

April 26, 2015



**ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**TIMES OF MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS**

DATE	TIME	MASS FOR
Saturday, Apr. 25 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	+Bronislawa Chrobak
Sunday, Apr. 26 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Sunday, Apr. 26 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 a.m.	Blair Duguid
Monday, Apr. 27 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m.	+Nadir Jamal
Tuesday, Apr. 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Kubow Family
Wednesday, Apr. 29 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 a.m.	+Dorothy Harrington
Thursday, Apr. 30 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 a.m.	+Nadir Jamal
Friday, May 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Hannon
Saturday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30 a.m.	Fiona Fernandes
Saturday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5:00 p.m.	+Evelyn Snignen
Sunday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Sunday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:30 a.m.	+Lily Chau
Monday, May 4 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m.	Foronda Family
Tuesday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Wednesday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	+Basil Harrington
Thursday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 a.m.	+Rosemary Kyrie
Friday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 a.m.	+Evelyn Snignen
Saturday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	Fiona Fernandes

Masses offered for the deceased (+)

**Rosary:** 20 minutes prior to weekday and Saturday morning Masses

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:30 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 8:20 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Please Pray For: Deb McCabe, Gord Winette, Alanna Ramsden, Angela Gonsalves, Maria Sousa, Maria Dias, Antonia Pickarz, Dawn Jeffrey, Prudy Sayer, Robert Kubow, Maureen McGarrity, Ethan-Nicholas Galdick, Blair Duguid, Pamela Murray, Mary Dunham, Ivor (Buster) Johnston, John O'Brien, Raymond Suza.

Kindly let us know when the sick are blessed with healing.

<b>Parish Council</b> Kathy O'Donnell 705-484-5742	<b>Finance Committee</b> Herb Phillipps 705-484-0547	<b>Fundraising Committee</b> Mary Jane Whalen 705-484-0063
<b>Liturgy Committee</b> Choir: Joan Dunbar 705-484-5287 Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors Diane Conway 705-484-5925	<b>Cemetery Board</b> Ruth Windatt 705-426-7117	<b>Foley Catholic School</b> 705-484-5940 Pat Shannon Principal
<b>Catholic Women's League</b> Donna Page 705-484-0057	<b>Maintenance Committee</b> Dave McCarthy 705-426-7868	

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Our Church is hosting a fundraising event featuring the Barrie County Chordsmen on April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary of our Church. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased in the foyer before all Masses or at the door.

St. Columbkille Parish Council is hosting an English Tea on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Rectory from 1-4 pm . Tickets are \$7.50 each. Reservations required. By e-mail: [stcolumbkilletea@gmail.com](mailto:stcolumbkilletea@gmail.com) or by phone: Cathy Pickard 705-329-3332.

The CWL Ladies will be selling long stem red roses for Mother's Day after Mass on Saturday evening May 9<sup>th</sup> & after both Masses on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Cost \$3.00 per rose.

We will be holding a Bake Sale and Garage Sale on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. behind the Church Hall. All baking is greatly appreciated! If you have any items you wish to donate to the garage sale we would be happy to receive them.

*Should you have any upcoming events you would like to have published in the bulletin, please contact Cathy White 705-484-0058*

## **SPIRITUAL TRUTHS**

The Gospel of John will find us swept up into a rich, character-driven drama. We're familiar with the main character; He's introduced in Act 1. "In the beginning was the Word". John is obviously talking about Jesus! He's the central figure because, well "the Word was with God, and the Word was God". The "supporting cast" we meet in this Gospel are John the Baptist, Mary, Nicodemus, the Samaritan woman, Pontius Pilate, Judas, certain chief priests and Pharisees.

## **SPIRITUAL MATTERS**

The drama of John's Gospel comes to life in a moving way when we see these diverse cast members encounter Jesus. Their interactions with Him, whether positive or negative, are emotionally powerful and always defining. Meeting Him becomes the focal point of their personal story lines. In a way, it's these encounters with Jesus that push the main story along. As we read, we begin to realize that John isn't just giving an account of Jesus' ministry; he's also trying to pull us into this drama. It's as if, in John's mind, we're another member of the supporting cast.

## **SPIRITUAL WISDOM**

How will our encounter with Jesus, the main character in all of creation, play out? Today, we're going to encounter Jesus. We may meet Him as we pray and reflect on today's readings. Or an approaching plot twist in our day may reveal Him in a completely unexpected way. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we can respond to this encounter with grace. If we're in need of peace, let Him show us that He is the Good Shepherd of our soul, guiding us into safe pasture. If we find ourselves empty, let Him fill our heart and mind with the richest of fare, for He is the Bread of Life!

*Truly in Christ,*

*Fr. Anthony Gonsalves*