How To Stay On Fire For God

Feed The Flames With The Word Of God

Jesus said that man should not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

(Matthew 4:4)

Stoke The Furnace With Prayer

Spending time in prayer is spending time in the presence of God, and the presence of God is the air that our souls need to be on fire.

Worship The Lord With Extravagance

Offer up sacrifices of praise with your lips in higher degrees than you are comfortable with. Make praise and worship a real sacrifice of your self-consciousness and self-inhibitions.

Allow The Holy Spirit To Move

1 Thessalonians 5:19. Do not stifle the Holy Spirit.

Do A Spring Cleaning Of Your Heart

The Bible says that in the last days the love of many will grow cold. Many times this is caused by unforgiveness and bitterness taking hold and building in your heart rather than love.

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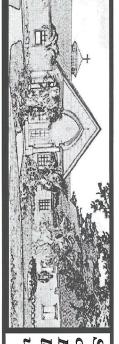
Prayer of the Week

Father, please give me the courage to decide to follow Jesus fully. Then, dear Father, please give me the wisdom to know how to deal lovingly with those who cannot accept my decision, my passion, and my discipleship. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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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.

"I have come to set the earth on fire!"

"Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere." Psalm 84 (83):10-11

1st Reading Isaiah 66:18-21
2nd Reading Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Gospel Luke 13:22-30



Most Rev. Patrick C. Pinder, STD, C.M.G. KC*HS, Archbishop of Nassau.

Fr. Noël Clarke, Parish Priest
Rev. Mr. Ricardo Demeritte, 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 (CONFESSIONS:
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!



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.

Darren Antonio Sr., Alice Anthony, Paul Barnett Sr., Rosemary Black, Guy-Phillipe Berlin, Donnalee Colebrooke, Sonia Darville, Carol & Sylvia Edgecombe, Michael Farrington, Hartman Johnson, Edward Kerr, Patricia Knowles, Paula Lundy, Ida Major, Hosea Moss, Vanessa Moss, Derek Musgrove, Takera Perigord, Martha Roberts, Kyandre Sands, Jayde Smith, Mable Smith, Thelma Smith, Dorothy Symonette, Lucinda Symonette, Anastina Wilson and Jacinta White, the imprisoned, the homebound, the hospitalized and persons in the Geriatrics Hospital. (If you know of a parishioner that is ill, please notify the parish office).

Daily Scripture Reading

 Monday
 Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary Solemnity

 15th
 1st Reading: Rev. 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

 Resp Ps: 45:10,11,12,16
 2nd Reading: 1st Corinthians 15:20-27

 Gospel: Luke 1: 39-56
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 Tuesday
 St. Stephen of Hungary

 16th
 1st Reading: Ezekjel 28: 1-10

 Resp Ps: Den. 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab

 Gospel: Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday 1st Reading: Ezekjel 34:1–11 17th Resp Ps: 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday 1st Reading: Ezekjel 36: 23-28 18th Resp Ps: 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

Friday St. John Eudes, Priest 19th 1st Reading: Ezekjel 37: 1-14 Resp Ps: 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor

20th 1st Reading: Sirah 15:1-6 or Ezekjel 43:1-7ab

Resp Ps: 119 or 85: 9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14

Gospel: Matt. 23:1-12 or John 17:20-26

or 23: 1-12

Weekly Memory Verse (challenge yourself)

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. ~Colossians 3:17~

Happy Birthday Greetings to...Frederick Davis,
Jacinta Robinson, Denise Saunders (Mon), Sidney
Cambridge Jr., Chante Beneby, Destin Demeritte, Shontoll
Rolle, Madison Sands (Tues), Rosemary Burton, Wakisha
Demeritte, Lauren Knowles, Bruce Young (Wed), Sonia
Brown, Uthan Cornish, Tonya Davis (Thurs), Samantha
Major, Linda Major, Jaelle Williams (Fri), Verna Fortunat,
Requel Mackey (Sat)...and to all celebrating this week!

<u>~Commentators & Lectors~</u> <u>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 14th</u>

7:00am Kenra Knowles 1st Reader

Letitia Ellis 2nd Reader/Commentator

9:00am Kevin Fernander 1st Reader/Commentator

Stephen Miller 2nd Reader

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 21st

7:00am Bursel Woods 1st Reader
Philandra Bain-Wood 2nd Reader/Commentator
9:00am Ashton Butler 1st Reader
Anthony Butler 2nd Reader/Commentator

Catholic Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2022

The Archdiocesan goal remains at \$500,000 and our Parish goal is \$34,200. 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 September 30th, 2022 (date extended from 31st August). Please contact the parish office or parish representatives: Mrs. Rosemary Burton or Mrs. Sharon Noville, to make a pledge or contribution.

Reflecting on the Word A Poor and Simple Girl

The song that Luke puts in Mary's mouth when she visits Elizabeth speaks of a God who had "deposed the mighty from their thrones and raised the lowly to high places." Mary herself is a prime example of the lowly raised to high places: a poor and simple girl, a virgin from an insignificant part of the world, raised to the status of Mother of God, and today "raised body and soul to the glory of heaven." There is an attractiveness about God raising the lowly that makes it pleasing for us to accept, at least theoretically. We react positively to the raising of a Mother Theresa from the status of lowly servant of the hopeless to that of Nobel Peace Prize winner. We are less attracted to the idea of God deposing the mighty from their thrones, especially if we live in the "First World" and in the country that boasts of being first in the world. Mary said: "The hungry he has given every good thing, while the rich he has sent empty away." This should come as good news to the poor, and should be of some concern to affluent Americans, who belong to the richest five percent of the world's population. Let the entire body of the faithful pour forth persevering prayer to the Mother of God and Mother of men. Let them implore that she who aided the beginnings of the Church by her prayers may now, exalted as she is in heaven above all the saints and angels, intercede with her Son in the fellowship of all the saints."

Prayerful Sympathy

The Parish community extends prayerful sympathy to Rosetta Smith and family on the passing of her mother, Rosa Cartwright, who died on Saturday, 6th August. Funeral services to be announced. May her soul rest in peace.

Happy Wedding Anniversary

Darren & Collette Antonio celebrating their 22nd on Friday, 19th August.

Office of Family Life

An invitation is extended to all **Engaged** or **Courting** couples to register for the Fall Marriage Preparation Classes scheduled to start September 14, 2022. A small donation of \$100.00 per couple is required. (which includes text book and workbook) **Venue:** Emmaus Centre, Fox Hill. **Time:** 7:00 pm—9:00 pm. **Duration:** 10 weeks. Application forms are available via the Archdiocesan website (Archnassau.org) or the Office of Family Life. Please contact Mrs. Eulie Elliot, Director of Office Family Life for more details@ 322-8919/328-4310, 322-7744. email: **eulie.elliott@rcachon.org.**

Prayer to avert storms

God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all hurricanes which may threaten us. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father, we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.