

# 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 8:30 a.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.

The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

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### *Today's Focus...Speak to Us, Feed Us*

**At every Sunday Mass, we re-enact today's Gospel, as we come together to walk with Christ, to hear him speak, and to recognize him in the bread broken and the cup poured out.**

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### Flowers

**Person wishing to donate flowers for the altar can contact the parish office. Flowers can be donated in memory of a loved one, for an anniversary or birthday.**

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*"Lord Jesus Christ, open the eyes of my heart to recognize your presence with me and to understand the truth of your saving word. Nourish me with your life-giving word and with the bread of life."*

### *~Daily Scripture Readings & Meditations*

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*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."*

*~Philippians 4:6~*

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*"Did not our hearts burn while He opened the Scriptures to us?"*

*May 4th, 2014  
 Third Sunday of Easter  
 First Reading  
 Acts 2:14, 22-33  
 Second Reading  
 1 Peter 1:17-21  
 Gospel  
 Luke 24:13-35*

*May 11th, 2014  
 Fourth Sunday of Easter/  
 Good Shepherd Sunday  
 First Reading  
 Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
 Second Reading  
 1 Peter 2:206-25  
 Gospel  
 John 10:1-10*



*Jesus was made known in the breaking of bread*

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**

*“Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name.*

*O render him glorious praise, alleluia.”*

*(cf. Psalm 66 [65]:1-2)*

## **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, Camille Bain, Enid Burnside, Avis Cartwright, Iris Cartwright, Delores Curry, Florence Cockburn, Benjamin Demeritte Jr., Patsy Demeritte, Alexia Edgecombe, Mildred Edgecombe, Darrian Ferguson, Margaret Forskin, Oswald Knowles, Ambrose Jones, Lola Larrow, Cora Mackey, Ida Major, Vickae Moore, Maria Newbold, Antoinette Nouguez, Avis Rolle, Natasha 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, 5th	Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15 Resp. Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Gospel John 6:22-29
Tuesday, 6th	Acts of the Apostles 7:51—8:1a Resp. Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab Gospel John 6:30-35
Wednesday, 7th	Acts of the Apostles 8:1b-8 Resp. Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a Gospel John 6:35-40
Thursday, 8th	Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40 Resp. Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Gospel John 6:44-51
Friday, 9th	Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20 Resp. Psalm 117:1bc, 2 Gospel John 6:52-59
Saturday, 10th	Acts of the Apostles 9:31-42 Resp. Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Gospel John 6:60-69

## **LECTORS' & EUCHARISTIC ROSTERS**

### LECTORS

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### *May 4th, 2014 —Third Sunday of Easter*

Alicia-Marie Musgrove  
Barbara Ferguson

Ethel Collie  
Roxanne Chipman  
Jason Knowles  
Benita Rahming  
Cheryl Russell  
Herman Russell  
Beatrice Strachan  
Francis Williams  
Eric Wilmott  
Gary Young  
Insa Frith (reserve)

#### *May 11th, 2014—Fourth Sunday of Easter*

Bursel Woods  
Lana Edgecombe

Maria Collie  
Insa Frith  
Gordon Major  
Linda Major  
Ishmael Pinder  
Michael Smith  
Gordon Major  
Dianna Murray  
Vernon Ritchie  
Francis Williams  
Eric Wilmott (reserve)

#### *May 18th, 2014 —Fifth Sunday in Easter*

Joy Smith  
Delora Moncur

Monty Braithwaite  
Cheryl Albury  
Joseph Curry  
Terez Curry  
Eva Edgecombe  
Jillian Ferreira  
Lesley Hutchinson  
Veronica Hutchinson  
Theres Saunders  
Michael Smith  
Benita Rahming (reserve)

**SEARCH 2014... "What is YOUR purpose?"**

The Office of Youth and Young Adults will host a SEARCH Retreat under the theme:  
***"Searching for the 3 P's...Prayer, Purpose and Peace"***

The retreat will be held the weekend of May 9 - May 11, 2014 at Emmaus Centre, Fox Hill. Parishes are encouraged to sponsor two candidates between 16-19 years old. The fee is \$75.00 per person. Deadline for submitting applications is Friday, May 2, 2014. **Application forms are now available at the parish office.** Please contact the Youth Office at 322-8919 or 328-4310/2 or email [rcayouthoffice@gmail.com](mailto:rcayouthoffice@gmail.com) for more information.

