

# 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 a.m.
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.

*In the second reading, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, "There are different gifts but the same Spirit; there are different ministries but the same Lord." How am I using my gifts "for the common good"?*

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### *Today's Focus... Caesar's final and the Church's First Breath*

Today Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his followers, following his resurrection. That Holy Spirit, the Church's very breath, is still breathed on us and into us 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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### *Why?*

*"On a street I saw a small girl cold and shivering in a thin dress, with little hope of a decent meal.*

*I became angry and said to God: 'Why did you permit this? Why don't you do something about it?'*

*For a while God said nothing. That night he replied, quite suddenly:*

*'I certainly did something about it.*

*I made you.' "*

*Author Unknown*

*Submitted by Sister Mary Rose McGeady  
 Covenant House*

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*"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."*

*June 8th, 2014*

*Feast of Pentecost*

*First Reading*

*Acts 2: 1-11*

*Second Reading*

*1Corinthians 12:36-7, 12-13*

*Gospel*

*John 20:19-23*

*June 15th, 2014*

*The Most Holy Trinity*

*First Reading*

*Exodus 34:46-6, 8-9*

*Second Reading*

*2 Corinthians 13:11-13*

*Gospel*

*John 3:16-18*



Most Rev. Patrick C. Pinder, S.T.D., C.M.G.

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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 love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of  
God dwelling within us, alleluia ”*

*(Romans 5 cf. 8:11)*

## **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, Oswald Knowles, Zion Knowles, Ambrose Jones, Cora Mackey, 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, 9th	1 Kings 17: 1-6 Resp. Psalm 121: 1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Gospel Matthew 5: 1-12
Tuesday, 10th	1 Kings 17:7-16 Resp. Psalm 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 Gospel Matthew 5:13-16
Wednesday, 11th St. Barnabas, Apostle	Acts of the Apostles 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Resp. Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Gospel Matthew 10: 7-13
Thursday, 12th	1 Kings 18:41-46 Resp. Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13 Gospel Matthew 5:20-26
Friday, 13th St. Anthony of Padua Pries & Doctor (c.119-1231)	Isaiah 61:1-3a or 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16 Resp. Psalm 89 or 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 Gospel Luke 10:1-9; or Matthew 5:27-32
Saturday, 14th	1 Kings 19:19-21 Resp. Psalm 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 Gospel Matthew; 5:33-37

## **LECTORS' & EUCHARISTIC ROSTERS**

### LECTORS

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### *June 8th, 2014 — Pentecost*

David Rahming Jr.  
Marici Thompson

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

#### *June 15th, 2014 — The Most Holy Trinity*

Eugene F. Newry  
Rose Burton

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

#### *June 22nd, 2014 — The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

Newly Confirmed—Male  
Newly Confirmed-Female

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

*Friends of the Nazareth Center Children's Home Steak-Out*

Friends of the Nazareth Center Children's Home will hold a Steak-Out on Saturday, June 14th from 12.00 noon to 6.00pm at the Center in Millennium Gardens. Steak and Chicken dinners will be on sale. Tickets: \$10.00 each

*Children's Liturgy*

June 8th, 2014  
Raquel Williams

June 15th, 2014  
Andria Mackey/Sophia Knowles

June 22nd, 2014  
Mrs. Wendy Clarke

*Commentators*

June 1st & 8th, 2014  
Marcia Gibson

June 15th & 22nd, 2014  
David Rahming

June 29th—July 6th, 2014  
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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 8th, 2014  
Bowleg Family

June 15th, 2014  
Erskine Davis  
& Family

June 22nd, 2014  
First Communion Children

June 29nd, 2014  
Duncan Debarros  
& Family

July 06th, 2014  
Barbara Ferguson  
& Family

July 11th, 2014  
Don Nouguez  
& 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:

June 8th, 2014  
Ernest Thompson  
Glen Romer

June 15th, 2014  
Bursel Woods  
Wayde White

June 22nd, 2014  
Andrew Treco  
Gregory Nesbitt Jr.

June 29th, 2014  
Brian Gibson  
Rondell Knowles

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

June 7th, 2014  
Lester Gittens/Gordon Major

June 14th, 2014  
Earl Thompson/Rondell Knowles

June 21st, 2014  
Monty Braithwaite/Ishmael Pinder

**There will be no Bible Study on Monday—Whit Monday—Public Holiday**

*Caregiver Needed*

A caregiver is needed as a companion for an 83 year old female between the hours of 6:00p.m. to 6:00a.m. Please contact the parish office for further details.

