

ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PASTOR: Father Anthony Gonsalves

TIMES OF MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	MASS FOR
Saturday, May 23 rd	5:00 p.m.	Parishioners
Sunday, May 24 th	8:30 a.m.	+June Warren
Sunday, May 24 th	10:30 a.m.	+Evelyn Snignen
Monday, May 25 th	6:00 p.m.	+Stan Flynn
Tuesday, May 26 th	9:00 a.m.	+Fr. Stan Moscovic
Wednesday, May 27 th	11:30 a.m.	+Dorothy Harrington
Thursday, May 28 th	11:30 a.m.	Church Volunteers
Friday, May 29 th	11:30 a.m.	CWL Members
Saturday, May 30 th	8:30 a.m.	Fiona Fernandes
Saturday, May 30 th	5:00 p.m.	+Parishioners
Sunday, May 31 st	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Sunday, May 31 st	10:30 a.m.	+Fr. Stan Moscovic
Monday, June 1 st	6:00 p.m.	+Nadir Jamal
Tuesday, June 2 nd	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Wednesday, June 3 rd	11:30 a.m.	+Basil Harrington
Thursday, June 4 th	11:30 a.m.	+Lily Chau
Friday, June 5 th	11:30 a.m.	+Evelyn Snignen
Saturday, June 6 th	8:30 a.m.	+Lillian Pelletier
Saturday, June 6 th	5:00 p.m.	+Theresa DeSousa

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, Blair Duguid, Pamela Murray, Mary Dunham, Ivor (Buster) Johnston, Aaron David Martin.

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

Parish Council	Finance Committee	Fundraising Committee
Kathy O'Donnell 705-484-5742	Herb Phillipps 705-484-0547	Mary Jane Whalen 705-484-0063
Liturgy Committee Choir: Joan Dunbar 705-484-5287 Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors	Cemetery Board Ruth Windatt 705-426-7117	Foley Catholic School 705-484-5940 Pat Shannon Principal
Diane Conway 705-484-5925		e.pw
Catholic Women's League	Maintenance Committee	
Donna Page 705-484-0057	Dave McCarthy 705-426-7868	

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Brechin Legion & Foley Catholic School will be hosting a Pasta Dinner on Sunday, May 24th at the Brechin Legion. Tickets \$15/adults, \$10/children 12 & under. Preschool age free. Tickets are on sale at the Brechin Legion, Foley Catholic School and St. Andrew's Church. Please see flyer at back of church for more details.

There will be a 90th Birthday celebration for June Ainsworth on Saturday, May 30th at St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall in Washago. Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (with refreshments) followed by Mass at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome. Best Wishes Only.

Should you have any upcoming events you would like to have published in the bulletin, please contact Cathy White 705-484-0058

SPIRITUAL TRUTHS

The Holy Spirit is the unseen moving force of God in the world-unseen but not unheard! It was the Holy Spirit who inspired the prophets of the Old Testament to lead the people to God. It was the Holy Spirit who inspired the evangelists to write the Gospels and Epistles. It is today the Holy Spirit who guides the faithful. Jesus said that He would send the Holy Spirit to inspire us with all things He has taught us.

SPIRITUAL MATTERS

Pope Leo X111 at the turn of the century wrote, "We ought to pray and invoke the Holy Spirit, for each one of us greatly needs His protection and help. The more a man is deficient in wisdom, weak in strength, borne down with trouble, prone to sin, so ought he to more go to Him who is the never ceasing Fount of Life, Strength, Consolation and Holiness." Vatican 11 emphasizes very urgently the honor and also the duty, especially of the lay people, to pray and invoke the Holy Spirit in every phase of their life.

SPIRITUAL WISDOM

The lay people dedicated to Christ and anointed by His Holy Spirit (in baptism and confirmation) are marvellously called and equipped to produce in themselves ever more abundant fruits of the Spirit. For all their works, prayers and apostolic endeavors, their married and family life, their daily labor, their mental and physical relaxation, if carried out in the spirit, and even the hardships of life, if patiently borne-all of these become spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Truly in Christ,

Fr. Anthony Gonsalves