

June 19, 2016



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TIMES OF MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	MASS FOR
Saturday, June 18 th	5:00 p.m.	Cathy & Ted White
Sunday, June 19 th	8:30 a.m.	+Bill Ward
Sunday, June 19 th	10:30 a.m.	+Stan Flynn
Monday, June 20 th	6:30 p.m.	+Basil Harrington
Tuesday, June 21 st	9:00 a.m.	+Fr. James Hosie, SJ.
Wednesday, June 22 nd	10:00 a.m.	School Staff & Students
Thursday, June 23 rd	9:00 a.m.	Susan Potalivo
Friday, June 24 th	9:00 a.m.	Maria & Carlos Sousa
Saturday, June 25 th	8:30 a.m.	+Dorothy Harrington
Saturday, June 25 th	5:00 p.m.	Dr. Roderick Kerr
Sunday, June 26 th	8:30 a.m.	+Bill Ward
Sunday, June 26 th	10:30 a.m.	Diane & Ted Conway
Monday, June 27 th	6:30 p.m.	+Dorothy Harrington
Tuesday, June 28 th	9:00 a.m.	Herb & Candace Phillipps
Tuesday, June 28 th	6:00 p.m.	Graduates of Foley Elementary School
Wednesday, June 29 th	9:00 a.m.	Angela & Desmond Saldanha
Thursday, June 30 th	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Anthony Gonsalves
Friday, July 1 st	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Saturday, July 2 nd	8:30 a.m.	+Basil Harrington

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 & 10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Daily from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

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

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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please Pray For: Angela Gonsalves, Maria Sousa, Maria Dias, Antonia Pickarz, Ethan-Nicholas Galdick, Pamela Murray, Mary Dunham, Ivor (Buster) Johnston, Aaron David Martin, Roderick Kerr, Kelly Corran, Julian Rodrigues and Cathy Dickenson

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

Finance Committee Herb Phillipps 705-484-0547	Fundraising Committee Mary Jane Whalen 705-484-0063	
Liturgy Committee Choir: Joan Dunbar 705-484-5287 Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors Joanne Emons 705-484-5537	Cemetery Board Ruth Windatt 705-426-7117	Foley Catholic School 705-484-5940 Pat Shannon Principal
Catholic Women's League Donna Page 705-238-6825	Maintenance Committee Dave McCarthy 705-426-7868	

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAKE SALE & MORE: Saturday, July 2nd from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. All baking would be greatly welcomed.

IT'S A MYSTERY! Envelope #97 – please put your name and address on your envelope if you would like to receive a tax receipt.

C.W.L. DRAW: Tickets are now available for the Thanksgiving draw at the back of the Church or from a member of the C.W.L. Ladies of the CWL please pick up your tickets.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Date	Offertory Envelopes	Offertory PAG	Restoration Regular	Restoration PAG
May 1 st	\$1,420.00		\$1,425.00	
May 8 th	\$1,515.00		\$ 45.00	
May 15 th	\$1,156.00		\$ 715.00	
May 22 nd	\$1,490.00		\$ 675.00	
May 29 th	\$1,840.00	1,107.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 232.00

THANK YOU to all parishioners for your generous contributions!

FAITH

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. (Hebrews 11:1). Here is a story: A man fell off a cliff. On the way down he managed to grab a branch. Hanging on for dear life, he appealed to God, "Help me, please! I'll do anything you ask!" Immediately he heard a booming voice, "Yes, I will help you. But you have to do what I say." "Anything, anything. Just help me!" the man yelled. "All right. Let go of the branch." The man thought about it and then said, Is anyone else up there?

Faith introduces us to a kind of knowledge that human intelligence alone cannot attain. God's message to us is quite simple; "I love you. Will you let Me love you that you may learn to love?" When other people tell us, "I love you," we encounter the same invitation. We can look for signs of the reality of their love, but we cannot prove that they love us as we can demonstrate that two plus two equals four. The only way to know their love is to enter it – to open ourselves to being touched by them. This is how it is with God. Faith enables us to receive God's love, which in turn imparts within us a new understanding of love and life.

Faith means that we do not always have to feel the confirmation of our beliefs. We should not evaluate our closeness to God in terms of feelings. God is close to us when we are dry and cranky as when we are filled with joy and exuberance. Simply persisting in the struggle to learn and love is our most authentic expression of faith.

As I pack and prepare to depart, I feel a sense of sadness to leave behind people who were very kind and supportive through the 7 years I pastored this Parish. Let us pray for each other to grow and become the people God created us to be.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Fathers "A Happy Father's Day on 19th June, 2016". Lord Jesus, bless all the Fathers of our Parish, deepen their love for their wives and families. By their work and example and prayer, may they lead their children to follow You.

Truly in Christ,

Fr. Anthony Gonzalez