*Reflecting on the Word*

“Caesar’s last breath” is an example commonly used in chemistry classrooms to explain molecular diffusion. The average human breath, including the last breath exhaled by the dying Julius Caesar, contains 1,022 molecules of air and the world as a whole contains 1,044 molecules of air. Presuming a number of things, such as a relatively even diffusion of air molecules over time, we find that there is a 98.2 percent chance that at least one of the molecules of air in your lungs came from Caesar’s last breath. Presumably, therefore, there is also a 98.2 percent chance that at least one of the molecules of air in your lungs came from that breath that Christ breathed out upon the disciples in the upper room when he said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

Those odds are very good-but that is not the basis for our belief that we have received Christ’s Spirit. God doesn’t really leave such things to chance: the Spirit’s work, mysterious as it is, is not really like the random diffusion of molecules. We don’t have to wonder if we have a molecule of Christ’s breath in our bodies, because the Spirit of Christ has drawn us into his mystical body. As Paul reminds us in our second reading, “in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.” All the baptized have been drawn into the body of Christ, and now live in that place where the Holy Spirit dwells, the Spirit that fills and gives life to Christ’s body.

And this body of Christ into which we have been drawn exhales us out into the world, to live as Christ’s followers and so to be his witnesses.

**Consider:**

- How do I let God breathe me into the body of Christ?
- How do I let God breathe me out into the world?

*Responding to the Word*

God our Father, send us your Spirit so that we might truly be living members of the body of Christ, your Son. 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:* Celeste Armbrister, Richard Broughton, Dawn Bailey-Collie, Brian Cooper, Georgette Dames, Sonia Darville, Kana Edgecombe, Alexia Ferguson, Natiska Ferguson, Nicholas Fox, Christine Greene, Sol Lamb, Roseanne McPhee, Razado McPhee, Maria Newbold, Shirley Pinder, Keith Rolle, Mable Rolle, Jayde Amber Saunders, John Tucker, Chase Turnquest, Keshia Thompson....*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 September 3rd, 2014.

**Prayerful Sympathy**

The parish community extends prayerful condolences to Mrs. Creolla Kelly and family on the death of her great-granddaughter, Lola Larrow who died on Friday, May 30th, 2014. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 14th, 2014 at 2:00p.m. at the parish. May her soul rest in peace

**Happy Wedding Anniversary**

The parish community extends Happy Wedding anniversary to Vernon and Maxine Ritchie celebrating their 49th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 14th. 2014.

**CCD News**

**The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated this afternoon 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. Please continue to pray for our confirmation candidates: Simone Cambrige, Elaina Cuffy, Brentheon Demeritte, Augusta Ferguson, Teran Ferguson, Byron Gibson, Davante Sands, Gabrielle Shannon and Joshua Smith.

**On Sunday, June 15th, 2014, the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, the Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated for the parishes in the West at **St. Francis Xavier Cathedral at 5.00pm:** Sacred Heart, St. Joseph, St. Paul, St. Cecilia and Our Lady's . All are invited to attend.

**Parish Council Meeting**

**Will be held on Tuesday, June 10th, at 6:30p.m. in the parish office. Members are encouraged to attend and please be on time.**

**Fundraising Committee Upcoming Events**

The Fundraising Committee will hold a Family Fun Night/Steak Out on Friday, June 27th on the parish grounds. Come out and bring the entire family for food, fellowship and fun!

**Fundraising Committee Meetings** held every Wednesday, at 7.00pm in the middle classroom. Persons interested in joining the group are invited to attend.

**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. Masha Treco 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>Yasmin 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>Deacon Raymond Forbes</b>	<b>Roy &amp; Rose Burton</b>	<b>Dorothy Hilton</b>	
<b>Lee Doris Duncombe</b>	<b>Ernest Thompson</b>	<b>Drs. John &amp; Sonja Lunn</b>	

**In memory of Millicent Martin**  
**In memory of Samuel & Leon Martin**  
**Rosemary Martin-Fountain**  
**Marilyn Martin-Stubbs**  
**Carol U. Young & Crystal Mcintosh**  
**Mrs. Christina A. Munnings**

**Honour Thy Father Celebration-Celebrating Catholic Men**

Under the distinguished patronage of His Grace Archbishop Patrick Pinder, Wayne Edgecombe will be honoured on Friday June 20th, 2014 at 7:30p.m. Venue is Sandals Royal Bahamian Hotel in Cable Beach. Tickets available at \$75.00 donation and dress is Lounge Suits.

**Holy Family Bingo Nights 2014**

Holy Family, Robinson and Claridge Roads will hold Bingo Nights on Fridays, June 27th, 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

**YSB Youth Group meetings every Friday, at 7.00pm in the HLC Center. Youth 13 to 19 years are invited to attend.**

*Help carry one another's burdens and in this way you will obey the law of Christ.*