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## Sacraments

### Weekday Masses

Please refer to the schedule in the bulletin

### Weekend Masses

Saturday – 4:30 PM (Highland Grove)

Sunday 9:00 AM (Chandos/Apsley).

11:00 AM (Cardiff)

### Baptism

by appointment

### Reconciliation

30 minutes before weekend Masses

### Anointing of the Sick & Communion for Shut-Ins

Please call the office 613-339-2852

### Marriages

First appointment at least 6 months prior to wedding date  
Couples are required to attend Marriage Preparation session

### Devotions

*Mother of Perpetual Help Novena*

Wednesday 11:00 AM (Cardiff)

*Eucharistic Adoration / Rosary / Benediction*

First Fridays 11:30 AM (Cardiff)

First Saturdays 5:30 PM (Highland Grove)

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**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (YEAR A)  
JANUARY 08, 2023  
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 07	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	+Randolf Llanos	Sofia Hounsell
		5:50 PM	Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction	First Saturday devotion
Sun 08	Chandos	9:00 AM	+souls in purgatory	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Deceased mem. Peters/Vachon fam.	Madeleine Vachon
Mon.09			OFF	
Tue. 10	Highland Grove	7:00 PM	Deceased fam. members/relatives	Peter McEnery
Wed.11	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Deceased fam. members & relatives	Peter McEnery
Thu. 12	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Intention of Marie Grant	Peter McEnery
Fri. 13	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Intention of Marie Grant	Peter McEnery
Sat. 14	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Intention of Margaret Orpen	Peter Penlington
Sun. 15	Chandos	9:00 AM	+Merna Bulter	Tim/Tina Cuddy
		11:00 AM	For the People of the parish	

Weekly Financial Report		
	Jan. 01, 2023	Dec. 25, 2022
Highland Grove	\$180.00	\$201.00
Chandos	\$410.00	\$
Cardiff	\$2005.00	\$820.00
Total (Offertory)	\$2595.00	\$1021.00
Donation (project)	\$200.00	\$450.00
Christmas offering	\$460.00	\$730.00
Mass Stipend		\$80.00
Fund raise (painting)		\$460.00
New Year offering	\$350.00	
POP NOVEMBER 15		\$1,110.00

Lectors			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Jan. 7/8	Mackenzie B.	Gene T.	Gary B.
Jan. 14/15	Katie B.	Sharon C.	Theresa P.
Jan. 21/22	Gary B.	Gene T.	Charlene F.
Jan. 28/29	Melissa B.	Sharon C.	Peter P.
Feb. 4/5	Mackenzie B..	Gene T.	Peter Mc.

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**For Pre-Authorized Offertory Plan (POP) through automatic withdrawal kindly approach Fr Vic.**

**As always, your financial support to the church is greatly appreciated.**

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**Readings Next Week (JAN. 15, 2023) 2nd SUNDAY (A)**

**Isaiah 49:3,5-6**

God’s servant, Israel, will be made a light to the nations.

**1 Corinthians 1:1-3**

Paul greets the Church in Corinth.

**John 1:29-34**

John testifies that Jesus is the Lamb of God, God’s own Son.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

This Sunday we break from our reading of Matthew’s Gospel (the primary Gospel for our current liturgical cycle, Cycle A) to read from John’s Gospel. Today, we hear John the Baptist’s testimony about Jesus as found in John’s Gospel. John’s Gospel differs from the other Gospels because John does not describe Jesus’ baptism by John the Baptist. Instead, John the Baptist announces that he knows that Jesus is the Son of God.

In today’s reading, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John’s testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him.

John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar

to us. John calls Jesus the “Lamb of God” and the “Son of God.” By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus’ ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity.

John the Baptist’s testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John’s baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus’ ministry. The purpose of John’s baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel.

