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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

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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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)

MAY 02, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 01			+Doug Bowen	Josie Rutherford
Sun. 02				
	Cardiff		For the People of the parish	
Mon. 03	Cardiff		+No mass	
Tue. 04	Cardiff		+Doug Bowen	Alison Welch, Frances/Bernard Ironside
Wed. 05	Cardiff		+Deceased relatives	Peter McEnery
Thu. 06	Cardiff		+deceased relatives	Peter McEnery
Fri. 07	Cardiff		Intention of Mary Ann Hughes	Sandy Cole
Sat.08	Cardiff		+Doug Bowen	Joanne & Gary Burroughs
Sun. 09				
			For the People of the parish	

Weekly Financial Report	
APRIL 25, 2021	
Highland Grove	\$
Chandos	\$500.00
Cardiff	\$100.00
Total (Offertory)	\$600.00
	\$
Ads	\$750.00
	\$
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 09, 2021) 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

The gift of the Holy Spirit comes to Cornelius and his household, and they are baptized.

1 John 4:7-10

God is love.

John 15:9-17

Jesus commands his disciples to love one another.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel follows immediately after the Gospel proclaimed last week, in which Jesus taught that he was the vine and that his disciples were the branches. In the example of the vine and the branches, we learned that our union with Jesus will lead to fruitful service. Today's reading extends this teaching to describe the kind of service that Christians are called upon to offer to others.

When John wrote this Gospel, his community was influenced by a set of religious beliefs called Gnosticism. It appears that one of John's intentions was to distinguish Christian belief from the beliefs held by the Gnostics. Evidence of this can be found in today's Gospel. One of the tenets of Gnostic teaching was the importance of knowledge, or *gnosis*, as the determining aspect of faith. We read today's Gospel as a response to this teaching. In John's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm that he is known by the Father and that his disciples will know the Father by knowing Jesus. In this passage, however, Jesus reminds his disciples that this knowledge is to be expressed

in love. Those who know Jesus well—and Jesus says that his disciples do know him—will love one another. Knowledge leads to love, which leads to action. John reminds his community that Jesus taught that love is the sign of a true disciple and, thus, a true Christian. Even more, a true disciple shows a particular kind of love, sacrificial love. In the Greek, there are two words for love that are used in this passage. The first is *agape*. The second is *philia*. The first word is most often used to describe love for other persons and for God. It is understood as the highest and most perfect kind of love. The second word is used to describe the affection of friendship. In this context, John appears to use these words as synonyms. The root of the Greek word for friend comes from this second term for love, *philia*. By using this word, Jesus transforms the terms of his relationship with his disciples and redefines for them their relationship with God. In the Hebrew Scriptures, faith in God made one a servant of God. Here Jesus teaches that his relationship to his disciples is based on friendship, not servitude.

Another aspect of Gnostic belief taught that a believer was an elect person, chosen and set apart from the world. John reminds his community that Jesus also taught that a disciple is one who had been chosen—one who had been chosen by Jesus. To be chosen by Jesus, however, is not to be set apart from the world. Instead, to be chosen by Jesus is to be sent to serve the world as he did. The disciples of Jesus were chosen and were sent into the world to bear fruit by serving others, by sacrificing for others, in love. This reading, like last week's, is part of Jesus' Last Supper discourse. In the context of John's Gospel, these words are spoken before Jesus' Crucifixion. We read his instruction to the disciples in light of his death and Resurrection. We know that Jesus himself gives us the greatest example of the kind of love and service that he teaches to his disciples. He has, in fact, laid down his life for his friends, for his disciples, and for us. Through his death and Resurrection, we have received the grace to love others as Jesus has commanded.

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 YouTube 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 YouTube channel. Let us continue to care for and look after one another's good health.

Personal Growth.

- You'll experience personal growth on the road to success. All growth means change and change involves risk. You grow because you struggle, learn and overcome your obstacles.
- Difficulties in life are the things that show you what you are.

Trouble is the common denominator of living. It's the great equalizer of life.

- What happens to you is not as important as how you react to what happens. Everything you'll experience "good or bad" has value.
- Only when you are no longer afraid will you begin to live

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

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