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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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**New to the Parish?** Please fill out and drop this form into the offertory basket

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# ASCENSION OF THE LORD (YEAR B)

MAY 16, 2021

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 15			+Doug Bowen	Gary & Joanne Burroughs
Sun. 16				
	Cardiff		For the People of the parish	
Mon. 17	Cardiff		No mass	
Tue. 18	Cardiff		+Doug Bowen	Gary & Joanne Burroughs
Wed. 19	Cardiff		+deceased parents/ fam. Members	Peter McEnery
Thu. 20	Cardiff		+deceased parents/fam. Members	Peter McEnery
Fri. 21	Cardiff		+ deceased parents/fam. members	Peter McEnery
Sat.22	Cardiff		+Doug Bowen	Joanne & Gary Burroughs
Sun. 23				
			For the People of the parish	

### Weekly Financial Report

MAY 09, 2021	
Highland Grove	\$340.00
Chandos	\$
Cardiff	\$1220.00
Total (Offertory)	\$1560.00
Lenten charity	\$2000.00
Mass Stipend	\$20.00
Missals	\$60.00
Priests' Benefit Fund	\$40.00
PAP March 30	\$1270.00
PAP April 15	\$1470.00

### Lectors

Date	H. Grove	Chandos	Cardiff
	Sat. 4:30 PM	Sun. 9:00AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
	David H.	Carm C.	Sandy C.
	Katie B.	Sharon	Gary B.
	Gary B.	Frances P.	Teresa P.
	Melissa B.	Gene T.	Brenda
	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

Hendricks, Eleanor Cadeau, Hermance Therrien, Leelani Tan, Loreta Cook, Adelaine Diaz, Sally Rayes, Sr. Rosangela Ronda, Stella Glen, Luming Lontok, Liliana Quatrocciochi, Rodolfo No-blezada, Carmelita Faelnar, Shannon Reid, Jim Whelan, infant Georgia vanderZalm, David & Andrea

### Readings Next Week (MAY 23, 2021) PENTECOST *Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11*

The Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles gathered in Jerusalem.

#### *1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13*

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

#### *John 20:19-23*

Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

### Background on the Gospel Reading

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is to we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an Advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then

commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit upon the apostles mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath." This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiveness of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

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**PREMIER DOUG FORD** announced today (May 13) that the **EMERGENCY MEASURES AND THE STAY-AT-HOME ORDER** have been extended to **WED. JUNE 2, 2021**. This means that the cap on attendance for places of worship remains at 10 people (including the celebrant and liturgical ministers).

Locally, in our parish the **SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES ARE STILL CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**. The cap of 10 persons applies to religious services indoor or outdoor, where attendees are not in vehicles. Additionally, the legislation allows for drive-in-religious services where attendees remain in their vehicles.

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**Clergy Appointments:** The Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough, announces the following appointments of clergy. These moves are effective on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 unless otherwise noted.

**Retirement:** Father John Albao Retires as Pastor of St. Paul Parish, Gravenhurst We thank Father Albao for his dedicated service in the Diocese of Peterborough for many years.

**Priests Departing the Diocese:** Father Salvador Curutchet, IVE, Father Gerardus Hauwert, IVE and Father Innocent Umezika, SMMM have been reassigned by their respective religious orders. We thank them for their service in our Diocese.

**Pastors:** Father Randy Foster St. Anne's Peterborough to St. Joseph Parish, Douro

Father Joshy George, CMI Cathedral to St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish, Peterborough

Father Joseph, LoJacono, IVE New to Diocese to St. Mary Parish, Lindsay (Effective, August 18)

Father Placid Obijii, SMMM Parry Sound to St. Paul Parish, Gravenhurst

Father Emmanuel Okpataku, SMMM Trout Creek to St. Michael Parish, Cobourg

Father Balonwu Okpe Lindsay to Sacred Heart Parish, Trout Creek

Father Alex Salazar, IVE New to Diocese to Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist Parishes, Peterborough

Father Sanyatson Seshaiah Douro to St. Anne Parish, Peterborough

Father Jerry Tavares St. Alphonsus Peterborough to St. Peter the Apostle Parish, Parry Sound

Associate Pastors: Father James Byrne, IVE Cobourg to St. Mary Parish, Lindsay Father Paul Chukwunonso, SMMM New to the Diocese St. Michael Parish, Cobourg (Arrival TBD)

**Other Assignments:** Father Stephen DeCarlo Associate Vocations Director

Father John Perdue Administrator of St. Mary Parish, Lindsay (Effective from June 30 to August 17, 2021)

Father Raymond Rick Chancellor of Spiritual Affairs

Sincere thanks to Father Joseph Devereaux, who has been Chancellor of Spiritual Affairs since 2010. Father Devereaux continues to serve as Judicial Vicar. Issued on Friday, May 14, 2021, Feast of St. Matthias by + His Excellency the Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough.

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**Month of Mary-May Devotions:** The month of May is a special time to pay homage to our Blessed Mother Mary. The importance of Mary as Mother of God lies not only in that Mary was the woman who gave birth to Jesus, but in that she was the one who had faith in God and freely said yes to participate in God's wonderful plan of Salvation. Mary spent her whole life saying yes to God, never losing faith even when her Son suffered and died. As Mother of God, Mary is also our mother, the Mother of the Church, because she leads believers to Jesus just as she did during her life on earth. During this month, both in church and in the privacy of the home, we offer up to Mary from our hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. Keep the devotion to the Holy Rosary close to your heart especially this month of May. Recite it daily as a family for peace, respect life and increase of vocation to the priesthood and religious life.

During this month of MAY, let us bring to prayer the suffering in our country and throughout the world due to this pandemic and ask for Our Lady's intercession as we pray the Rosary.

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