John the Baptist’s sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John’s witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives..(Loyola Press)

### **Pray for those in need of healing and health**

Philip Hughes, Nick Novakowski, Rhys Telka, Jane Tsagrinos, Fr. Bart Burke, Eileen Carr, Ella Richard, Emilee Callzonetti, Pierre Longevin, Eleanor Cadeau, Hermance Therrien, Sally Rayes, George Chennette, Shannon Reid, Megan Connelly, Regina Gedge, Dan, Claudette Wilkinson, Patricia Weston, Eley Wisniewski, Al & Laura Quinn, Patricia Weston, Josie Recto, Sr. Naty Noblezada, Theresa Yaskolski

### **EVANGELIZATION MEANS BEING A SIGN OF GOD’S PRESENCE !!! SHARING AND DARING**

**Inviting Someone to Belong** . When it came time for Therese’s grandmother, Jeannia, to enter a nursing home, they ran into a road bump. They couldn’t find a Catholic nursing home where there was daily Mass. At first Jeannia was disappointed but as she settled in, she established a daily routine that revolved around a televised Mass and a Rosary every day at noontime. Over the years, she would invite anyone who missed going to Mass or needed consolation to join her. Her tiny room was always full. Jeannia’s story shows that another aspect of sharing your faith is inviting people into welcoming faith communities. It also shows that you yourself need to draw strength from a faith community like a parish or a group bible study. Not to mention, when you invite someone to join you to “come and see,” you’re simply inviting that person to join you on your journey.

For example, John’s out-of-state cousin, Helene, phoned us out of the blue to say that she and her husband wanted to come for a visit the last weekend in the month. Unfortunately, we were scheduled to help out at a healing Mass that same weekend. Rather than view her request as an interruption, we trusted that, in this case, Jesus was inviting Helene to the healing Mass with us.

She accepted our invitation and during the Mass, someone shared an insight with the whole assembly about a person who could be healed of a broken relationship with her daughter. “That’s me!” Helene thought, even though she had come seeking prayer for her struggling marriage. So when the time came to receive prayer, she asked God to heal the division that had developed between herself and her two daughters. In the weeks that followed, she was indeed reconciled with them—and then found the courage to deal with her difficult marriage!. (to be continued)

\* Kindly bring to church your used postal stamps over this Christmas. We will send them to the mission..

\* Just a friendly reminder!! The local food bank is in need of non-perishable food items so kindly help the needy by bringing food stuff as you come to church for Mass.

\* For the past 60 years or so our church sacred vessels like ciboria, chal-

ices need some repair/restoring/polishing by now. Anybody who would be generous enough to assist financially in this endeavor kindly approach fr vic . All donations will be issued a charitable receipt for personal income tax purposes. Thank you...

For the next few weeks, the bulletin will feature “Marriage in the Catholic Church, Frequently Asked Questions.” 1. Why does marriage matter so much to the Church? Take time to read and be ready to share these topics/thoughts with others and be ambassador of the good news.

Introduction: Marriage is a divine calling by which a man and a woman give themselves to each other in a life-long partnership. It is an opportunity to experience the beauty of human love, a love that mirrors the love of God. It is a path to holiness, to being saints. Most people today still have very high ideals for marriage and hope to find their own happiness there. The future of our society and of our Church—indeed of all humanity—depends upon the health of our married and family life. Yet, marriage is often misunderstood or underappreciated today. All sorts of relationships are called marriages which are not. Many people delay getting married too long. They do not express their married love in building a family with God. They are confused about the meaning and place of sex in their lives before and after marriage. Many marriages are under pressure and some fail. We need to rediscover what marriage is all about.

God loves us with a love so great he could only compare it to a good marriage. He wants to raise us to share in his own divine life and love, and to make this possible he came amongst us as a man, Jesus Christ. As the early Christians put it:”God became man so that we might become God.” So that we might begin to live that divine life even now, he gave us his truth in the Scriptures, in the living, teaching Church and above all in the person of Jesus Christ. This is a truth that makes us free. And this includes a holy wisdom about marriage, sexuality and family life. (Catholic Organization for Life and family. (to be continued)  
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“The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives me strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the world.” St. JPPII

“It is not our differences that divide us. It is our inability to recognize, accept and celebrate those differences.” Audrey Lorde

“The sweetest time of the day is when you pray because you are talking to the one who loves you the most.”St. Therese

“A tree is known by its fruits; a person by their deeds. St. Basil

“The greatest wealth is to live content with little.” Plato

### **Why Worry?**

**Girl:** When we get married, I want to share all your worries, troubles and lighten your burden.

**Boy:** It's very kind of you, darling. But I don't have any worries or troubles.

**Girl:** Well that's because we aren't married yet.



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