

# 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.

"Lord Jesus, give me the child-like simplicity and purity of faith to gaze upon your face with joy and confidence in your all-merciful love. Remove every doubt, fear, and proud thought which would hinder me from receiving your word with trust and humble submission."  
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### *Today's Focus...Headlines Then, Headlines Now*

We hear today that not much has changed in our world: war and violence and life's burdens are present everywhere, but it is through making the presence of our loving God known that peace can come to reign.

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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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*'My yoke is easy and my burden light!.. The prophet says this about the burden of sinners: 'Because my iniquities lie on top of my head, so they have also placed a heavy burden on me' (Psalm 38:4).. Place my yoke upon you, and learn from me that I am gentle and humble of heart.'*

*Oh, what a very pleasing weight that strengthens even more those who carry it! For the weight of earthly masters gradually destroys the strength of their servants, but the weight of Christ rather helps the one who bears it, because we do not bear grace; grace bears us. It is not for us to help grace, but rather grace has been given to aid us."*

*(excerpt from the INCOMPLETE WORK ON MATTHEW, HOMILY 29: PG 56:780)*

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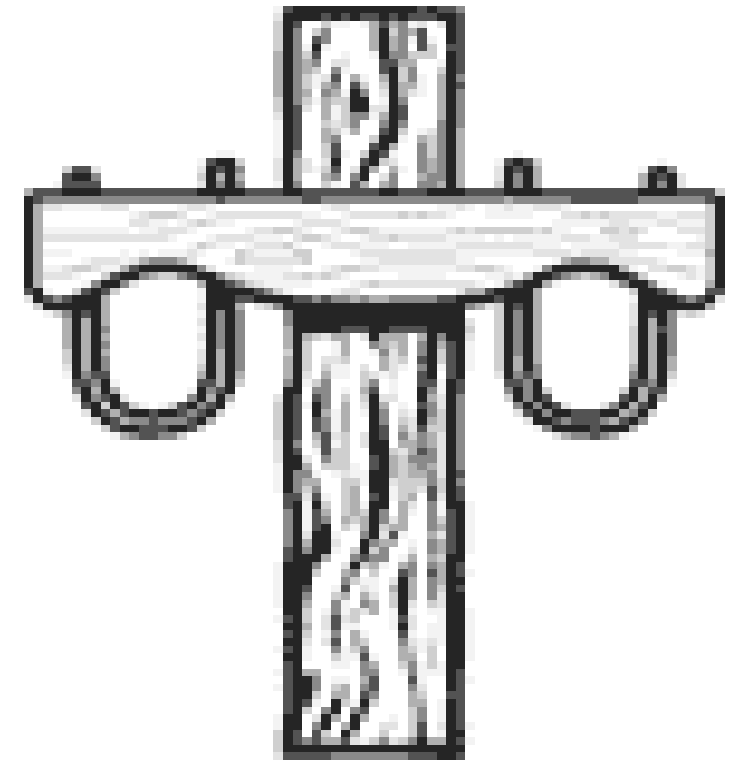
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*"Come to me, all you who are burdened and I will give you rest."*

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*

July 13th, 2014  
*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*First Reading*  
*Isaiah 55:10-11*  
*Second Reading*  
*Romans 8:18-23*  
*Gospel*  
*Matthew 13: 1-23*

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**

*“Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple.  
Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth;  
Your right hand is filled with saving justice.”*



(Cf. Psalm 48[47]:10-11)  
**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., 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 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, 7th	Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22 Resp. Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Gospel Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday, 8th	Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 Resp. Psalm 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 Gospel Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday, 9th St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions	Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Resp. Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Gospel Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday, 10th	Hosea 11: 1-4, 8e-9 Resp. Psalm 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 Gospel Matthew 10:7-15
Friday, 11th St. Benedict, Abbot	Proverbs 2:1-9 or Hosea 14:2-10 Resp. Psalm 34 or Psalm 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13 14 and 17 Gospel Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday, 12th	Isaiah 6:1-8 Resp. Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Gospel Matthew 10:24-33

## LECTORS' & EUCHARISTIC ROSTERS

### LECTORS

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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  
Phillandra Bain

Cheryl Albury  
Eileen Bain  
Insa Frith  
Eva Edgecombe  
Jillian Ferreira  
Linda Major  
Dianna Murray  
Ishmael Pinder  
Michael Smith  
Vernon Ritchie  
Cheryl Russell (reserve)

July 20th, 2014 —Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jean Gomez  
Jason Morley

Herman Russell  
Monty Braithwaite  
Joseph Curry  
Terez Curry  
Dale Ferguson-Joseph  
Lesley Hutchinson  
Jason Knowles  
Gordon Major  
Benita Rahming  
Beatrice Strachan  
Francis Williams (reserve)

Children's Liturgy

July 6th, 2014  
Carol Morley

July 13th, 2014  
Kim Sturrup/Whitley Albury

July 20th, 2014  
Raquel Williams

Commentators

July 6th, 2014  
Tennille Percentie

July 13th & July 20th, 2014  
Joy Smith

July 27th & August 3rd, 2014  
Anthony Butler

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!