**To Encounter Christ (TEC) Retreat**

The TEC Retreat will be held on May 23rd through 25th at Emmaus Center, Fox Hill for young adults, aged 20 years and older. Application forms are available at the parish office. Deadline for completed forms along with registration fee of \$60 is Tuesday, May 20th.

**Children's Liturgy**

**May 4th, 2014**

**Andria Mackey/Sophia Knowles**

**May 11th, 2014**

**Ambrosine Ingraham**

**May 18th, 2014**

**Ingrid Farrington/Marita Knowles**

**Commentators**

**May 4th & 11th, 2014**

**Vann Gaitor**

**May 18th & 25th, 2014**

**Eugene F. Newry**

**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!

**May 4th, 2014**

**Lester Gittens  
& Family**

**May 11th, 2014**

**Loretta Taylor  
& Family**

**May 18th, 2014**

**CCD Children**

**May 25th, 2014**

**Mary Dean  
& Family**

**June 1st, 2014**

**Elton Gibson  
& Family**

**June 8th, 2014**

**Bowleg Family**

**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:

**May 4th, 2014**

**Ralph Forskin**

**May 11th, 2014**

**Jeffrey Cooper**

**May 18th, 2014**

**Arnold Ferguson**

**May 25th, 2014**

**Hosea Moss**

**Garvin Shannon**

**Anastacius Clarke**

**Sidney Cambridge**

**Louis Isaacs**

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

**May 3rd, 2014**

**Earl Thompson/Rondell Knowles**

**May 10th, 2014**

**Monty Braithwaite/Ishmael Pinder**

**May 17th, 2014**

**Lester Gittens/Gordon Major**

***Reflecting on the Word***

While we believe that Jesus instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper, all of the meals that the Gospels recount—from his dining with sinners to his feeding of the multitudes—can enrich our understanding of the Eucharist. The meal that the risen Jesus eats with his disciples at Emmaus is a particularly rich source for reflection. Here we see the risen Jesus walking unrecognized with his followers, trying to explain to them the baffling events in which they find themselves, and seeming to meet with little success. It is only when they invite him to stay and break bread with them that they recognize him. When he takes, blesses; and gives the bread their eyes are suddenly opened to know him, and the burning truth that he had imparted to them on the road, and then he vanishes.

The experience of the disciples journeying to Emmaus is our experience, too. As the First Eucharistic Prayer for Various Needs puts it: "as once for the disciples, so now for us. [Jesus] opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread." The pattern of the Emmaus experience is reflected in the structure of the Eucharistic celebration: we recount the words of scripture and seek to understand how they cast light on what is happening in our lives; but it is only in the breaking of the bread that our eyes are truly opened to the meaning of God's revelation and the meaning of our lives. The Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Table form a unity; the scriptural word of God prepares our hearts to receive Christ, the living Word, sacramentally, and our reception of the living Word opens our eyes to the meaning of the scriptural word and to its implications for us.

Just as for the disciples at Emmaus, word and sacrament together empower us to proclaim the good news of the risen Jesus, to tell of how we met him on the way, and of how he was made known to us in the breaking of bread.

***Responding to the Word***

Lord, Jesus, be present among us as you were present to your disciples at Emmaus, so that you might open our minds to understand the scriptures and empower us to bear witness to your resurrection. Amen.

*~Living the Word~*

**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:* Deborah Bain, Barron Brown, Rayon Brown, Warnicka Brown, Donalee Colebrooke, Whitley Cargill, Cherise Ferguson, Lamont Kelly, Rochelle Kelly, Rondell Knowles, Asharan Lightbourne, Derek Musgrove, Leonardo Paul, Sheila Rolle, Nicola Roy, Clare Sands, Talane Sealey, Neveah Smith, Beatrice Strachan, Laretta Taylor, Antoinette Woodside, Cynthia Young, ..**and to all celebrating this week.**

**Baptismal Instructions**

Parents and guardians wishing to have their baby baptized in the month of June are reminded to collect the forms from the parish office and return them along with a copy of the baby's birth certificate to the parish office before attending the first session on Wednesday, June 4th at 7.00pm in the CCD office for all parents, Catholic and non-Catholic sponsors. **Msgr. Moss or Fr. Calixte must meet with the parents before attending the first session.**

**CCD News**

- ◇ There will be a very important meeting for all Parents and Guardians of the teens in Confirmation Year II on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Hall. All are encouraged to attend.
- ◇ There will be a meeting for all Parents and Guardians of the children in First Communion on Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7pm in the middle classroom. All are encouraged to attend.
- ◇ CCD will be closed on Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 as Catechists will attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Meeting with the Archbishop. St. Anselm's will host this meeting from 9:30am to 1pm. All CCD/ RCIA/Children's Liturgy Catechists are encouraged to attend.
- ◇ Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Pentecost, Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 5pm at the Cathedral for all parishes in the East. St. Francis, St. Anselm's, St. Bede's, St. Thomas More, Resurrection, Holy Family and Queen of Peace.

