

Catholic Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

Cut off date for the Annual Appeal was Thursday, September 30th however those making pledges have until December 31st. Thank you for your continued support!

Schedule for Virtual Youth Group
Meeting held at 7:00pm
Oct. 20, Nov. 12, Nov. 26, Dec. 10.
Meeting ID: 871 5677 9981
Passcode: SAYG2021

VIRTUAL GET ON THE BUS DATE:
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021
TIME: 7:30PM - 9:30PM PLEASE SEE
YOUR YOUTH LEADER FOR ZOOM
REGISTRATION INFORMATION.

Bible Verses about Receiving Sight

Genesis 21:19 - Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water; and she went and filled the skin with water and gave the lad a drink.

Numbers 22:31 - Then the Lord opened the eyes of Balaam, and he saw the angel of the Lord standing in the way with his drawn sword in his hand; and he bowed all the way to the ground.

2 Kings 6:17 - Then Elisha prayed and said, "O Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." And the Lord opened the servant's eyes and he saw; and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

Acts 26:18 - to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.

Matthew 20:33 - They said to Him, "Lord, we want our eyes to be opened."

Mark 10:51 - And answering him, Jesus said, "What do you want Me to do for you?" And the blind man said to Him, "Rabboni, I want to regain my sight!"

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God, every good thing comes from you. Fill our hearts with love for you, increase our faith, and by your constant care, protect the good you have given us. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN

Blind Bartimaeus

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." Mark 10:51 (NIV)

Words are taken from Mark 10:46-52 (NIV).

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| Jesus | blind | shout | jumped | healed |
| disciples | Bartimaeus | mercy | feet | sight |
| crowd | roadside | quiet | Rabbi | followed |



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St. Anselm is a Catholic faith community centered in the Eucharist, seeking to live the love of God through worship, word and service.

"Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."

"Let the heart that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face. (cf. Ps 105(104):3-4)"

October 24th, 2021
30th Sunday In Ordinary Time/
World Mission Sunday
1st Reading: Jer 31:7-9
2nd Reading Heb 5:1-6
Gospel: Mk 10:46-52

October 31st, 2021
31st Sunday In Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Dt 6:2-6
2nd Reading Heb 7:23-28
Gospel: Mk 12:28-34



Most Rev. Patrick C. Pinder,
S.T.D., C.M.G. KC*HS
Archbishop of Nassau.
Fr. Noël Clarke, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Ricardo Cernette,
Deacon

MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAYS: 7:00am & 9:00am
WEEKDAYS: 6:15 am
Wednesdays - Adoration at
5:30pm & Mass
HOLIDAYS: 8:00 a.m.
Bible Study Monday
6:15pm—Virtual
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SUNDAY: by appointment

BAPTISMS: Call Parish Office to
arrange

A WARM AND LOVING WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS!

Please come again and if you would like to become a member, our contacts are listed above.

To our members, We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers!

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

Alice Anthony, Paul Barnett Sr, Rosemary Black, Pauline Christie, Donna Lee Colebrooke, Tommy Demeritte, Jacqueline Dyce, Carol & Sylvia Edgecombe, Michael Farrington, Hartman Johnson, Brenda Kerr, Edward Kerr, Ruth Knowles, Paula Lundy, Hosca Moss, Carmel Mortimer, Shirley Pinder, Martha Roberts, Kyandre Sands, Giovanni Small, Mable Smith, Dorothy Symonette, Lucinda Symonette, Jacinta White, and Monique Young, the imprisoned, the homebound, the hospitalized and persons in the Geriatrics Hospital. (If you, or a member of your family is ill, or if you know of a parishioner that is ill, please notify the parish office).

Daily Scripture Reading

Monday 1st Reading: Romans 8:12-17
2nd Reading: Resp Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21
Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday 1st Reading: Romans 8:18-25
2nd Reading: Resp Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
Gospel: Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday 1st Reading: Romans 8:26-30
2nd Reading: Resp Ps 13:4-5, 6
Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Thursday Simon and Jude, Apostles
2nd Reading: 1st Reading: Ephesians 2:19-22
2nd Reading: Resp Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Gospel: Luke 6:12-16

Friday 1st Reading: Romans 9:1-5
2nd Reading: Resp Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Gospel: Luke 14:1-6

Saturday 1st Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29
2nd Reading: Resp Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18
Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-11

Prayer to Avert Storms

Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this Hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Happy Birthday Greetings to:

Leonard Bain, Euphemia Davis, (Today)
Gennean Cleare, Kristianne Rolle, Charles Heastie, Simone Knowles, (Mon) Daria Adderley, Melverne Demeritte, Tracey Newbold, Torrance Pinder-Carey, Chino Price-Cartwright, (Tue) Camille Basden, Anastacia Clarke, Simone Knowles, (Wed) Eugene Newry, Dimetrius SalteXi, (Thur) Michelle Campbell, Kenna Cooper, Marilyn Meeres, Joyce Smith, (Fri) Donnella Brennen, Rory Major, (Sat) ...and to all celebrating this week!

Commentators & Lectors

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 24th

7:00am — Letitia Ellis—Commentator/1st Reader
— Vann Gaitor—2nd Reader

9:00am — Ashton Butler—1st Reader
— Kevin Fernandez—Commentator/2nd Reader

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 31st

7:00am — Delora Moncur- 1st Reader
— Daria Adderley- Commentator/2nd Reader

9:00am — Mya Demeritte—1st Reader
— Marissa Demeritte—Commentator/2nd Reader

Happy Wedding Anniversary to:

- Johnathan & Nicole Richardson celebrating 13 years today.
- Anastasius & Wendy Clarke celebrating 30 years on Tuesday, October 26th.
- Ralph & Margaret Forskin celebrating 49 years on Thursday, October 28th.
- Ricardo & Charlene Curry celebrating 26 years on Thursday, October 28th.

Reflecting on the Word

Justice Will Abide

We inhabitants of the earth are a people in exile. We are not at home on the very land we occupy, and so we rape and plunder it. We are not at home with each other, and so we violate each other's dignity and kill. When one of us cries out prophetically to the Lord, as the blind beggar Bartimaeus did, the others "scold him to make him keep quiet."

Fortunately, though, we have a Lord who "will bring them back from the land of the north, who will gather them from the ends of the world," so that they can "return as an immense throng." (First Reading) This is the Lord who has "done great things for us," especially for the blind and the lame such as Bartimaeus.

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asks the blind beggar. What do the people of the world want us Christians to do for them? Can we bring them home and lead them out of exile? Can we follow in the footsteps of Christ and "do away with death?" Can we provide the faith that will heal?

We do not know the time for the consummation of the earth and of humanity. Nor do we know how all things will be transformed. As deformed by sin, the shape of this world will pass away. But we are taught that God is preparing a new dwelling place and a new earth where justice will abide, and whose blessedness will answer and surpass all the longings for peace which spring up in the human heart.

~Vatican II, Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, 1965:39 ~ Gerald Darring

LUNCH VENDOR NEEDED

The Catholic Board of Education is seeking a lunch vendor/concessionaire to provide services at Xavier's Lower School. Resumes and references from clients should be submitted to the Catholic Education Centre (29 West Street) or via email to director@cec.edu.bs. Deadline for submission is November 5.

Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our heart; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find you in our unity so that we may journey together to eternal Life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of you, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

"Happiness keeps you sweet, trials keep you strong, sorrows keep you human, failures keep you humble, success keeps you glowing, but only GOD keeps you going!" ~Deacon Keith Fournier~