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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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)

APRIL 25, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 24			+Doug Bowen	Flo Elliott
Sun. 25				
	Cardiff		For the People of the parish	
Mon. 26	Cardiff		+No mass	
Tue. 27			+Deceased relatives	Peter McEnergy
Wed. 28	Cardiff		+Deceased relatives	Peter McEnergy
Thu. 29	Cardiff		+deceased relatives	Peter McEnergy
Fri. 30	Cardiff		+deceased relatives	Peter McEnergy
Sat.01			+Doug Bowen	Josie Rutherford
Sun. 02				
			For the People of the parish	

Weekly Financial Report	
APRIL 18, 2021	
Highland Grove	\$50.00
Chandos	\$280.00
Cardiff	\$120.00
Total (Offertory)	\$450.00
	\$
Ads (Cardiff Country Store)	\$250.00
	\$
PAP March 1	\$1240.00
PAP March 15	\$1195.00

Lectors			
Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Apr. 4-1pm	David H..	Carm C.	Sandy C.
Apr. 10/11	Katie B.	Sharon	Gary B.
Apr. 17/18	Gary B.	Frances P.	Teresa P.
Apr 24/25	Melissa B.	Gene T.	Brenda
May 1/2	David H.	Carm C.	Sandy C.

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

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Readings Next Week (MAY 02, 2021) 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

Paul is accepted by the apostles at Jerusalem.

1 John 3:18-24

God commands us to believe in Jesus Christ and to love one another.

John 15:1-8

Jesus teaches that he is the vine and that his disciples are the branches.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper. Recall that John tells the story of Jesus' Last Supper differently from the other Evangelists. In John's Gospel, the Last Supper begins with Jesus washing his disciples' feet. Jesus then provides them with a series of instructions. We call this section the Last Supper discourse or Jesus' farewell discourse. In these chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples about the importance of following his example of love and service, about the gift they will receive when Jesus sends them the Holy Spirit, and about their relationship with Jesus and with the world. The Last Supper discourse concludes with Jesus' prayer for his disciples.

Today's Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel.

In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began. Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name. We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND CIVIL PROTECTION ACT STAY-AT-HOME ORDER. . The provincial government declared a 28-day State of emergency and issued a stay home-Order yesterday. These measures in addition to the emergency brake Shut-down that took effect on Holy Saturday. The 15% capacity limit for places of Missions may be opened or closed at the discretion of the pastor. **Since it is too difficult to assure the 15% capacity in Cardiff, Chandos and Highland Grove, and to minimize the spread of the virus, after prayerful consideration, I decided to temporarily cancelled all Sunday Masses until the lockdown period is over. Daily Masses are privately scheduled according to time convenience of the priest. (refer bulletin).**

For those who were present in the religious services on these following dates (March 27, 28; April 01, 02 &04) are encouraged to undergo a swab test for COVID 19. We just want to be on the safe side. Phone the hospital in Bancroft at 613-332-2825

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough has a You Tube channel. The Sunday Mass will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in Chains starting at 5:00 pm on Saturday until further notice. The Masses will be available thereafter on the You Tube channel. Let us continue to care for and look after one another's good health.

Don't Quit
When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When the funds are low, and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As everyone of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about,
When he might have won had he stuck it out,
Don't give up though the pace seems slow,
You may succeed with another blow.

Success is failure turned inside out,
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far,
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,
It's when things seem worse, that you must not quit.
Author unknown

With the Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde* (With a Father's Heart), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from December 8, 2020, to December 8, 2021.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen

"To keep a lamp burning we have to keep putting oil in it." St. Teresa of Calcutta

"It is better to say one Our Father fervently and devoutly than a thousand with no devotion and full of distraction." St. Edmund

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