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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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**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)  
 JANUARY 29, 2023  
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 28	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Intention of Mary & Bridie	Pauline Burcher
Sun 29	Chandos	9:00 AM	Souls in purgatory	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	For the People of the parish	
Mon.30			OFF	
Tue. 31	Highland Grove	7:00 PM	+Christopher Stolte	Joanne & Gary Burroughs
Wed.01	Cardiff	11:00 AM	No intention	
Thu. 02	Cardiff	11:00 AM	+Christopher Stolte	Family
Fri. 03	Cardiff	11:00 AM	No intention	
		11:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration	First Friday devotion
Sat. 04	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Souls in purgatory	
		5:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration/benediction	First Saturday devotion
Sun. 05	Chandos	9:00 AM	Souls in purgatory	
		11:00 AM	For the People of the parish	

Weekly Financial Report		
	Jan. 22, 2023	Jan 15, 2023
Highland Grove	\$215.00	\$245.00
Chandos	\$65.00	\$140.00
Cardiff	\$1245.00	\$350.00
Total (Offertory)	\$1525.00	\$735.00
Advertisement		\$250.00
Missals	\$40.00	
Mass Stipend	\$100.00	\$40.00
New Year offering	\$20.00	\$20.00
POP November 30		\$1490.00
POP December 15		\$1,655.00

**DONATE ONLINE VISIT WEBSITE:** [www.lourdes-cardiff.ca](http://www.lourdes-cardiff.ca) then click "support us"

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

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

**A MENTION IN YOUR WILL.** You can give Our Lady of Lourdes a boost from heaven! Consider making a gift to the parish in your Last Will and Testament. Your final offering will help provide for the spiritual needs of future generations of Catholics. It becomes an enduring testament to your love for Christ and the Church. Thank you for thinking of us.

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**Readings Next Week (FEB. 05, 2023) 5TH SUNDAY (A)**  
*Isaiah 58:7-10*

In the work of justice, light shall break through darkness.

*1 Corinthians 2:1-5*

Paul shows that he came to Corinth preaching Christ crucified.

*Matthew 5:13-16*

Jesus teaches that his disciples are to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

Following upon the teaching of the Beatitudes, Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now,

Lectors			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Jan. 28/29	Melissa B.	Sharon C.	Peter P.
Feb. 4/5	Mackenzie B.	Pat C.	Peter Mc.
Feb. 11/12	Katie B.	Sharon C.	Gary B.
Feb. 18/19	Gary B.	Pat C.	Theresa P.
Feb. 25/26	Melissa B.	Sharon C.	Charlene F

salt was used in Jesus' time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives.

Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual [Works of Mercy](#). When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden! (Loyola Press)

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

Philip Hughes, Nick Novakowski, Rhys Telka, Jane Tsagrinis, Fr. Bart Burke, Eileen Carr, Ella Richard, Emilee Callzonetti, Pierre Longevin, Eleanor Cadeau, Hermance Therrien, Sally Rayes, George Chenette, 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, Even Marshall, Danny Wanless

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\*St. John Vianney Church has a new PA system installed and donated generously by Deirdre and Trevine Joachim and family. They are our summer parishioners from Courtice. Our thanks and gratitude for their kind gesture.

\*St. Mary's Church has now the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary returned after having been professionally restored by Diana Gurley to its original color at no cost to the parish. Thanks and much appreciation.

\*HOLY WATER AT THE DOOR. At the doors of every Catholic Church you will find a Holy Water font. We dip our fingers into the water and make the sign of the Cross whenever we enter or leave the church. This simple gesture reminds us that Baptism is the gateway to life in Christ and membership in the Church.

MARRIAGE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS!. 3.WHY DO MANY PEOPLE TODAY DELAY GETTING MARRIED?

Today many couples pursue a sexual relationship without making a marriage commitment. There are many reasons for this: the opportunities and demands of study, work and travel; a reluctance to embrace any life-course that might involve sacrifice; a fear of making a life-long commitment to another person and of the responsibility of child-rearing; economic and social pressures; a secular mindset that sees marriage merely as a legal contract rather than a God-given vocation; and so on. Even Christians sometimes talk of "trialling" marriage by "living together" for a time, perhaps for many years, before finally "taking the plunge and "trying the knot".

But the more commonplace living together has become, the more evidence has accumulated that it reduces marital sticking power.

People are sold short by being told to postpone that for which they are made by nature and grace. They become habituated in non-commitment, in putting off ever saying "I do". If ever they are ready to commit they face the problem that they have for years practiced not committing to that person. They have always had in their minds "I can get out of this if things don't work out as I want". Now they have to learn all over again how truly to love. The imaginary freedom of living with "no strings attached" actually limits their freedom really to give themselves and achieve their true happiness. For as Jesus taught: "No greater love has any man than that he gives his life for his beloved" (Jn 15:13) (Catholic Organization for Life and family. (to be continued)

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### LOOKING AHEAD

February 12—Coffee Sunday/Parish Council Meeting

Feb. 22—Ash Wednesday

March 12—Coffee Sunday/Parish council Meeting

April 2nd—Palm Sunday

April 9th—Easter Sunday

**"My children, jump, run and play, and make all the noise you want, but avoid sin like the plague and you will surely gain heaven,." St. John Bosco**

**"Those who pray and suffer, leaving actions for others, will not shine here on earth, but what a radiant crown they will wear in the kingdom of life! Blessed be the apostolate of suffering." St. Josemaria Escriva**

**"If you can lay down at night knowing in your heart that you have made someone's day just a little bit better, you know you had a good day."**

**"Don't wait for a perfect morning, just take your morning and make it perfect."**

**"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure." St. John Paul II**

**GRANNY'S CLIPPINGS....The best way to get even is to forget....Feed your faith and your doubts will starve to death....God wants spiritual fruits, not religious nuts.....**

**The Gift: A man said to his wife "It's your birthday soon, Darling, What would you like as a present? A new car? A foreign holiday?" "Actually" she replied, "I'd like a divorce." "Oh" he said, " I wasn't thinking of spending that much!"**

**Laughter is to life what shock absorbers are to automobiles. It won't take the potholes out of the road, but it sure makes the ride smoother.**



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