

October 24, 2015



ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TIMES OF MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	MASS FOR
Saturday, October 24 th	5:00 p.m.	+Crispin Barretto
Sunday, October 25 th	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Sunday, October 25 th	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Monday, October 26 th	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Tuesday, October 27 th	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Wednesday, October 28 th	9:00 a.m.	+Dorothy Harrington
Thursday, October 29 th	9:00 a.m.	Theresa di Mambro
Friday, October 30 th	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Saturday, October 31 st	8:30 a.m.	+Mr. & Mrs. Foley
Saturday, October 31 st	5:00 p.m.	Parishioners
Sunday, November 1 st	8:30 a.m.	+Violet Rodrigues
Sunday, November 1 st	10:30 a.m.	+Desmond Rose
Monday, November 2 nd	9:00 a.m.	+Violet Rodrigues
Tuesday, November 3 rd	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Wednesday, November 4 th	9:00 a.m.	+Basil Harrington
Thursday, November 5 th	9:00 a.m.	Flavia Barros
Friday, November 6 th	9:00 a.m.	Yvonne & Vivian
Friday, November 6 th 1st Friday	The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until 3:00 p.m.	
Saturday, November 7 th & 14 th	No Saturday Morning Mass	

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: Daily from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

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: 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.

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 After Thanksgiving Draw is now over. Thank you to those who donated the prizes, assisted in selling the tickets, and for those of you who purchased tickets! The winners are as follows: 1st prize: Nicole Peterson (Handmade quilt), 2nd prize: Keith Downing (Haier 40" TV), 3rd prize: Murray Whitney (10.1" Android Tablet), 4th prize: Len Shier (Certificate for dinner), 5th prize: Fatima Porter (Certificate for Scott's Garden Centre)

Christmas Apple Pie Fundraiser is underway! Order your uncooked Apple Pies between now and November 1, 2015. Pies will be ready for pick-up on Friday, November 6, 5-7 pm and Saturday, November 7, 9 am-1 pm at Foley Catholic School. Contact Mary Anne Heitzner 705-484-5590 or Sandra Heitzner 705-484-5261

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?

Thou shall not kill. The 5th commandment requires us to respect the sacredness of human life in all its stages, and to take proper care of our own life and the lives of others. All people deserve respect because they are created in the image and likeness of God, have been redeemed by Jesus and are destined for eternal life. Every type of prejudice is to be overcome and rooted out as contrary to God's intent and to human dignity. Some of the chief crimes committed against human life and dignity are any type of murder such as abortion, euthanasia or "mercy killing", culpable suicide, mutilation of the human body without a serious reason, torture and brainwashing, & forced imprisonment of innocent people.

SPIRITUAL MATTERS

Murder is direct and intentional killing. Murderers and those who cooperate with them commit grave sin, as does anyone who indirectly contributes to another's death. This commandment applies to all innocent human life, including that of the unborn child, who has the same right to life as any other person. Abortion at any time after the child is conceived deprives the unborn of this basic right, and therefore is murder. Parents have parental rights over the unborn child, but these are all positive and supportive, such as to name, educate and protect the child. Neither parents, doctors nor the Province can deprive the unborn of their inalienable right to life. This right is inherent in human nature, originating in the parent's creative act. No one else has any right over another's life or bodily integrity.

SPIRITUAL WISDOM

In the case of rape or incest, certain immediate steps can be taken to prevent conception. If these efforts fail, however, abortion can never be the next step. The new life is innocent and independent of the sinful act. Neither can an abortion be performed to save the mother's life. Sometimes a medical procedure used in treating the mother may indirectly cause an abortion, but nothing may be done to induce a direct abortion. The human embryo must not be produced for experimentation nor disposed of as biological waste. Genetic manipulation and selection are to be condemned. Only what is truly therapeutic can be considered licit. Euthanasia or "mercy-killing" is always a grave sin because no human person has the right to take his or her own life or that of another. God alone is the Lord and Master of life. The sin committed is either suicide or murder. Suicide is contrary to the law of God who is the sovereign master of life. We are only stewards of our life, charged with the duty to preserve it.

Truly in Christ,

Fr. Anthony Goncalves