

# Around the Parish

## Parish Ministries

Baptismal Prep.	First two Wednesdays in each month at 7:00 p.m.
Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.) Adults:	Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
Children:	Saturdays at 10.am
Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)	Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
Confirmation	Wednesday at 4:15 p.m.
Bible Class	Monday at 7:00p.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	As advised.
Fundraising Meeting	Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
Hospitality Ministers	1st Thursday of month at 7:30 pm.
Ladies Guild	3rd Sunday of month at 4:00 p.m.
Legion of Mary	Thursdays at 6:30p.m.
Lectors	Tuesdays at 7 p.m.
Parish Council	Every 2nd Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Senior Choir	Thursdays at 8 p.m.
St. Vincent De Paul	Every 2nd & 4th Saturday at 6:30 p.m.
Youth Choir	Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.
Y.S.B. in Christ	Fridays at 7:30 p.m.
Altar Servers	Saturdays at 12:15 p.m.
Children's Breakfast	Mon.- Fri. 7:00a.m.-8:45a.m.
Cubs	Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Scouts	Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m..
Brownies	Saturdays at 12:30 p.m.
Girls Guides	Saturdays at 12:30 p.m.
Men's Group	Third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus	2nd & 4th Wednesday at 8.00pm Upper Room, St. Augustine's Monastery

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**The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is requesting your kind assistance! Please lend a helping hand!**

*"When I was hungry you fed me, thirsty you gave me to drink, naked you clothed, sick and in prison you visited me..... What ever you do to the least of these my brethren that you do unto me."*

### The Drop-in-Centre

Operating Hours: Sat. 8:00a.m. -12:00noon, on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month.

When one door closes another door opens; but we so often look so long and regretfully upon the closed door, that we do not see the ones which open for us.

*~Alexander Graham Bell~*

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### *Today's Focus... One Heart, Undivided*

**God alone can free us from worry about earthly things; what we really need to worry about are the things of heaven. Faith in God frees us from the former so we might seek the latter.**

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### Flowers

**Persons wishing to donate flowers for Sunday's liturgy can contact the parish office.**

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### Food for Thought:

*"It is during our darkest moments, we must focus to see the light."*

*~Aristotle Onassis~*

*"Your present circumstances don't determine where you can go, they merely determine where you start."*

*~Nido Qubien~*

*"A diamond is merely a lump of coal that did well under pressure."* *~Unknown~*

*"Change your thoughts and you change your world."*

*~ Norman Vincent Peale~*

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## *"Why are you anxious?"*

*March 2nd, 2014*  
*8th Sunday in Ordinary*  
*Time*  
*First Reading*  
*Isaiah 49:14-15*  
*Second Reading*  
*1 Corinthians 4:1-5*  
*Gospel*  
*Matthew 6:24-34*

*March 9th, 2014*  
*First Sunday in Lent*  
*First Reading*  
*Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7*  
*Second Reading*  
*Romans 5:12-19*  
*Gospel*  
*Matthew 4:1-11*



Most Rev. Patrick C. Pinder, S.T.D., C.M.G.  
Msgr. Preston A. Moss  
Fr. Junior Calixte  
Rev. Mr. Raymond Forbes  
Ethel M. Collie  
**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
**WEEKDAYS:**  
**HOLIDAYS:**  
**CONFESSIONS:**  
**BAPTISMS:**

Archbishop of Nassau  
Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
Deacon  
Administrator  
**SUNDAYS: 9.00am**  
**6:15 a.m. & Adoration at 5.30pm and Mass at 6.30pm on Wednesdays**  
**8:00 a.m.**  
**SUNDAY : 8:45 a.m.- 8:55 a.m. or by appointment**  
**Third Sunday in each month; except July, August and Lent**

# **A WARM AND LOVING WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS**

*“The Lord became my protector.  
He brought me out to a place of freedom;  
He saved me because he delighted in me.”*

(Psalm 18 [17]:19-20)

## **Let us Pray**



*Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness or disease, realize that they are chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. Amen. Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness or disease, realize that they are chosen to be saints and know that that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. Amen. Rosemary Black, Enid Burnside, Avis Cartwright, Iris Cartwright, Leonie Cartwright, Delores Curry, Benjamin Demeritte Jr., Patsy Demeritte, Mildred Edgecombe, Darrian Ferguson, Margaret Forskin, Oswald Knowles, Zion Knowles, Ambrose Jones, Lola Larrow, Cora Mackey, Ida Major, Vickae Moore, Theophilus Moss Jr., Antoinette Noguez, Avis Rolle, Sheila Rolle, Winston Russell, Bernard Turnquest, Jacinta White, the families of Illinois Cash and Sonja Kemp, the imprisoned, the homebound, the hospitalized and persons in the Geriatrics Hospital. (If you, or a member of your family, or if you know of a parishioner that is ill, please notify the parish office).*