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

August 10th, 2014  
Garvin Shannon  
& 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:

July 6th, 2014  
John Tucker  
David Ashe

July 13th, 2014  
Ralph Forskin  
Garvin Shannon

July 20th, 2014  
Jeffrey Cooper  
Anastasius Clarke

July 27th, 2014  
Arnold Ferguson  
Sidney Cambridge

Faith Mission Church of God Ministries— "The Mega Worship Centre"

Invites you to join them in celebrating their 33rd Church and 9th Pastoral Anniversary on July 24th and 25th at 7.30pm nightly, on July 26th—Fun, Run, Walk at 6.30am and on July 27th—Climaxing Service at 9.30am under the theme: "...I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly." **John 10:10.**

Be Encouraged..

- ◇ Today comes to a close and what was done cannot be undone, but tomorrow is a blank page and what you do with it is all up to you!
- ◇ In your day, surround yourself by people who love you, motivate you, encourage you, and just make you feel good about being ...YOU!
- ◇ Every bad situation will have something positive. Even a dead clock shows correct time twice a day. Stay positive in life. God knows what is best for you.

*~Taken from Lessons Learned In Life~*

Reflecting on the Word

In his **Confessions**, St. Augustine describes the extreme grief he felt as a young man over the death of a friend. He states that his grief became a "hard riddle," one that caused him to fret, sigh, weep, and torment himself, allowing him neither rest nor counsel, for he was dragging around a "torn and bloody soul." His soul was impatient at being dragged around, yet he could find no place to lay his burden down (Book 4). Augustine gives us one version of what it means to be one of those "who labor and are burdened"—one of those to whom Jesus promises rest. This is a form of burden that many of us can identify with rather readily. We can be so burdened by ourselves, wondering if life is worth the grief that lacerates our souls, the anxiety that nips at our heels, the impatience clouds that our minds. Jesus invites all who bear such burdens to come to him to be refreshed.

The first reading focuses on a different sort of burden: the violence and conflict that have plagued the human race throughout its history. The king whose coming is prophesied will banish the war chariot and the bow and proclaim peace. For those of us who live in situations of relative security. It might be more difficult to identify with this sort of burden. But for many people in the world, who live in places torn by war and other forms of strife, the situation described by the prophet Zechariah is all too familiar. Jesus comes to life this burden as well, for he is the peace-bringing king of whom Zechariah speaks.

Whether we think of the psychological forces that burden our souls or the forces of violence and conflict that afflict so many people in the world, we should look to Jesus as the one who can teach us the way to true peace. He invites us to learn from him and to take his yoke upon us, so that we might join in his mission of lifting the burdens of others.

Responding to the Word

Lord Jesus Christ, grant me the faith and humility to come to you with my own burdens and the burdens of the world around me. With your strength and love, ease my own load so I can work to better the world around me. Amen.

*~Living the Word~*

**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:* Paul Barnett III, Sky Bethell, Bradley Bosfield, Miles Ferguson, Oswaldo Ferguson, Ingrid Farrington, Ryan Flowers, Demetre Higgs, Judy Knowles, Criselle King, Keith Major Sr., Brenton McQueen, Delora Moncur, Winston Newchurch, Derek Noville, Suzan Russell, Teresita Sargent, Earl Thompson Jr., Ernest Thompson Jr., John Wells, Dorese Wood, ...**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.

**Prayerful Sympathy**

The parish community extends prayerful sympathy to Tommy Demeritte and family on the death of his wife Gelita Demeritte who died on Wednesday, July 2nd. Funeral services to be announced later. May her soul rest in peace.

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

A Sports Judo Summer Camp will be held here beginning tomorrow, 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.**

**Archdiocese of Nassau**

**Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry**

Come One...Come All!!! The Youth and Young Adult Ministry is proud to announce the First Annual Archdiocesan Trivia Competition!!! We are inviting all teens ages 13-19 to participate in this fun-filled competition that kicks off September 5th, 2014!!! Please contact your parish Youth Leaders and CCD Coordinators for details and to find out who you'll be competing with!!! Let the games begin!!!

**Office of Family Life**

**Parenting Skills Workshop** begins Tuesday, September 23rd from 7.00pm to 9.00pm

**Marriage Preparation** begins on Wednesday, September 10th through Wednesday, November 12th from 7.30pm Emmaus Centre, Fox Hill.

**Family Fun Night** Friday, October 17th from 7.00pm to 9.00pm... Stay tuned for venue!!!

Please contact Mrs. Agatha Cartwright at the Office of Family Life at 322-8919 or 322-7711 for more information on the above events.

**CCD News**

CCD extends a heartfelt thank you to all parishioners for their random acts of kindness during this Catechetical year with special mention to Larry Higgs, Beatrice Strachan, Val Sturrup, Ethel Collie, Marian Edgecombe, Carl Johnson, Nancy Collie and Hilda Tucker.

**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>                      |                                       |

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

St. Martin Monastery will hold a Steak Out on Saturday, July 19th 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.

**Have a Safe &**

**Happy Independence Day!**