

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 II	Thursdays at 4:15 p.m.
Bible Class	Monday at 7:00p.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	As advised.
Fundraising Meeting	Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.
Hospitality Ministers	as advised
Ladies Guild	3rd Sunday of month at 4:00 p.m.
Legion of Mary	Thursdays at 6:00p.m.
Lectors	Tuesdays at 7 p.m.
Parish Council	Every 2nd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
Senior Choir	Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m.
St. Vincent De Paul	Every 2nd & 4th Saturday at 8:30 a.m.
Youth Choir	Wednesdays from 7 to 9 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.
Knights of Columbus	2nd & 4th Wednesday at 8.00pm Upper Room, St. Augustine's Monastery

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 the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

Today's Focus... The Shepherd-King

It has been said that Christians have easily made God more like earthly rulers, and haven't been as comfortable demanding that earthly rulers by more God-like in their mercy, justice, and care for the least of the world.

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.

The Scriptures present us with the choice between two kingdoms - the kingdom of light and the kingdom of darkness. The choice is ours. Which kingdom do you serve? God's kingdom lasts forever because it is built on the foundation of God's love and justice. To accept Jesus as Lord and King is to enter a kingdom that will last forever where righteousness, love, truth, and peace dwell. Is your life submitted to the Lordship of Jesus?

~www.rc.net~

"Lord Jesus, come and stay with me. Fill my life with your peace, my home with your presence, and my heart with your praise. Help me to show kindness, mercy, and goodness to all, even to those who cause me ill-will or harm."

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"The Son of Man will sit upon His Glorious Throne and he will separate them one from another."

November 23rd, 2014
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
First Reading
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Second Reading
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel
Mathew 25:31-46

November 30th, 2014
First Sunday of Advent
First Reading
Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
Second Reading
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel
Mark 13:33-37



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.— Wednesdays - Adoration at 5.30pm followed by Mass at 6.15pm
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

*“How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honor.*

To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.”

(Revelation 5:12; 1:6)

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. **Royston Burton, Rosemary Black, Camille Bain, Enid Burnside, Michelle Butler, Avis Cartwright, Iris Cartwright, Delores Curry, Patsy Demeritte, Mildred Edgecombe, Darrian Ferguson, Oswald Knowles, Zion Knowles, Claudia Joseph, Ida Major, Vickae Moore, Jamie Moss, Antoinette Nouguez, Avis Rolle, Winston Russell, Bernard Turnquest, Jacinta White, 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, 24th St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Martyr, & Companions, Martyrs	Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5 Resp. Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Gospel Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday, 25th St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr	Revelation 14:14-19 Resp. Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13 Gospel Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday, 26th	Revelation 15:1-4 Resp. Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 Gospel Luke 21:12-19
Thursday, 27th	Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a Resp. Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Gospel Luke 21:20-28
Friday, 28th	Revelation 20:1-4, 11—21:2 Resp. Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a Gospel Luke 21:29-33
Saturday, 29th	Revelation 22:1-7 Resp. Psalm 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab Gospel Luke 21:34-36

LECTORS' & EUCHARISTIC ROSTERS

LECTORS

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

November 23rd, 2014 — Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Brian Gibson
Marcia Gibson

Roxanne Chipman
Ethel Collie
Joseph Curry
Terez Curry
Lesley Hutchinson
Dianna Murray
Benita Rahming
Herman Russell
Beatrice Strachan
Sheila Rolle
Maria Collie (reserve)

November 30th, 2014 — First Sunday of Advent

Bursel Woods
Wardissa Brown

Monty Braithwaite
Maria Collie
Veronica Hutchinson
Linda Major
Vernon Ritchie
Cheryl Russell
Theres Saunders
Francis Williams
Eric Wilmott
Gary Young
Gordon Major (reserve)

December 7th, 2014 — Second Sunday of Advent

Kevin Fernander
Rickell Curry

Cheryl Albury
Eileen Bain
Jason Knowles
Insa Frith
Eva Edgecombe
Jillian Ferreira
Dale Ferguson-Joseph
Gordon Major
Dianna Murray
Michael Smith
Benita Rahming (reserve)

St. Francis Island Wide Advent Penance Service

An island wide (New Providence) Advent Penance Service will take place at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral on Wednesday, December 10th at 7.00pm. All are invited to attend.

