 AM—MASS

7:00PM—MISSION "Living the Reign of God today"

TUESDAY (NOV. 5) 11:00 AM—MASS

7:00 PM—MISSION "Reconciliation"

WED. (NOV. 6) 7:00 PM - MASS/MISSION "Discipleship"

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IN THE MEANTIME ... while I'm on my holiday Fr. Gene Shin will be my substitute for 5 weekends starting Sept. 7/8. I return on Oct. 10th. Should you have a request for Mass, kindly give him a call at 705-656-3794.

IF YOU HAVE AUTOMATIC withdrawals from your bank account to pay your bills, taxes or mortgage, then you already understand how pre-authorized payment works. Regular Sunday offering makes a difference. PAP FORMS are available at the entrance of the church, fill out a copy and submit it to Fr. Vic for signature. Why not participate in PAP?

COUNTERS:

Sept. 8 - Joanne & Gary	Sept. 15 - Evelyn & Eleanor
Sept. 22 - Doug & Brenda	Sept. 29 - Evelyn & Eleanor
Oct. 5 - John & Sandra	Oct. 12 -

SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING!!!!

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)

Sept. 26 (Thu.) LECTURE on "Living & Dying and the Power of Presence" @ Our Lady of Mercy Church (Bancroft) 6:00PM to 8:30PM. Kevin Dunn presenter. All are welcome!

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

Dec. 01—First Sunday of Advent

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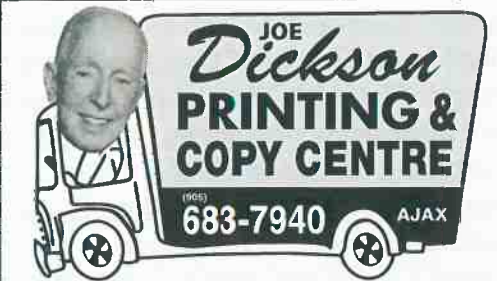
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