

July 19, 2015



ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PASTOR: Father Anthony Gonsalves

TIMES OF MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	MASS FOR
Saturday, July 18 th	5:00 p.m.	+Stan Flynn
Sunday, July 19 th	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Sunday, July 19 th	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Monday, July 20 th	6:00 p.m.	+Aura Conway
Tuesday, July 21 st	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Wednesday, July 22 nd	11:30 a.m.	Fr. Anthony Gonsalves
Thursday, July 23 rd	11:30 a.m.	+Dorothy Harrington
Friday, July 24 th	11:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Saturday, July 25 th	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Saturday, July 25 th	5:00 p.m.	Parishioners
Sunday, July 26 th	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Sunday, July 26 th	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Monday, July 27 th	6:00 p.m.	Parishioners
Tuesday, July 28 th	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Wednesday, July 29 th	11:30 a.m.	+Basil Harrington
Thursday, July 30 th	11:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Friday, July 31 st	11:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Saturday, August 1 st	8:30 a.m.	CWL Members

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 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 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.

Bake Sale & Garage Sale: Saturday, July 25th from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. in front of the Rectory. All baking is greatly appreciated.

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.

Envelope #16: To the parishioner using this envelope, please mark your name and address on the envelope. We require this information to issue a tax receipt at year end.

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
June 7 th	\$1490.50	\$ 980.00
June 14 th	\$1727.50	\$ 685.00
June 21 st	\$1412.16	\$ 570.00
June 28 th	\$1238.00	\$ 670.00

THANK YOU to all parishioners for your generous contributions!

SPIRITUAL TRUTHS

As human beings, we are capable of believing, trusting, and loving others. Grace transforms these ways we relate to other persons into the theological (God-directed) virtues of faith, hope and charity – capacities to relate to God and others as one of His dearly beloved sons and daughters. In the state of grace, we have faith: we believe in God, committing our total being to Him as the personal source of all truth and reality and of our own being. We have hope: we rest our whole meaning and future on God, whose promise to us of life everlasting with Him is being fulfilled in a hidden manner even now through our graced existence. And we have charity: we love God as the personal All of our life, and all persons as sharers in the destiny God desires for all – everlasting communion with Himself.

SPIRITUAL MATTERS

If a person alienates himself/herself from God by serious sin, he/she loses habitual grace and the virtue of charity. But this loss does not take away our faith or hope unless we sin directly and seriously against these virtues. In this life, our love for God is bound together with our love of others – and these loves are bound together with our love of self. We do not love God whom we cannot see unless we love our neighbour whom we can see (1 Jn. 4:20). And by God's own commandment, we are to love our neighbour as we love ourselves (Mt. 19:19).

SPIRITUAL WISDOM

When it comes to practical, real-life terms, fulfillment of God's commandment to love begins with a proper self-love. In order to love God as He wills, we need to respect, esteem, and reverence ourselves. We increase our love of Self by allowing ourselves to realize, gradually and more deeply as the years go on, that God really loves us with a love that has no end. We are loved and we are lovable. Whenever we try to acquire or deepen this attitude about ourselves, we are cooperating with the grace of God. We also increase our love of Self by trying to deepen our understanding of those around us; by listening, and trusting; by loving and (what is most difficult) allowing ourselves to be loved; by truly forgiving and (what is most difficult) seeking true personal forgiveness; by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature in its beauty.

Truly in Christ,

Fr. Anthony Goncalves