World Aids Day Service

The World Aids Day Service will be held here on Monday, December 1st at 1.00pm. All are invited to attend.

Children's Liturgy

November 23rd, 2014

Wendy Clarke

November 30th, 2014

Nicole Morley

December 7th, 2014

Raquel Williams/Celeste Armbrister

Commentators

November 23rd, 2014

Dedrie Woods

November 3rd & December 7th, 2014

Vann Gaitor

December 14th & 21st, 2014

Letitia Ellis

Presentation of the Gifts

November 23rd, 2014

Marilyn Meeres
& Family

November 30th, 2014

Valerie Edgecombe
& Family

December 7th, 2014

Frank Benoit
& Family

December 14th, 2014

Claudine Stubbs
& Family

December 21st, 2014

CCD Children

December 28th, 2014

Lana Edgecombe
& Family

Men's Security Surveillance Team Roster

November 23rd, 2014

Jeffrey Cooper
Anastacius Clarke

November 30th, 2014

Arnold Ferguson
Sidney Cambridge

December 7th, 2014

Renaldo Fawkes
Hosea Moss

December 14th, 2014

Louis Isaacs Jr.
Marcus Moss

Men's Surveillance for CCD on Saturday Mornings

November 29th, 2014

Earl Thompson/Rondell Knowles

December 6th, 2014

Monty Braithwaite

December 13th, 2014

Lester Gittens/Gordon Major

"Forgiveness is not an occasional act, it is a constant attitude." ~Martin Luther King~

Reflecting on the Word

The Church year ends with a celebration of the universal kingship of Jesus. While today kings have for most of us a quaint, folkloric quality, in the ancient world they were a force to be reckoned with. The ideal king was of a powerful defender of his people, a mighty warrior, while a bad king was one who exploited his people for his own gain. Today's readings, however, use the imagery of a shepherd, which runs counter to ancient ideas of both bad kings and good ones. God as our shepherd-king is neither a warrior nor an exploiter, but rather one who guards his flock and seeks out those who are straying.

This image of God as shepherd is in one sense a very tender one. But the first reading reminds us that the shepherd also has the role of judging "between one sheep and another, between rams and goats." The theme of judgment that was prominent in last week's readings carries through to this Sunday. But the story told in the Gospel reading puts that judgment in its proper perspective. The shepherd-king judges on the basis of how closely we have modeled ourselves on God's own way of acting. Have we guarded the members of God's flock and sought out the lost by feeding the hungry and giving drink to the thirsty, welcoming the stranger and clothing the naked? How we conducted ourselves in a way that would identify us as members of God's flock, or have we acted like those bad kings who exploit those put into their care for their own gain?

Responding to the Word

Lord Jesus, our shepherd and guide, look over the flock that you have gathered. Protect us from all danger and lead us safely home.

Bible Class is held every Monday evening at 6.30pm in the parish hall.

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

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: Zyniyah Adderley, merrell Barnett, Paul Barnett Jr., Brandy Bodie, Anne Braithwaite, Kenton Dawkins, Daniel Fisher, Bonji Gaitor, Byron Gibson, Ashley Farrington, Anthony Ingraham, Kerae Ingraham, Zion Knowles, Renee Major, Matysa Maura, Donald Noguez, Georgina Pennerman, Monica Rahming, Jordyn Richardson, Yoshi Smith, Nancy Wilmott, Carol Young, ...**and to all celebrating this week.**

Baptismal Instructions

Parents or guardians wishing to have their baby baptized in the month of December are reminded to collect the forms from the parish office and return them along with a copy of the child's birth certificate to the parish office before attending the first session scheduled for Wednesday, December 3rd. Instructions are for parents, Catholic and non-Catholic witnesses. Baptism will take place on Sunday, December 21st.