**Ladies Auxiliary News**

- ◇ The Ladies Auxiliary extends a heartfelt "thank you" to Dr. Sonja Lunn and Mrs. Bertha Collie for accompanying them on their visit to the Willamae Pratt Center for girls last Saturday.

**Parish Council Meeting**

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, May 12th at 6.30pm in the parish office. All members are encouraged to attend and to please be on time.

**Parish May Procession**

The Parish May Procession will be held on Sunday, May 25th, 2014 at 5.00pm.

**Fundraising Committee Upcoming Events**

Sunday, May 18th— Bake Sale after Mass — Friday, June 27th—Family Fun Night/Steak Out

**Fundraising Committee Meeting** held every Wednesday, at 7.00pm in the middle classroom.

**St. Thomas More—Awakening Prayer Vessels**

St. Thomas More will hold its 2nd Annual Prayer Retreat under the theme: "Prayer that availeth much" at Emmaus Center, Bernard Road on Saturday, May 17th, 2014 from 7.30am to 4.00pm. Admission is free - Please call Annamae Smith at 393-2617 or 364-3233 or email annamae.smith@hotmail.com to register. A Love Offering will be taken.

**Thank You!**

I would like to thank Msgr. Moss, Fr. Calixte and the entire St. Anselm's parish community for the prayers, cards, flowers and visits to me during my ongoing recovery. May God continue to bless each and every one of you! ~Mrs. Sheila Rolle~

**Catholic Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2014**

The 2014 Catholic Archdiocesan Annual Appeal has begun under the theme "Giving in Gratitude", and we are once again asking you, the faithful, to share in the responsibility of funding the needs and programs of our Archdiocese, which benefit not only us, but the wider community. All members of the parish are asked to make a pledge. No gift is too big or too small. Each of us has something to offer God who has given us our varied gifts. Therefore as a part of our stewardship of treasure you are invited to participate. **The Archdiocesan goal is \$450,000 and our Parish goal is \$30,200.** Our parish will benefit through the Parish Sharing Formula and get 40% of any cash over the parish goal and an additional 2% when we achieve the donor target by August 31st, 2014." Please contact the parish office or parish representatives, Mr. Monty Braithwaite or Mrs. Cheryl Russell to make a pledge or contribution. Thank you for your continued support.

**Contributors to date:**

<b>Jillian Ferreira</b>	<b>Carmel Mortimer</b>	<b>Theres Saunders</b>	<b>Winston Russell</b>
<b>Patrick Treco</b>	<b>Michelle Richardson</b>	<b>Helen Hepburn</b>	<b>Maria Collie</b>
<b>Ormond &amp; Bertha Collie</b>	<b>Carol Morley</b>	<b>Linda Ford</b>	<b>Yasmine Ford</b>
<b>Msgr. Preston Moss</b>	<b>Valerie Demeritte</b>	<b>Saintalus &amp; Genevive Paul</b>	
<b>Phillandra Bain</b>	<b>Eileen Bain</b>	<b>Joseph &amp; Terez Curry</b>	<b>Ernest Thompson</b>

**Sunday morning breakfast resumes this morning and next Sunday, May 11th in the parish hall after Mass.**

**Holy Family Bingo Nights 2014**

Holy Family, Robinson and Claridge Roads will hold Bingo Nights on Fridays, May 30th, June 27th, July 25th and August 29th in the parish hall at 7.00pm. \$5.00 admission includes: two \$1 cards, Hot-dog and Drink—Food and drinks will be on sale—Save the Dates!

**Sacred Heart Church Spring Tea & Fashion Show**

Sacred Heart Church, Shirley Street will host a Spring Tea and Fashion Show on Sunday, May 18th from 3.00pm to 6.00pm on the Church Grounds— Table and Door Prizes -Tickets: \$15 Adults and \$8.00 children—Part proceeds in aid of the St. Martin de Porres and the upkeep of the Church and Rectory

**YSB Youth Group meetings will resume on Friday, May 9th at 7.00pm in the HLC Center. Youth 13 to 19 years are invited to attend.**