

# 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.

"Lord Jesus, I profess and believe that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God. You are my Lord and my Savior who has set me free from sin and deception. Make my faith strong like the Apostles Peter and Paul and give me boldness to speak of you to others that they may come to know you as Lord and Savior."  
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### *Today's Focus... Two Christians, Every Christian*

Each of us has a bit of Peter and a bit of Paul in us as we live out our discipleship; together they established a strong Christian presence in the world—a work we are called on to continue today.

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### Flowers

**Person interested in donating flowers for the altar can contact the parish office. Flowers can be donated for birthdays, anniversaries or in memory of a loved one.**

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### *Who do you say I am?*

How firm is your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ? At an opportune time Jesus tested his disciples with a crucial question: *Who do men say that I am and who do you say that I am?* (Matthew 16:13). Jesus was widely recognized in Israel as a mighty man of God, even being compared with the greatest of the prophets, John the Baptist, Elijah, and Jeremiah. Peter, always quick to respond, exclaimed that Jesus was *the Christ, the Son of the living God.*

Through the gift of faith Peter recognized that Jesus was the "anointed one" (in Hebrew and Greek the word is translated as *Messiah* and *Christ*), and the only begotten Son of God sent by the Father in heaven to redeem a fallen human race. No mortal being could have revealed this to Peter; but only God. Jesus then conferred on Peter authority to govern the church that Jesus would build, a church that no powers could overcome. Jesus played on Peter's name which is the same word for "rock" in both Aramaic and Greek.

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*"You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God."*

June 29th, 2014

*Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles*

*First Reading*

*Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11*

*Second Reading*

*2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18*

*Gospel*

*Matthew 16: 13-19*

July 6th, 2014

*Fourteenth Sunday in*

*Ordinary Time/Observance of the 41st anniversary of Independence*

*First Reading*

*Zechariah 9:9-10*

*Second Reading*

*Romans 8:9, 11-13*

*Gospel*

*Matthew 11:25-30*

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**

*“These are the ones who, living in the flesh,  
planted the Church with their blood;  
They drank the chalice of the Lord  
and become friends of God.”  
**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, Benjamin Demeritte Jr., Gelita Demeritte, Patsy Demeritte, Mildred Edgecombe, Darrian Ferguson, Margaret Forskin, Nicholas Fox, Oswald Knowles, Zion Knowles, Ambrose Jones, Cora Mackey, Ida Major, Derek Musgrove, Vickae Moore, Maria Newbold, Antoinette Nouguez, 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, 30th	Amos 2:6-10, 13-16 Resp. Psalm 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 Gospel Matthew 8:18-22
Tuesday, 1st Blessed Junipero Serra, Priest	Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Resp. Psalm 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 Gospel Matthew 8:23-27
Wednesday, 2nd	Amos 5:14-15, 21-24 Resp. Psalm 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 Gospel Matthew 8:28-34
Thursday, 3rd St. Thomas, Apostle	Ephesians 2: 19-22 Resp. Psalm 117:1bc, 2 Gospel John 20:24-29
Friday, 4th	Amos 8:4-6, 9-12 Resp. Psalm 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 Gospel Matthew 9:9-13
Saturday, 5th St. Anthony Zacaria, Priest & St. Elizabeth of Portugal	Amos 9:11-15 Resp. Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Gospel Matthew 9:14-17

## **LECTORS' & EUCHARISTIC ROSTERS**

### LECTORS

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### *June 29th, 2014 —Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles*

Alexia Edgecombe  
Marcia Gibson

Eileen Bain  
Monty Braithwaite  
Joseph Curry  
Terez Curry  
Dale Ferguson-Joseph  
Lesley Hutchinson  
Jason Knowles  
Gordon Major  
Benita Rahming  
Beatrice Strachan  
Vernon Ritchie (reserve)

#### *July 6th, 2014 —Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/*

#### *Observance of 41st Anniversary of Independence*

Bernard Smith  
Yoshi Smith

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

#### *July 13th, 2014 —Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Bryant Collie  
Phyllandra Bain

Cheryl Albury  
Maria Collie  
Insa Frith  
Eva Edgecombe  
Jillian Ferreira  
Linda Major  
Dianna Murray  
Ishmael Pinder  
Michael Smith  
Vernon Ritchie  
Terez Curry (reserve)

Children's Liturgy

June 29th, 2014

Ingrid Farrington & Marita Knowles

July 6th, 2014

Carol Morley

July 13th, 2014

Kim Sturup/Whitley Albury

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Commentators

June 29th & July 6th, 2014

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July 13th & July 20th, 2014

Joy Smith

July 27th & August 3rd, 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!

