

Today's Focus... *"Behold the Lamb of God"*
With the gentle image of a lamb, John the Baptist introduces Jesus in John's Gospel. We will come to learn that gentle lamb is the sign of God's love, grace, mercy, peace, reconciliation, and eternal life.

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 49:5-6.... *I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.* Lord, you made us glorious in your sight. You, the Holy One of Israel, the faithful covenant, have chosen us. Help us tell all the ends of the earth of your saving love.

THE SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:1-3.... *To you, called to be holy, grace and peace.* God called Paul to be an apostle. Now he calls all to be one, each in our way, in our place, our time, where we are. May his grace and his peace be ours!

**St Augustine's College
2023 Entrance Exam**

The Entrance Examination for students wishing to enter **Grade Seven** at St. Augustine's College for September, 2023 will be given on **Friday, January 27, 2023** from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Deadline for registration for this examination is Friday, January 20, 2023. The registration fee is \$40.00. Eligible students may register at their Catholic Primary Schools or at www.saintaugustinescollege.com and at the College Office. **ONLY** students in Grade Six will be allowed to sit the Entrance Exam.

Youth Group...

Youth group meeting resumes on Friday 20th, January from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, and every other Friday in the Parish Hall.
Ages 12 to 18 years, are invited to attend.

Prayer for the Week

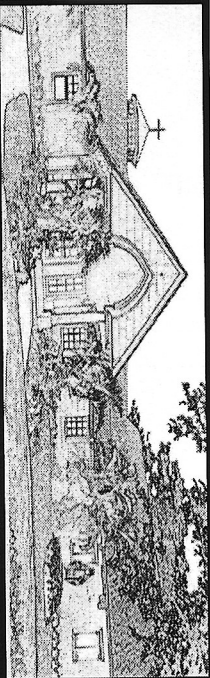
Holy Spirit, you who make me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideals. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue want to thank you for everything, and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you, no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. 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.

"He is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit."

"All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!" (Psalm 66 [65]:4)

January 15th, 2023

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading *Isaiah 49:3, 5-6*

2nd Reading *1 Cor. 1:1-3*

Gospel *John 1:29-34*

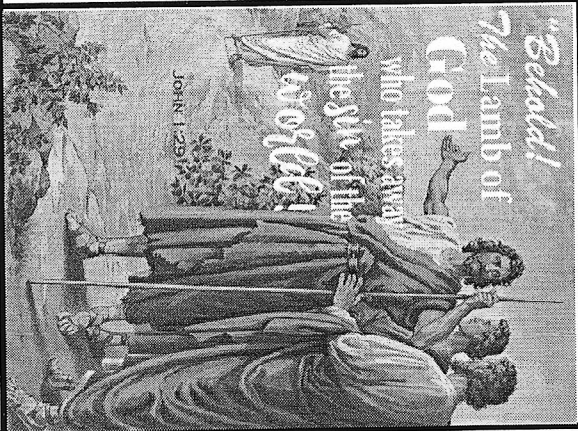
January 22nd, 2023

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading *Isaiah 8:23 -9:3*

2nd Reading *1 Cor. 1:10-13, 17*

Gospel *Matthew 4:12-23*



Most Rev. Patrick C. Pinder, S.T.D.,
C.M.G. KC*HS, Archbishop of Nassau.
Fr. Noël Clarke, Parish Priest
Rev. Mr. Ricardo Demetria, 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.
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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.

Paul Barnett Sr., Rosemary Black, Guy-Phillipe Berlin, Pauline Christie, DonnaLee Colebrooke, Sonia Darville, Carol & Sylvia Edgcombe, Michael Farrington, Hartman Johnson, Edward Kerr, Ann Treco-Knowles, Patricia Knowles, Paula Lundy, Ila Major, Delareese McPhee, Vanessa Moss, Derek & Donell Musgrove, Martha Roberts, Kyndre Sands, Jayde Smith, Mable Smith, 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**  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Hebrews* 5: 1-10  
16<sup>th</sup> Resp Ps: 110: 1, 2, 3, 4  
Gospel: *Mark* 2:18-22

**Tuesday**  
17<sup>th</sup> St. Anthony, Abbot  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Ephesians* 6:10-13, 18  
or *Hebrews* 6:10-20  
Resp Ps: 16 or Ps. 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 & 10  
Gospel: *Matthew* 19:16-26 or *Mark* 2: 23-28

**Wednesday**  
18<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Hebrews* 7: 1-3, 15-17  
Resp Ps: 110: 1, 2, 3, 4  
Gospel: *Mark* 3:1-6

**Thursday**  
19<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Hebrews* 7:25 – 8:6  
Resp Ps: 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17  
Gospel: *Mark* 3:7-12

**Friday**  
20<sup>th</sup> St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Hebrews* 8: 6-13  
Resp Ps: 85: 8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14  
Gospel: *Mark* 3: 13-19

**Saturday**  
21<sup>st</sup> St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Cor. 1:26-31 or  
*Hebrews* 9:2-3, 11-14  
Resp Ps: 23 or Ps. 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9  
Gospel: *Matth.* 13:44-46 or *Mark* 3:20-21

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**Monthly** Parish Council meeting to be held on Tuesday 17th, January @ 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All members are expected to attend...