Happy Anniversary

The parish community extends happy wedding anniversary to:

- ◇ Mario & Sonia McPhee celebrating their 12th wedding anniversary today.
- ◇ Earl & Ava Thompson celebrating their 26th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, November 26th.
- ◇ Royston & Rosemary Burton celebrating their 17th wedding anniversary on Saturday, November 29th.

Eucharistic Ministers' Meeting

A meeting for all the Eucharist Ministers will be held on Monday, November 24th at 6.30pm in the New Worship Space.

Fundraising Committee Meetings

Fundraising Committee Meetings are held on Thursdays at 6.00pm in the parish hall. All persons interested in joining the committee are invited to attend. **Breakfast is served after Mass each Sunday morning in the parish hall at a cost of \$2.00.**

Books & Resources Ministry

The Books and Resources Ministry will have on sale next Sunday, November 30th, children's Bibles and a selection of books by best selling Catholic author, Matthew Kelly.

Dates To Remember

- Sunday, November 30th**—Second Collection for the Children's Breakfast program
- Monday, December 1st through Wednesday, December 3rd**—Parish Advent Mission at 7.00pm
- Tuesday, December 9th**—Parish Council Meeting at 6.30pm in the parish office

Aquinas College Annual Steak-out and Mini Fair

Aquinas College Annual Mini Fair and Steak Out will be held on Saturday, December 6th from 12.00 pm to 5.00pm at the school campus on Gladstone Road. Steak Out tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased from the school. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to Aquinas College. Steak out tickets are available at the parish office.

Xavier 's College P.T.A. Steak-out Tickets

Xavier's College P.T.A. will hold a Steak-Out on Saturday, December 13th, 2014 from 12.00 noon to 5.30pm on the school grounds, West Bay Street. Steak Out tickets are available at the parish office. (unpaid tickets will not be honored).

L. W. Young Annual Senior Citizens' Party

All senior citizens of the parish are cordially invited to attend L. W. Young Junior High School's Annual Senior Citizens' Party on Saturday, December 6th, 2014 from 11.30am to 1.30am in the school's Auditorium, Bernard Road.

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Office of Family Life

The Retired & Elderly Advent Reflection Day will be held on Friday, December 5, 2014 between 9.30pm—3.30pm at Emmaus Centre, Fox Hill. Interested persons may contact Mrs. Maxine Ritchie, the parish office or the Office of Family Life at 322-8919 or 328-4310/2 for more information. Cost for lunch: \$15.00 per person.

The next Marriage Preparation Course will begin on Wednesday, January 7, 2015. The classes are held at Emmaus Centre, Fox Hill. Couples planning to marry by June, 2015 should enroll in this course. The registration fee is \$100.00 per couple (includes text book and couple's workbook).

Parenting Today's Child for Tomorrow's World. The Office of Family Life is sponsoring a 6-week Parenting Skills Workshop to be held on Tuesday evenings at 7.00pm beginning January 20, 2015. Fee—\$50.00 for workbook and handouts. Please contact the Office of Family Life at 322-8919 or 328-4310/2 for more information.

"A Weekend To Remember...An Experience you'll never forget..."

The Archdiocesan Office of Family Life is sponsoring a Marriage Renewal Weekend to be held Friday, February 13th through Sunday, February 15th, 2015 at Emmaus Centre, Fox Hill. All married couples desiring to enhance and deepen their relationship are invited to register. **Early Bird Special** (Registration before January 16, 2015) - \$125.00 per couple. **Normal Registration Fee** (by Friday, February 6, 2015) - \$150.00 per couple., (inclusive of meals and living accommodations). Please contact the Office of Family Life at 322-8919/328-4310 or the parish office for more information. <http://faithfulunion.wordpress.com/>

The Men's Group program is a 26 week program for men who abuse their partners. Weekly therapy sessions are conducted by professional therapists. The cycle revolves all year round. Clients are empowered with life changing skills that will help them to live a productive and violence-free life. For more details, please contact the Archdiocesan Office of Family Life at 322-8919 or 328-4310/2.