June 29th, 2014

Duncan Debarros  
& Family

July 6th, 2014

Barbara Ferguson  
& Family

July 13th, 2014

Don Nouguez  
& Family

July 20th, 2014

Roseanna McPhee  
& Family

July 27th, 2014

Ernest Thompson  
& Family

August 3rd, 2014

Vandessa Brooks  
& 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:

June 29th, 2014

Glen Romer  
Rondell Knowles

July 6th, 2014

John Tucker  
David Ashe

July 13th, 2014

Ralph Forskin  
Garvin Shannon

July 20th, 2014

Jeffrey Cooper  
Anastasius Clarke

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On the lighter side...

A man walking along a California beach was deep in prayer. All of a sudden he said out loud, "Lord, grant me one wish." Suddenly the sky clouded above his head and in a booming voice the Lord said, "Because you have tried to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish."

The man said, "Build a bridge to Hawaii, so I can drive over anytime I want to."

The Lord said, "Your request is very materialistic. Think of the logistics of that kind of undertaking. The supports required to reach the bottom of the Pacific Ocean...the concrete and steel it would take! I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things. Take a little more time and think of another wish, a wish you think would honor and glorify me."

The man thought about it for a long time. Finally he said, "Lord, I am married. My wife says that I am uncaring and insensitive. I wish that I could understand women. I want to know how they feel inside, what they are thinking when they give me the silent treatment, why they cry, what they mean when they say "nothing" and how I can make a woman truly happy."

After a few minutes God said, "You want two lanes or four on that bridge?"

*~Catholic Living~*

*Reflecting on the Word*

Saints Peter and Paul make an interesting pair. Peter: the impetuous one who acts first and reflects later, caught up as he is in his love for Jesus. Paul: the cerebral one who asked us to think through the implications of the love we have experienced in Christ. They represent not simply two different types of Christians, but two aspects of every Christian life.

The story of Peter at Caesarea Philippi shows him confessing faith in Jesus as Messiah; even though he does not yet fully grasp all that this means. He simply knows that, in his first century Jewish context, this was the most exalted title he can give to Jesus. He does not yet grasp that this will mean that Jesus must suffer and die and be raised again, but time and trials will teach Peter the full meaning of the faith that he has so boldly confessed, the faith upon which the Church will be built.

While the Gospel reading presents Peter at the beginning of his life as a follower of Jesus, our second reading present Paul near the end of his life. He reflects on how his life has been poured out for the sake of the gospel, and how God has stood by him and given him strength. Unlike Peter's impetuous profession of faith, Paul's is one that arises from considered reflection on a path on which God has led him throughout his life. But the faith he expresses is the same as that of Peter: Jesus is the fulfillment of human longing, the anointed one who will lead us into God's kingdom.

*Responding to the Word*

In the waters of Baptism, Holy Spirit, I was sealed with your fire and love to spread the Good News of salvation in Christ. Strengthen me, as you strengthened Saints Peter and Paul, for this grace-filled mission. Amen.

*~Living the Word~*

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**Bible Study - Mondays at 7.00pm in the middle classroom**

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:* Tamaris Adderley, Collette Antonio, Stafford Armbrister, Brian Davis Jr., Doan Davis, Anthony Demeritte, Vincente Demeritte, Ashton Edgecombe, Sidnea Ferguson, Brenda Kerr, Andria Mackey, Brandon Major, Ronald Pierre, Micha Prabhu, Chaunece Saunders, Kim Sturup, Juanita Symonette, Keion Thompson, Leonard Thompson, Jacinta White, ...**and to all celebrating this week.**

**Baptismal Instructions**

Instruction classes for all parents and sponsors of children to be baptized into the Catholic faith will resume on Wednesday, September 3rd, 2014.

**Happy Wedding Anniversary**

The parish community extends wedding anniversary to:

- ◇ John & Hilda Tucker celebrating their 41st wedding anniversary tomorrow, June 30th.
- ◇ Tamaris & Lucinda Adderley celebrating their 3rd wedding anniversary on Wednesday, July 2nd.
- ◇ Charlton & Patricia Culmer celebrating their 11th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 5th.