**Happy Birthday Greetings to..** Creola Kelly, Danna Kemp (Today) Jeffrey Deal, Arnold Ferguson (Mon) Timothy Collie, Shinar Bain, (Tues) Phoenixia Smith, Michael Thompson, Xavier Thompson (Thurs), Maxine Ritchie, Rebecca Bingham, David Munnings, Larry Wilmott, Alexander Ferguson, Tre & Tremelody Brooks (Fri), Derek Knowles, Monique Paul, Danielle Mason, (Sat). .....and to all celebrating this week!

~Commentators & Lectors~  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time-15th January, 2023

7:00 am Steven Miller 1<sup>st</sup> Reader  
Twana Lockhart 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader/Commentator  
9:00 am Marissa Demeritte 1<sup>st</sup> Reader/Commentator  
Mya Demeritte 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time-22nd January, 2023

7:00 am Tanya Heastie 1<sup>st</sup> Reader/Commentator  
William Heastie 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader  
9:00 am Jean Gomez 1<sup>st</sup> Reader  
Julie Bingham 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader/Commentator

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**Weekly Memory Verse (challenge yourself)**

"And we are His witnesses to these things, and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him." ~Acts 5:32~  
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"The will of God will never take you to where the grace of God will not protect you." ~Bernadett Devlin~

Reflecting on the Word

The Sin of the World

In today's Gospel, John sees Jesus and exclaims: "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" He doesn't say "the sins of the world;" he uses the singular: "the sin of the world" (*peccatum* in Latin, *ten hamarten* in Greek). We all sin, and we sin in different ways and at different times. We can speak of "sins" (in the plural), but all our sins are of a piece: they are different manifestations of our sinfulness. The liturgy alternates between these two perspectives, acknowledging that "you take away the sin of the world" (Glory to God) and also that "you take away the sins of the world" (Lamb of God). The recently developed concept of social sin is an attempt to articulate the sinfulness of humankind. It isn't just that we do wrong things: the fact is that we are basically "off center." It is our "original" sin that matters most, our fundamental option for ourselves over and above God. The rest is expression, like coloring the picture or connecting the dots. The wonder of Jesus is that he takes away not only the sins but also the sin. He fills us with the Spirit of sinlessness, who will "make us one in peace and love." The disturbances which so frequently occur in the social order result in part from the natural tensions of economic, political, and social forms. But at a deeper level they flow from man's pride and selfishness, which contaminate even the social sphere. Vatican II, Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, 1965: 25 Gerald Darring.

Prayerful Sympathies

The parish community extends prayerful sympathy to the families of Deacon Raymond Forbes and Camille Turnquest who both died on Monday 9th, January. Funeral services for Deacon Forbes will be held on Saturday, January 21st at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral at 11.00am. A Memorial Service will be held here on Friday, January 20th at 7.00 pm. Funeral service for Camille to be announced at a later date.

**Funeral service for Albertha T. Roberts**, sister of Veronica Hutchinson and John Tucker will be held on Friday, January 20th at 11.00am at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Boyd Road. May their Souls Rest in Peace.

Thank You!

We the family of our dearly departed Tanya McKenzie Sutherland, would like to thank the entire Church family of St. Anselm's, especially Mrs. Lee Duncombe, Marian Edgcombe, Marcia Gibson, Tyrone Miller, the Senior Choir, and our dear Fr. Noel Clarke and Deacon Demeritte. Your kind words of encouragement during our bereavement meant so much to us. May God continue to Bless and keep you All. Ms. Erma McKenzie & Family.

"A weekend to remember...An experience you will never forget..."

The Archdiocesan Office of Family Life is sponsoring a Marriage Renewal Weekend to be held Friday, Feb. 10th through Sunday Feb. 12th, 2023 at Emmaus Centre, Fox Hill. All married couples desiring to enhance and deepen their relationship are invited to register. Cost \$200.00 per couple. (Meals & Accommodations included) Deadline for applications to be submitted is Friday, February 1st, 2023. Early Bird Special of \$150.00 is available until January 14th, 2023. Please contact the Office of Family Life at 322-8919 or 328-4310 for more information.