

June 21, 2015



ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TIMES OF MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	MASS FOR
Saturday, June 20 th	5:00 p.m.	Addie Slaughter (nee Crosby)
Sunday, June 21 st	8:30 a.m.	+Stan Flynn
Sunday, June 21 st	10:30 a.m.	+Aura Conway
Monday, June 22 nd	6:00 p.m.	+Maria Terra
Tuesday, June 23 rd	9:00 a.m.	+June Warren
Wednesday, June 24 th	11:30 a.m.	+Dorothy Harrington
Wednesday, June 24 th	6:00 p.m.	Graduation Mass
Thursday, June 25 th	11:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Friday, June 26 th	11:30 a.m.	+Fr. Henry McClellan
Saturday, June 27 th	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Saturday, June 27 th	5:00 p.m.	+Aura Conway
Sunday, June 28 th	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Sunday, June 28 th	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Monday, June 29 th	6:00 p.m.	Parishioners
Tuesday, June 30 th	9:00 a.m.	+Fr. Nicholas Grunner
Wednesday, July 1 st	11:30 a.m.	+Basil Harrington
Thursday, July 2 nd	11:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Friday, July 3 rd	9:00 a.m.	+Fr. Stan Moscowitch
Saturday, July 4 th	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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please Pray For: Deb McCabe, Gord Winette, Alanna Ramsden, 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	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 Diane Conway 705-484-5925	Cemetery Board Ruth Windatt 705-426-7117	Foley Catholic School 705-484-5940 Pat Shannon Principal
Catholic Women's League Donna Page 705-484-0057	Maintenance Committee Dave McCarthy 705-426-7868	

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

To All Fathers: May God lead you to walk by the light of faith and so help your children attain the good things Christ has promised us.

The *Save The Bell Tower* campaign is still ongoing. The Fundraising Committee is pleased to announce that to date we have received over \$29,000. for plaques for the tower restoration. We would like to thank our parishioners and also to thank those not in our parish for their generous donations and support.

The CWL and the Fundraising Committee have joined together this year for the After Thanksgiving Raffle. Prizes include: Handmade quilt, 40" TV with net streaming, Touchscreen Tablet, Certificate for Dinner and Certificate for Scott's Garden Centre. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10 and can be purchased at the back of the Church, from a CWL member or from a Fundraising Committee member. Raffle will be drawn on October 18, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. (after late mass)

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
May 3 rd	\$1975.50	\$1655.00
May 10 th	\$1605.50	\$ 660.00
May 17 th	\$1800.00	\$ 500.00
May 24 th	\$1705.00	\$1185.00
May 31 st	\$1622.50	\$ 855.00

THANK YOU to all parishioners for your generous contributions!

SPIRITUAL TRUTHS

Sanctifying Grace is a free gift of God which allows us to become children of God, to share in His divine nature, and to inherit eternal life. It is the very life of God given to us through Jesus Christ in the sacraments. Through it, we put on Jesus Christ and live His life. It gives us the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity. The theological virtues give us the grace to have a supernatural relationship with the Holy Trinity. The theological virtue of Faith enables us to believe in God and believe all that He has said and revealed to us, including all that the Church teaches. The theological virtue of Hope enables us to desire eternal happiness and to trust in Jesus Christ and His promises to obtain it. The theological virtue of Charity enables us to love God above all things for His own sake and our neighbour as ourselves for the love of God.

SPIRITUAL MATTERS

The gift of sanctifying grace might be compared on a human level to the gift of human life. Since we have human life, we can eat, hear, sense, smell etc. Just as with human life, there are certain powers or capabilities that come with sanctifying grace. These powers are called virtues. A virtue is a habit of doing what is good. Just as a skilled pilot easily handles ordinary situations in the cockpit, so a virtuous person easily does what is good. In addition to the theological virtues, sanctifying grace strengthens and helps us further develop the human virtues, also called moral virtues.

SPIRITUAL WISDOM

The moral virtues are grouped around 4 key virtues called Cardinal virtues: Prudence, Justice, Fortitude, and Temperance. Prudence is the moral virtue by which we know our true good and choose the right means of achieving it. Prudence perfects the intellect. Justice is the moral virtue by which we know our true good and choose the right means of achieving it. Justice perfects the will. Fortitude is the moral virtue by which we resist temptations and overcome obstacles. Fortitude helps us moderate fear. Temperance is the moral virtue by which we moderate our desire for pleasurable goods. Temperance helps us control our enjoyment of sensual pleasures.

Truly in Christ,

Fr. Anthony Goncalves