

November 8, 2015



ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TIMES OF MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	MASS FOR
Saturday, November 7 th	4:00 p.m.	+Bob Prophet
Sunday, November 8 th	10:00 a.m.	+Manuel & Julia Rebeiro
Monday, November 9 th	No Mass	
Tuesday, November 10 th	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Wednesday, November 11 th	9:30 a.m.	School Mass +Stan Flynn
Thursday, November 12 th	9:00 a.m.	+Dorothy Harrington
Friday, November 13 th	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Saturday, November 14 th	No Morning Mass	
Saturday, November 14 th	4:00 p.m.	+Patricia Fox
Sunday, November 15 th	10:00 a.m.	+Manuel & Flora Amaral
Monday, November 16 th	9:00 a.m.	+Josephine Finucan
Tuesday, November 17 th	9:00 a.m.	+Robert Myles & Family + McCall Family
Wednesday, November 18 th	9:00 a.m.	+Basil Harrington
Thursday, November 19 th	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Friday, November 20 th	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Saturday, November 21 st	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners

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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: The Blessed Sacrament will not be exposed these 2 weeks.

Note: All weekday Masses in October/November will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. except for Saturday, October 31st, Saturday, November 21st and Saturday, November 28th at 8:30 a.m.

Bible Study: There is no Bible Study these 2 weeks.

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.

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.

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

Raffle: The CWL and the Fundraising Committee are pleased to announce that the proceeds from the raffle were \$4800.00 for the Restoration Fund. Again, thank you to all who donated prizes, assisted in selling tickets and those of you who purchased tickets.

Lasagna Dinner: Saturday, November 14th at 6:00 p.m. at the Brechin Legion Lasagna Dinner made by Susan Potalivo, and entertainment by Bill Nadeau **Cost:** \$15.00/Adult \$10.00/Children under 12 years of age
 Tickets on sale at the back of the church after Masses or by calling Mary Jane Whalen @ (705) 484-0063 or Debbie Leroux @ (705) 484-5573

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

WHAT IS THE 5TH COMMANDMENT?

We are to take care of our physical health, using ordinary means (food, sleep, shelter, medical attention) to preserve our life. We must avoid an exaggerated "cult of the body," that is, excessive concern about physical appearance and bodily well-being. Dangerous sports, intemperance in food and drink, smoking and reckless driving, etc. are to be avoided because they endanger our life and the health or that of others. We must treat our body as a sacred thing because it truly is, due to the fact that God lives within us by grace. It is sinful to directly intend to shorten one's life, such as by choosing to work under dangerous conditions in the hope of shortening one's own life. But a person may risk his/her life or health for a serious motive, for example, to save the life of another person.

SPIRITUAL MATTERS

We can refuse medical treatment that is burdensome, extraordinary or disproportionate to the expected results. The decision belongs to the patient, or if the patient is no longer competent, to a trusted person who knows the patient's wishes or best interests in this regard. The dying may take painkillers to alleviate the intense sufferings which often accompany the process of dying. They must not be taken with the intention of hastening death, but to make the person more comfortable in the face of inevitable death. Drug abuse is sinful because it can seriously injure our mental and/or physical well-being. Drugs also make it easy for us to do wrong to ourselves or to others. Mutilation of the human body – for example, removing an arm, leg, etc.- may be permitted if there is no other way to preserve the health or save the life of a person. Medical and scientific research should be encouraged because of its potential for alleviating human suffering. All research and experimentation must be done in conformity with human dignity and moral law.

SPIRITUAL WISDOM

The Church teaches that organ donation is morally acceptable and can be meritorious because of the benefit to the recipient. However, consent must be given by the donor or a legitimate spokesperson. The donor may not be mutilated nor may death be caused by donation. Terrorism, torture, kidnapping, hostage taking, issuing false threats, and acts of violence, such as mutilation, are gravely sinful. We owe care and respect to the dying, and the support of our prayers. They should be given the opportunity to receive the sacraments of the sick. The dead must be treated with the respect due to them as God's children now awaiting resurrection. The burial should be conducted with dignity. Cremation is also permitted provided it is not a denial of bodily resurrection.

Truly in Christ,

Fr. Anthony Gonzales