## **Daily Scripture Readings**



Monday, 3rd St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin	1 Peter 1:3-9 Resp. Psalm 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c Gospel Mark 10:17-27
Tuesday, 4th St. Casimir	1 Peter 1:10-16 Resp. Psalm 99:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Gospel Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday, 5th Ash Wednesday	Joel 2:12-18 Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2 Gospel Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday, 6th	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Resp. Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Gospel Luke 9:22-25
Friday, 7th	Isaiah 58:1-9a Resp. Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 Gospel Matthew 9:14-15
Saturday, 8th	Isaiah 58:9b-14 Resp. Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Gospel Luke 5:27-32

## **LECTORS' & EUCHARISTIC ROSTERS**

### LECTORS

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### *March 2nd, 2014—Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Kavon Rolle  
Wardissa Brown

Catherine Butler  
Maria Collie  
Roxanne Chipman  
Joseph Curry  
Terez Curry  
Eva Edgecombe  
Lesley Hutchinson  
Herman Russell  
Michael Smith  
Gary Young  
Cheryl Albury (reserve)

#### *March 9th, 2014—First Sunday of Lent*

David Rahming  
Jean Gomez

Ethel Collie  
Veronica Hutchinson  
Diana Murray  
Vernon Ritchie  
Cheryl Russell  
Herman Russell  
Theres Saunders  
Beatrice Strachan  
Eric Wilmott  
Gary Young

#### *March 16th, 2014—Second Sunday of Lent*

Marcia Gibson  
Michelle Butler

Cheryl Albury  
Eva Edgecombe  
Dale Ferguson-Joseph  
Insa Frith  
Jillian Ferreira  
Gordon Major  
Linda Major  
Ishmael Pinder  
Benita Rahming  
Theres Saunders  
Francis Williams (reserve)

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*“Lord, I seek you so let my heart rejoice!” ~1st Chronicle 16:10~*

*"I have come to shake you!"*

*"Try again with enthusiasm. Try again with joy."*

*"Don't be part-time Catholics. Be full-time Catholics."*

*"Stay firm in what you believe."*

*Citing Matthew 28:20 he told those gathered that we must not only teach the Gospel, but "teach and observe."*

*(Quotes from the Nuncio's Homily at St. Joseph's Church: Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2014*

*- Pontifical Mission Societies Mass)*

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**Children's Liturgy**

**March 2nd, 2014**

**Raquel Williams**

**March 9th, 2014**

**Kim Sturup/Whitley Albury**

**March 16th, 2014**

**Andria Mackey/Sophia Knowles**

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**Commentators**

**March 2nd, 2014**

**Marici Thompson**

**March 9th & 16th, 2014**

**Anthony Butler**

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**Presentation of the Gifts**

Each Sunday, a family will be selected to take up the gifts. A roster is posted in the bulletin and in the Church's foyer. Please ensure that you check the bulletin and foyer each week. Thank you!

**March 2nd, 2014**

Theresa Knott-Ferguson  
& Family

**March 9th, 2014**

Monica Rahming  
& Family

**March 16th, 2014**

CCD children

**March 23rd, 2014**

Felix Musgrove  
& Family

**March 30th, 2014**

F. Eugene Newry  
& Family

**April 6th, 2014**

Miriam Symonette  
& Family

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**Men's Security Surveillance Team Roster**

The Men's Security Surveillance Team provides security for the church's property and parishioners' vehicles during Mass. Please find the list of men scheduled to serve below:

**March 2nd, 2014**

Jeffrey Cooper  
Anastacius Clarke

**March 9th, 2014**

Arnold Ferguson  
Sidney Cambridge

**March 16th, 2014**

Hosea Moss  
Louis Isaacs, Jr.

**March 23rd, 2014**

Gordon Major  
Marcus Moss

The list is also posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

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**Men's Security Surveillance for CCD on Saturday mornings**

**March 8th, 2014**

Earl Thompson/Rondell Knowles

**March 15th, 2014**

Monty Braithwaite/Ishmael Pinder

**March 22nd, 2014**

Lester Gittens/Gordon Major

The list is also posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

***Reflecting on the Word***

Today's Gospel, warning against dividing our hearts between God and worldly goods, begins with the image of God as "master." There is a deep truth contained in this image, for we are called to serve God, carrying out the divine will and seeking the Kingdom. But the image of a master and a servant might also raise the troubling idea that God sees us as no more than lackeys to be exploited. The rest of this section of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount should dispel that notion, for it presents God as the loving provider of all our needs.

The sorts of things Jesus mentions in this passage are fundamental human needs—food, drink, clothing—and he no way implies that these things are not important for Christians. Rather, what he calls into question is the anxiety and worry that we have about these things, inasmuch as they imply a misunderstanding on our part as to who God is and who we are in relation to God. While God is the master whom we ought to serve, God does not treat us as slaves to be used up and cast aside. Rather, in a surprising reversal of the normal relationship of master and servant, God constantly seeks our good and provides us with what we need to flourish. In the first reading, Isaiah compares God's love to a mother's care for the baby in her arms or the child within her womb, reminding us that God's providential love is even stronger.

Faith in God does not remove practical concerns of food and drink and clothing. But it can remove the worry and anxiety over those things that sometimes dominate our lives and keep us from seeking above all God's kingdom of righteousness.

