

11 Lessons Learned from Zacchaeus in the Bible

- #1 No One is Beyond Saving
- #2 Do Whatever it Takes to Get to Jesus
- #3 Listen for Jesus' Voice and Respond
- #4 Be Ready to Welcome Jesus Into Your Heart
- #5 Be Prepared to Confront Your Prejudices
- #6 Acknowledge Jesus as Both Lord and Savior
- #7 Do Whatever it Takes to Change Your Life for the Better
- #8 Yield to What God Puts on Your Heart
- #9 Faith and Actions Are Different, but They Do Work Together
- #10 Be Willing to Accept Other Believers
- #11 Remember Why Jesus Came

Jesus reiterated the purpose for His ministry: "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." (Luke 19:10) We should remember that in our own personal ministry for God, and have that as our guiding goal for fulfilling the Great Commission.

Prayer for the Week

Good and gracious God, we give you thanks and praise for your great mercy and forgiveness. We ask that you help us to be more like you in our thoughts, words, and deeds. May we always remember that you are Alpha and Omega, and without you we are nothing. Thank you loving us where we are. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

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# ST. ANSELM'S PARISH

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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.*

*"Zacchaeus received Jesus joyfully."*

*Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!  
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!  
(Cf. Psalm 38 [37]:22-23)*

October 30th, 2022

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Wisdom 11:22-12:2

2nd Reading Thessa. 1:11-2:2

Gospel Luke 19:1-10

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November 6th, 2022

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading 2 Macc. 7:1-2, 9-14

2nd Reading 2 Thess 2:16-3:5

Gospel Luke 20:27-38



Most Rev. Patrick C. Pinder, S.T.D., 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!

## 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.

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

### Daily Scripture Reading

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup>**      *1st Reading: Phil 2: 1-4*  
                       *Resp Ps: 131:1bcd, 2, 3*  
                       *Gospel: Luke 14:12-14*

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>**      *ALL SAINTS*  
                       *1st Reading: Revelation 7:2-4,9-14*  
                       *Resp Ps: 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6*  
                       *2nd Reading: 1st John 3:1-3*  
                       *Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a*

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**      *ALL SOULS' DAY*  
                       *1st Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9*  
                       *Resp Ps: 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6*  
                       *2nd Reading: Romans 6:3-9*  
                       *Gospel: John 6:37-40*

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>**      *St. Martin de Porres, Religious*  
                       *st Reading: Phil 3: 3-8a*  
                       *Resp Ps: 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7*  
                       *Gospel: Luke 15: 1-10*

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup>**      *St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop*  
                       *1st Reading: Romans 12:3-13 or*  
                       *Phil 3:17-4: 1*  
                       *Resp Ps: 89 or Ps.:122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5*  
                       *Gospel: John 10:11-16 or Luke 16:1-8*

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>**      *1st Reading: Phil 4:10-19*  
                       *Resp Ps: 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9*  
                       *Gospel: Luke 16: 9-15*

**Happy Birthday Greetings to...** Summer Jackson, Donnella Brennen (Today), Albert Cartwright Jr., Paul Barnett, Bernard Clarke, Terez Curry, (Monday), Jason Knowles, Ngozi Lockhart-McPhee, J'Niya Bethel, (Tuesday), Skylar Pinder, Stephen Stuart, Mateus Gonsalves, (Wed), Sabrea Mackey, Delecia Thompson, Shimoi Bain, (Thurs.) Gregory Nesbitt, Renando Fawkes, Marsha Taylor, (Fri), Thaddues Wright, Hubert Chipman, Truman Forbes, Ryleigh Springer, Henry Matthew, Alexandria Taylor, (Sat)... **and to all celebrating this week!**

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### ~Commentators & Lectors~

#### 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 30th

7:00 am	Twana Lockhart	1st Reader/Commentator
	Kenra Knowles	2nd Reader
9:00 am	Anthony Butler	1st Reader/Commentator
	Ashton Butler	2nd Reader

#### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time — November 6th

7:00 am	Delora Moncur	1st Reader
	Philandra Bain-Wood	2nd Reader/Commentator
9:00 am	Da'Renique Antonio	1st Reader
	Ricardo Taylor	2nd Reader/Commentator

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**Mass for all our deceased parishioners** who died from November, 2021 to November 2022 and those who had only graveyard services will be held on **Wednesday, November 2nd** in the Main Church. Devotions begins at 6.30pm and Mass follows.

**Remembrance Sunday -November 6th:** Parishioners are reminded to sign the Book of Remembrance in memory of our departed loved ones during the month of November. All are welcomed to proceed to the graveyard where Fr. Clarke will bless the graves.

**Harvest Sunday :** Parishioners are asked to start bringing in non-perishable goods. Harvest Sunday to be celebrated on **NOVEMBER 13th**. Thank you for your continued support!

### Weekly Memory Verse (challenge yourself)

"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." ~Luke 19:10~

## Reflecting on the Word Unveiling the Truth

The story of Zacchaeus is rich in possible interpretations. The most popular interpretation is to view the story in terms of conversion. Here is a rich man who has not cared for the victims of poverty and injustice until his encounter with Jesus. His conversion makes a strong statement about the affluent caring for the needs of the poor. It has also been suggested that what changed in Zacchaeus was his concern for those whom he had defrauded. He had always been generous with the poor, but now he cared about all the oppressed. In other words, his growth was from charity to justice. Recent biblical scholarship has tended to view the story more in terms of the vindication of a person whom society considered a sinner. Everyone thought Zacchaeus was a terrible person because he collaborated, as a tax collector, with the hated occupiers. Jesus unveiled the truth about the man, who in reality was concerned for the welfare of others. The judgmental world was once again proven wrong. Take your pick! The interpretation of your choice has enormous implications for the pursuit of a better world. It is the duty of the whole People of God ... to alleviate as far as they are able the sufferings of the modern age. They should do this ... out of the substance of their goods, and not only out of what is superfluous. Vatican II.

~**Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, 1965: 88 Gerald Darring~**

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### Happy Wedding Anniversary

Kazim & Cardia Wood celebrating their 7th on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>  
 Robert & Julie Bingham celebrating their 22nd on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Kipling & Natasha Rolle celebrating their 33rd on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

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**Welcome:** The Parish community extends a heartfelt welcome to the Leaders of the 12th Bahamas Scouts worshipping with us this morning at the 9am Mass.

**Retired and Elderly Advent Reflection Day:** will be held on Friday 2nd December, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at Emmaus Centre. \$20.00 for lunch.

**Farmer's Market:** The Ladies Auxiliary will hold a Farmer's Market on Saturday 5th, November from 9am to 12pm, on the Parish Grounds. Please come out and support. All proceeds go towards the upkeep of the Church.

**Marriage Preparation Classes:** Classes are scheduled to begin January 18th, 2023. Donation is \$100 which includes all materials. Venue is Emmaus Centre, Fox Hill, 7pm to 9pm for 10 weeks. Application forms are available via Archdiocesan website (archnassau.org).

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### Prayers 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.