**St. Anselm's Sports Judo Summer Camp 2014**

A Sports Judo Summer Camp will be held here beginning Monday, July 7th through Thursday, July 31st, 2014 for children ages 5 to 14 years from 10.00am to 3.00pm. The camp is open to 100 children maximum. Cost is free. **We are once again asking for various donations to defray the cost of the meals such as food and drink items, food containers, forks, cups, napkins and monetary items.**

**St. Anselm's Youth and Young Adults Chorale & Friends - "Joyful Harmony"**

You are cordially invited as St. Anselm's Youth and Young Adults Choral and Friends proudly present "**Joyful Harmony**" in the New Worship Space this afternoon at 6.00pm. Donations are welcomed!

**Steak-Out in aid of St. Martin's Monastery**

St. Martin Monastery will hold a Steak Out on Saturday, July 5th from 12.00 noon to 6.00pm on the Convent Grounds #84 Nassau Street. Chicken and Steak Dinners will be available at \$10.00 each.

**Retired and Elderly Reflection Day**

The Retired and Elderly Reflection Day will be held this Friday, July 4th at St. Paul's, Lyford Cay. The bus will leave Holy Family Church at 9.00am returning at 4.00pm. Cost for lunch:\$15.00 per person. Interested persons wishing to attend and those who would like to attend but are unable to afford the cost of lunch, please contact Mrs. Maxine Ritchie or the parish office

*God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging." ~Psalm 46:1-3~*

**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, Mrs. Cheryl Russell, Mrs. Dale Ferguson-Joseph, Mrs. Marilyn Meeres or Mrs. Marsha Treco to make a pledge or contribution. Thank you for your continued support.

**Contributors to date:**

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| <b>Jillian Ferreira</b>                      | <b>Carmel Mortimer</b>                   | <b>Theres Saunders</b>                |
| <b>Patrick Treco</b>                         | <b>Michelle Richardson</b>               | <b>Helen Hepburn</b>                  |
| <b>Ormond &amp; Bertha Collie</b>            | <b>Carol Morley</b>                      | <b>Saintalus &amp; Genevieve Paul</b> |
| <b>Msgr. Preston Moss</b>                    | <b>Valerie Demeritte</b>                 | <b>Joseph &amp; Terez Curry</b>       |
| <b>Phillandra Bain</b>                       | <b>Eileen Bain</b>                       | <b>Dorothy Hilton</b>                 |
| <b>Deacon Raymond Forbes</b>                 | <b>Roy &amp; Rose Burton</b>             | <b>Sheila Rolle</b>                   |
| <b>Lee Doris Duncombe</b>                    | <b>Ernest Thompson</b>                   | <b>Monica Rahming</b>                 |
| <b>Drs. John &amp; Sonja Lunn</b>            | <b>Vernon &amp; Maxine Ritchie</b>       | <b>Winston Russell</b>                |
| <b>In memory Millicent Martin</b>            | <b>Twana &amp; Ngozi Lockhart-McPhee</b> | <b>Maria Collie</b>                   |
| <b>In memory Samuel &amp; Leon Martin</b>    | <b>Linda Ford</b>                        | <b>Frances Ramsey-Morley</b>          |
| <b>Rosemary Martin-Fountain</b>              | <b>Yasmin Ford</b>                       | <b>Monty &amp; Anne Braithwaite</b>   |
| <b>Marilyn Martin-Stubbs</b>                 | <b>Marcus &amp; Ernestine Moss</b>       | <b>Jeffrey Cooper</b>                 |
| <b>Carol U. Young &amp; Crystal McIntosh</b> | <b>Lou Cuevas</b>                        | <b>Lester &amp; Deline Gittens</b>    |
| <b>Dr. Vernell Allen</b>                     | <b>Raymond Chea</b>                      |                                       |

**Holy Family Bingo Nights 2014**

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

**Spiritual rock and living stones**

To call someone a "rock" is one of the greatest of compliments. The ancient rabbis had a saying that when God saw Abraham, he exclaimed: "I have discovered a rock to found the world upon." Abraham put his trust in God and made God's word the foundation of his life and the bedrock of his faith. Through Abraham God established a nation for himself. Through faith Peter grasped who Jesus truly was. He was the first apostle to proclaim that Jesus was truly the *Anointed One (Messiah and Christ)* and the *only begotten Son of God.* ~www.rc.net~