***Responding to the Word***

Generous God, free us from worry that would hold us back from seeking your kingdom, and give us confidence in your love and care for us. Amen.

***~Living the Word~***

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The Second Annual Catholic Games coming Saturday, April 26th, 2014 at Aquinas College grounds. Stay tuned for more information in next week's bulletin!!!

***Thank You!***

Thank you all parishioners for your generosity. May God abundantly reward you for your continued faithful weekly support to the parish.

Your **PRIEST** is someone's son. Your **SON** could be someone's priest!  
For information on vocations contact: [archdioceseofnassau.org](http://archdioceseofnassau.org)

**Vocation Prayer**

Lord, let me know clearly the work which you are calling me to do in life. And grant me every grace I need to answer your call with courage and love and lasting dedication to your will. Amen.

*Happy Birthday Greetings are extended to:* Malvern Bain, Maddison Bethell, Winifred Carey, Troy Cargill Jr., Mya Demeritte, Carol Edgecombe, Diannah Murray, Herman Russell, Tessa Saunders, Niiokai Smith, Trevor Tucker, Inez Smith, ...**and to all celebrating this week.**

**Baptismal Instructions**

There will be no baptisms during the month of March as Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5th, 2014. The next baptism will be held on Easter Sunday, April 20th, 2014.

**Happy Anniversary**

The parish community extends happy wedding anniversary to Bertram & Barbara Knowles celebrating their 49th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, March 4th, 2014.

**Fundraising Committee Meetings**

Fundraising Committee meetings are held every Wednesday at 6.30pm in the eastern classroom. All persons interested in joining the group are invited to attend.

**Ladies Auxiliary Upcoming Events in the Parish**

- Sunday, March 30th — Ladies Auxiliary Lenten Tea
- Sunday, May 4th — Ladies Auxiliary 49th Anniversary

**Attention Lectors!**

Due to the Archdiocesan Annual Mission, Lectors proclaiming the Word on Sunday, March 9th and Sunday, March 16th are asked to attend practice this Tuesday, March 4th at 7.00pm in the chapel.

**Catholic and Books Resources Ministry**

The Catholic Books and Resources Ministry will have a variety of religious books and items on sale after Mass next Sunday, March 2nd. Bibles for Adults and children will also be on sale.

**Ash Wednesday and Stations of the Cross**

Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday, March 5th. Mass is at 6.15 am and 6.30pm. Stations of the Cross begin on Friday, March 7th at 7.00pm in the Chapel. All are encouraged to attend. **Parishioners are asked to please bring in their old palm branches so that they can be prepared for Ash Wednesday.**

**Reminder:** Daylight Savings time begins next Sunday, March 9th 2014. Please set your clocks forward before retiring.

**In Memoriam**

The family of the late Charity Burnside remembers with love and gratitude her life and the legacy she has passed on to her children and grandchildren. May her soul rest in peace.

**Sunday Morning Breakfast resumes**

The Sunday Morning Breakfast will resume after Mass next Sunday, March 9th in the Parish Hall.

**Parish Lenten Mission**

The Parish Lenten Miss begins on Sunday, **March 23rd through Wednesday, March 26th at 7.00pm nightly** under the theme **“Touched By The Lord”** with guest preacher, Fr. Michel Francis, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of St. Lucia and Pastor of the Immaculate Conception Cathedral. Schedule is as follows:

- Monday, March 24th — Penance Service
- Tuesday, March 25th — The Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord
- Wednesday, March 26th — Closing Mass

**Archdiocesan Annual Lenten Mission**

The Annual Archdiocesan Lenten Mission will begin Monday, March 10 through Friday, March 14th at 7.00pm nightly at Loyola Hall, Gladstone Road under the theme **“Touched, Called and Sent By Christ.”** Our Mission Preachers: Rev. Fr. Glen Nixon of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Rev. Fr. Kendrick Forbes of St. Paul the Apostle and Rev. Fr. Noel Clarke of St. Thomas More. All are encouraged to attend.

***The Commonwealth of The Bahamas Association of Catholic Teachers***  
**(COMBACT)**

The COMBACT association is open to all active and retired Roman Catholic Educators, Catechists and persons who are a part of the Catholic Board of Education system as well as retirees of the Catholic Educational System. Indeed COMBACT embraces the Greek “Katha Halos” —as “all are welcome” is intended to be a lived reality.

We invite you to join us for a Day of Reflection on Saturday, March 8th at St. Paul’s Hall, Lyford Cay from 9.00am to 2.00pm under the theme **“Come Back To Me”**. **Please R.S.V.P. by Monday, March 3rd.** The purpose of the reflection is to help us bond as an association and recommit ourselves to developing the spiritual and professional faculties of those connected to Catholic Education in the Bahamas. All persons mentioned above are also invited to attend the General Meeting on Wednesday, March 5th at 3.45pm at Seton Hall, Xavier’s Lower School, West Bay Street. Tell Somebody!!

**Booklets —A Light in the Village**

Copies of the booklet “A Light in the Village” by Cheryl Albury about the history of St. Anselm’s Church are still available for sale at a cost of \$5.00 each from the parish office.