

March 13, 2016



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TIMES OF MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	MASS FOR
Saturday, March 12 th	4:00 p.m.	+James Brennan
Sunday, March 13 th	10:00 a.m.	Tammy Oliver
Monday, March 14 th	9:00 a.m.	+Basil Harrington
Tuesday, March 15 th	9:00 a.m.	+Dorothy Harrington
Wednesday, March 16 th	9:00 a.m.	+Josephine Guiffre
Thursday, March 17 th	9:00 a.m.	+Stan Flynn
Friday, March 18 th	6:00 p.m.	+Ethel Raper
Saturday, March 19 th	8:30 a.m.	+Josephine Guiffre
Saturday, March 19 th	5:00 p.m.	+Pat Tierney
Sunday, March 20 th	8:30 a.m.	+Nelson Puetz
Sunday, March 20 th	10:30 a.m.	Choir Members
Monday, March 21 st	9:00 a.m.	+Dorothy Harrington
Tuesday, March 22 nd	9:00 a.m.	+Basil Harrington
Wednesday, March 23 rd	9:00 a.m.	+Josephine Guiffre
Thursday, March 24 th	7:00 p.m.	+Basil Harrington
Friday, March 25 th	3:00 p.m.	Passion of our Lord followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 26 th	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners

Masses offered for the deceased (+)

Rosary: 20 minutes prior to weekday and Saturday morning Masses

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. Sunday 9:30 a.m. – 9:50 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.

NOTE: Winter Weekend Mass Hours Beginning November 7th

Saturday Evenings 4:00 p.m. Sunday Mornings 10:00 a.m.

Mass on Fridays in Lent are in the evening, followed by Stations of the Cross

The 33 days to Morning Glory begins March 1st, 2016 and ends with a Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on April 4th, 2016. Every Tuesday during the 33 days, group discussions will be held from 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Rectory.

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, Kathleen Scott, Rod Kerr, Kelly Corran

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

BATTLE OF THE BRAINS: On Saturday, April 16th, we will be hosting a Battle of the Brains competition. Battle of the Brains is a game of question and chance (similar to Jeopardy), that will give you and your teammates a shot at bragging rights as being the most intelligent beings within the Ramara area for the year 2016 . Tickets are \$100 per team with a max. of 5 members per team. There is a poster at the back of the church with more details. If you are interested in submitting a team, please contact Mary Jane Whalen or Debbie Leroux.

NUMBERED ENVELOPE: Would the person(s) using Offertory donation envelope #97 please put your name and mailing address on the next few envelopes you use. Thank you.

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
January 3 rd	\$1,150.00		\$ 470.00	
January 10 th	\$1,200.00		\$ 435.00	
January 17 th	\$ 955.00		\$ 430.00	
January 19 th		\$ 855.00		\$130.00
January 24 th	\$1,490.00		\$ 425.00	
January 31 st	\$1,125.00		\$ 952.00	
February 7 th	\$1,284.75		\$ 566.25	
February 14 th	\$1,155.00		\$ 710.00	
February 21 st	\$1,135.00		\$ 450.00	
February 20 th		\$1,032.00		\$207.00
February 28 th	\$1,100.00		\$ 660.00	

THANK YOU to all parishioners for your generous contributions!

THE 5 THINGS NECESSARY FOR A GOOD CONFESSION

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

The priest has been appointed by God as a spiritual physician to heal the diseases of the soul. But to do so, the priest must know the nature of the disease. The penitent, therefore, must make known to him the exact state of his soul. This inward scrutiny of oneself is called *Examination of Conscience*.

False Consciences and their remedies: A diligent examination of conscience should bring clearly to the penitent's *mind his sins of thought, word, deed, desire, and omission*, according to their kind, their number and their relevant circumstances. A lax conscience is a false conscience. It is erroneous because it is easy-going and too broad-minded. It needs the fear of God which Scripture tells us "is the beginning of wisdom." A scrupulous conscience is narrow-minded and timid. It is always in the state of confusion and perturbation. It is obscured, as it were by a fog and is unable to discern between right and wrong. It persists in seeing grave moral evil where none exists. Oftentimes persons find themselves in a state of uncertainty as to whether or not an act they intend to perform is a sin. It is a moral principle that one is not permitted to act when in a state of real doubt. His duty is to make sure, if he can, whether or not it is a day of fast and abstinence, and to act accordingly.

One who does come to Confession frequently need not spend too much time in examining his conscience, wearing his mind to no purpose and giving scrupulosity a chance to gain a foothold. The examination should be calm, but earnest. The first step is earnest prayer of the Holy Spirit to ask for the light and grace to know and detect one's sins. The examination should bring to mind the time of the last good confession and whether or not the penance was performed.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one a Blessed Easter season! May the risen Christ enlighten your souls and transform you into His Being!

Truly in Christ,

Fr. Anthony Gonzalez