

May 10, 2015



## ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### TIMES OF MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	MASS FOR
Saturday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	All Mothers
Sunday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	Nelson Puetz
Sunday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 a.m.	+Stanislawa Smigiel
Monday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m.	+Nadir Jamal
Tuesday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	+Dorothy Harrington
Wednesday, May 13 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 a.m.	Fr. Anthony
Thursday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 a.m.	+Nadir Jamal
Friday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Saturday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	Fiona Fernandes
Saturday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	+Evelyn Snignen
Sunday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Sunday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 a.m.	+Lily Chau
Monday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Tuesday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Wednesday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 a.m.	+Basil Harrington
Thursday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>	11:30 a.m.	Special Intention
Friday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:30 a.m.	+Evelyn Snignen
Saturday, May 23 <sup>rd</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.

**Parish Council**

Kathy O'Donnell 705-484-5742

**Liturgy Committee** Choir:

Joan Dunbar 705-484-5287

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Diane Conway 705-484-5925

**Catholic Women's League**

Donna Page 705-484-0057

**Finance Committee**

Herb Phillipps 705-484-0547

**Cemetery Board**

Ruth Windatt 705-426-7117

**Maintenance Committee**

Dave McCarthy 705-426-7868

**Fundraising Committee**

Mary Jane Whalen 705-484-0063

**Foley Catholic School**

705-484-5940

Pat Shannon Principal

## **UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Pro-Life March in Ottawa will be held on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. A bus will leave Guardian Angels in Orillia at 5:30 a.m. returning that evening & can stop in Brechin. Cost per seat \$20 (\$10 for children & youth). Contact Eileen Brown (705) 326-9403

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.

The Brechin Legion & Foley Catholic School will be hosting a Pasta Dinner on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at the Brechin Legion. Tickets \$15/adults, \$10/children 12 & under. Preschool age free. Tickets are on sale at the Brechin Legion, Foley Catholic School and St. Andrew's Church. Please see flyer at back of church for more details.

Ladies, this is the last call for membership dues for 2015. If you haven't yet submitted yours, please do so. Envelopes are still available on the back tables. The final list will be sent in after next weekend.

The ladies of the CWL are pleased to announce that the performance by the Barrie County Chordsmen was a great success. \$2,220 was raised for the Church.

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

## **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

Date	Offertory	Restoration
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	\$1415.50	\$1268.90
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	\$1537.50	\$ 640.00
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	\$1323.50	\$ 906.00
April 26 <sup>th</sup>	\$1252.50	\$1015.10

THANK YOU to all parishioners for your generous contributions!

## **SPIRITUAL TRUTHS**

Mary is the mother of Jesus, Son of God. God had planned for her to be an Immaculate instrument of grace. Through Mary's obedience to God and total commitment to His wishes, Jesus was made incarnate through the power of the Holy Spirit. May & October are months where we pay tribute to the Queen of Heaven & Earth. Mary is the only human being who never sinned. Even though there are but a few references to Mary throughout Scripture; one fact, for certain, stands out that Mary is a Mediatrix who intercedes for us with Her Son, Jesus. Mary was a virgin throughout her life.

## **SPIRITUAL MATTERS**

The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of Christ. She is truly the mother of God, because Jesus Christ is the second person of the Blessed Trinity, equal to the Father and the Holy Spirit, and truly God. The maternal duty of Mary toward humanity in no way obscures or diminishes the unique mediation of Christ, but rather shows His power. It rests on His mediation, depends entirely upon it. Mary, Queen of the angels, pray for us. The Immaculate Conception of Mary means that the soul of the Blessed Virgin Mary was preserved from original sin from her conception, i.e., from the beginning of her existence.

## **SPIRITUAL WISDOM**

The three principal doctrines of the Church concerning the Blessed Virgin Mary are a) Her immaculate conception, b) Her perpetual virginity, and c) Her assumption into heaven. When she departed this earth, Mary was "assumed" or taken into heaven, body, soul, and crowned as its Queen. God wished to preserve her body from decay that follows death. Mary has appeared in different places at different times throughout history and she constantly tells her visionaries to relay a message to us, one that prompts us to fast and pray. Today is Mothers' day. I would like to thank all mothers for the sacrifices they have made to rear us, their children in an atmosphere where we are encouraged to trust in God's goodness.

*Truly in Christ,*

*Fr. Anthony Gonzales*