

November 22, 2015



**ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**TIMES OF MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS**

DATE	TIME	MASS FOR
Saturday, November 21 <sup>st</sup>	4:00 p.m.	Parishioners
Sunday, November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Monday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 a.m.	+Patricia Fox
Tuesday, November 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	+Rita Thompson
Wednesday, November 25 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	+Dorothy Harrington
Thursday, November 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	+Irene Cooper
Friday, November 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	+Gertrude Laplume
Saturday, November 28 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+Helen Lawlor
Saturday, November 28 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	+The Barbour Family
Sunday, November 29 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Ted & Diane Conway (Wedding Anniversary)
Monday, November 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	+Mary Ryan
Tuesday, December 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Wednesday, December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Lara Rebello
Thursday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 a.m.	+Basil Harrington
Friday, December 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Saturday, December 5 <sup>th</sup>	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:** All weekday Masses in November will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. except for Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.

**NOTE: Winter Weekend Mass Hours Beginning November 7<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday Evenings 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Mornings 10:00 a.m.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Please Pray For: Angela Gonsalves, Maria Sousa, Maria Dias, Antonia Pickarz, Maureen Ethan-Nicholas Galdick, Pamela Murray, Mary Dunham, Ivor (Buster) Johnston, Aaron David Martin, Kathleen Scott, Rod Kerr

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

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lasagna Dinner:** The Fundraising Committee wish to thank Susan Potalivo & Richard McGuigan for the delicious lasagna, to the Heitzner family for the scrumptious desserts, to all the helpers who came out for the evening and to Bill Nadeau for the great entertainment. The evening was a great success and \$2300.00 was raised for the Church renovations.

**Cabbage Fest:** Thank you to Bert and Lori Harrington for the cabbages and the delicious sauerkraut and to all the volunteers who made the cabbage fest another great success. \$1200.00 was raised for the Church renovations.

**Foley Catholic School Christmas Bazaar:** The Christmas Bazaar will be held at the school on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Multiple craft tables, penny sale tables, raffles, popcorn, water & pop. Come on out and support our school!

*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
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	\$1365.00		\$1740.00	
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	\$1870.00		\$1145.00	
October 18 <sup>th</sup>	\$1790.00		\$ 664.25	
October 25 <sup>th</sup>		\$ 847.00		\$ 100.00
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	\$1065.00		\$ 760.00	

THANK YOU to all parishioners for your generous contributions!

## THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON

In his or her spiritual soul, intellect and free will, the human person is “the image and likeness of God.” Our whole being is ordered to seeking truth and goodness in accord with our destiny which is blessedness with God. We seek to reach blessedness with God by following the dictates of our conscience to do good and avoid evil. This is lived in our daily efforts to love God and neighbour. Despite our makeup and destiny, our life is a continual struggle because original sin wounded our nature, leaving us attracted to sin.

## SPIRITUAL MATTERS

By His passion, death and resurrection Jesus merited a new life for us. He restored to us what was lost by sin and renews us by grace in the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Blessed Trinity. The Holy Spirit transforms us through sanctifying grace, the virtues, His gifts and actual graces. He helps us to know Jesus, our Saviour, and our Father in heaven; the Spirit also helps us to pray and evangelize. Although the Holy Spirit was active in the world before Jesus’ resurrection, on Pentecost the Spirit descended on Jesus’ disciples with great power. He gave the apostles courage, a deeper understanding of Jesus’ teachings, and a spirit of sacrifice. The Holy Spirit gives us grace, a participation in the life of God, which Jesus won for us by His death on the cross.

## SPIRITUAL WISDOM

We call the Church founded by Jesus the Catholic Church, whose members are joined by bonds of spiritual communion: loyalty to the Pope and bishops joined with him, oneness in the truths to be believed and the moral code to be followed, oneness in worship. The Church is a mystery, the sacrament of salvation and the People of God journeying together towards eternal salvation. Jesus started His Church to continue the mission of bringing all people to eternal salvation.

*Truly in Christ,*

*Fr. Anthony Gonzales*