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# Cur fady of fourdes (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:** 

Rosarv: 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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## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) JANUARY 31, 2021 MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 30	at. 30 Highland Grove 4:30 PM		Mass suspended	
Sun. 31	Chandos	9:00 AM	Mass suspended	
	Cardiff			
Mon. 01	Cardiff	NO MASS	DAY OFF—FR. VIC	
Tue. 02	Highland Grove	7:30PM	+Roberta Montgomery	Joanne & Gary Burroughs
Wed. 03	Cardiff	11:00AM	Mass without intention	
Thu. 04	Chandos	11:00AM	Mass without intention	
Fri. 05	Cardiff	12:10 PM	Mass without intention	
Sat. 06	Highland Grove		Mass suspended	
Sun. 07	Chandos		Mass suspended	
	Cardiff		Mass suspended	

Weekly Financial Report								
JANUARY 24, 2021								
Highland Gr	rove	\$50.00						
Chandos		\$.00						
Cardiff		\$.00						
Total (Offe	rtory)	\$50.00						
calendars		\$30.00						
Candles		\$.40.00						
Missals	Missals			\$40.00				
PAP Dece	mber 15	\$1155.00						
PAP Decer	nber 30	\$1140.00						
Lectors								
Date H. Grove Ch		Cha	andos	Cardiff				
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun	. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM				
Dec. 19/20								
Dec. 26/27								
Jan. 2/3								
Jan. 9/10								
Jan. 16/17								

### Please pray for the sick:

Philip Hughes, Nick Novakowski, Kevin Ralph, Robert Cadeau, Rhys Telka, Scott McKenzie, Jane Tsagrinos, Fr. Bart Burke, Anne Carr, Sandra Hickey, Noreen Howe, Fiory Sarueda, Sr. Bernadina Aguillon, Sr. Consolata Manding, Ella Richard, Emilee Callzonetti, Peter Malloy, Pierre Longevin, Amelia Vargas, Dennis Hendricks, Eleanor Cadeau, Hermance Therrien, Doug Bowen, Leelani Tan, Loreta Cook, Adelaine Diaz, Deacon John Cannon, Sally Rayes, Sr. Rosangela Ronda, Fr. Charlie Fitzpatrick, Stella Glen, Luming Lontok, Loreta/John/Giuseppina, Liliana Quatrocciochi, Rodolfo Noblezada, Arnulfo Valles Jr., Carmelita Faelnar, Vital Chatelain

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Offertory \$7774.00	\$9703.75	\$14, 395.00
Income 8,742.40	10,641.25	11,776.88
Expenses 15,074.89	6,563.89	9,458.15
Cathedraticum 1,161.56	1,161.56	1,161.56
Priests' Pension 409.49	409.49	409.49
Office Supplies 62.37	87.25	191.25
Cellular phone 101.86	101.86	N/A
Dues/Subsription 309.07	96.31	93.49
Bank Charges N/A	N/A	360.00
Wages/Benefits 3,435.76	3,300.19	4,460.05
Supplies/groceries 537.22	299.11	474.83
Telephone 85.57	88.73	77.80

Cable	84.20	84.20	84.20
Heat/Gas	604.04	447.32	1,714.63
Maint/repair	22.44	255.19	N/A
Electric/Water	238.92	232.68	430.85
Oper. capital	8,022.39	N/A	N/A
Profit/Loss	-\$6,332.49	\$4,077.36	\$2,318.73

#### Readings Next Week (Feb. 07, 2021) 5th Sunday in O.T.

Job 7:1-4,6-7 (Job laments his sufferings and his life.)

**1** Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23 (Paul explains the conditions under which he preaches the gospel and the reasons why he will not accept financial help from the Corinthians.)

Mark 1:29-39 (Jesus cures Simon's mother-in-law and many others as well.)

#### **Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present. On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places. Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee. Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness. In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives.

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**THE PROVINCIAL SHUTDOWN** will extend from December 26, 2020 until **FEBRUARY 06, 2021.** This means a temporary suspension of the SUNDAY public celebration of the Mass in Cardiff, Highland Grove and Chandos.

ONLY WEEKDAY MASS IS CELEBRATED at this time of pandemic with a limit of no more than 10 people at any given time, until instructed otherwise by the office of the bishop.

CONDOLENCE.....On January 15, 2021 FR. TED PORZUCZE-Kentered eternal life at the age of 86 having served 57 years as a dedicated Roman Catholic priest. Fr. Ted was born on July 3, 1934 in Poland. He became pastor of the Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Cardiff, Ontario in 1984 until 1994. Fr. Ted remained in the Peterborough diocese until his retirement in Toronto. "May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace!"

#### SEASON OF LENT

Lent 2021 begins on February 17th (ASH WEDNESDAY). Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. During Lent, the liturgy prepares catechumens to celebrate the Paschal Mystery( Crucifixion, Death and Resurrection of Christ) by the various stages of Christian Initiation. It also prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their Baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest Feast of the year.

Lent has two major purposes: It recalls or prepares for Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's Word and of more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the Paschal Mystery. Lenten instructions stress these baptismal and penitential themes.

During Lent, it is important to teach the social consequences of sin as well as the fact that the heart of the virtue of penance is hatred of sin as an offence against God. The Church encourages penitential practices that are external and social, reflecting the circumstances of individuals and communitie-6s, as we pray and do penance for sinners.

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith. O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen. Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

"You will accomplish more by kind words and a courteous manner than by anger or sharp rebuke, which should never be used except in necessity." St. Angela Merici

"To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible." St. Thomas Aquinas

"The virtuous person exudes a sweet perfume quietly and unobtrusively." Cardinal Francis Xavier Van Thuan

"Know that the greatest service that a person can offer to God is to help convert souls." St. Rose of Lima



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