

August 1, 2015



## ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### TIMES OF MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	MASS FOR
Saturday, August 1 <sup>st</sup>	5:00 p.m.	+Ken Windatt
Sunday, August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Sunday, August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:30 a.m.	+Eddie Medeiros
Monday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Joanne D. & Fund Raisers
Tuesday, August 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Joanne D. & Fund Raisers
Wednesday, August 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	+Dorothy Harrington
Thursday, August 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	+Manuel Terra
Friday, August 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Saturday, August 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Saturday, August 8 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	Parishioners
Sunday, August 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Sunday, August 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Monday, August 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Tuesday, August 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Maria Sousa
Wednesday, August 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	+Basil Harrington
Thursday, August 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Friday, August 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Saturday, August 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	Maria & Carlos Sousa

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.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Every day from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**Note:** All weekday Masses in August will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m.

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please Pray For: Deb McCabe, Angela Gonsalves, Maria Sousa, Maria Dias, Antonia Pickarz, Dawn Jeffrey, Maureen McGarrity, Ethan-Nicholas Galdick, Pamela Murray, Mary Dunham, Ivor (Buster) Johnston, Aaron David Martin.

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**

Prayer Group Meeting: Every Tuesday 9:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Bible Study: Every Wednesday 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The Collection on August 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> will benefit Catholic Missions in Canada providing financial support to missionaries whose very lives proclaim the value of faith. Find out more at [www.cmic.info](http://www.cmic.info).

Raffle: Great prizes! Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10 & can be purchased at the back of the Church, from a CWL member or from a Fundraising Committee member. Winners to be drawn on Oct. 18, 2015 at 11:30 a.m.

*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 Envelopes	Offertory PAG	Restoration Regular	Restoration PAG
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	\$1411.50		\$ 705.00	
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	\$1505.50		\$ 150.00	
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	\$1699.50		\$ 510.00	
July 20 <sup>th</sup>		\$ 847.00		\$ 100.00
July 26 <sup>th</sup>	\$1489.25	\$ 622.00	\$ 650.00	

THANK YOU to all parishioners for your generous contributions!

## **SPIRITUAL TRUTHS**

Holy Eucharist – The Sacrament and Its Origin. The Holy Eucharist is both a sacrifice, pertaining to the essence of the Mass, and a sacrament in which our Lord Jesus Christ, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, is received by the faithful under the appearance of bread and wine. The Holy Eucharist is the heart of the Catholic life and worship, because the Son of God is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament for us to adore, offer and receive. Because of all these realities, the Eucharist has been described as a “sacrifice-sacrament, a communion-sacrament, and a presence-sacrament.”

## **SPIRITUAL MATTERS**

Out of love, Jesus Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist in order to renew His sacrifice and thus apply the fruits of His redemption to all, throughout the centuries. He also instituted the Eucharist to strengthen us and remain with us always. After His resurrection, Jesus was to return to the Father. But His infinite love and power created a means - the Holy Eucharist - by which He could still remain on earth, not in one place but in every Church, to be the intimate friend and companion of His people. Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper, the night before He died. He commissioned His Apostles, “Do this as a remembrance of Me” (Luke 22:19), thereby giving them and their successors the power to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood.

## **SPIRITUAL WISDOM**

We can be sure that Jesus meant His words, “This is My Body; this is My Blood,” to be taken literally. The Church professes and proclaims that Jesus Christ - true God and true Man - is really present in the Holy Eucharist. The Church has taught this down through the centuries. Because Jesus promised that His presence and the guidance of the Holy Spirit would be with the Church until the end of time, we can be sure that the Church’s teaching on the Eucharist is true. God will not let His Church teach error. Jesus is able to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood by His almighty power. Jesus is God: He can do anything that He chooses to do. On earth He worked many miracles by His divine power. If God could create the entire universe out of nothing by a simple act of His Will, can we doubt that He can also change bread and wine into His Own Body and Blood? Transubstantiation is the changing of the entire substance of the bread and wine into Christ’s Body and Blood. This takes place at Mass at the words of consecration, when the priest says, “This is My Body... This is the cup of My Blood.”

*Truly in Christ,*

*Fr. Anthony Gonzales*