

Marriage Renewal Retreat
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 9 through Sunday, February 11, 2024 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 and Accommodations included) Deadline for applications to be submitted is **Friday, February 1, 2024.** Early Bird Special of \$150.00 is available until **January 14, 2024.** Please contact the Office of Family Life at **322-8919 or 328-4310/2** for more information.

NEW DATE FOR KNIGHTS ESSAY LUNCHEON

Please be advised that due to the overwhelming submission of essays from our schools, we had to extend our event day for the judges to complete the task of reviewing and grading all of the essays. The new luncheon date will be on Sunday, February 11, 2024. We truly apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Edwin B Thompson Jr.

Archdiocese Of Nassau
Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry
Get On The Bus

Please mark your calendar for the following upcoming Archdiocesan Youth Event:
Get on the Bus Friday, January 26th
St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
7:30pm – 10:00pm

Please contact your Parish Office or Parish Youth Ministry/CCD Team for further information and/or waiver forms.

Prayer for the Week

Almighty Father, Creator of the universe, I approach Your Heavenly Gates with a grateful heart. I bless Your Holy Name and submit the honor and praise that is due unto You. Beautiful Lord, I was created in your image, fearfully and wonderfully made to be the light in this dark world. Father please guide me in a plain path of righteousness according to Your will and glory. You are the Omnipotent Potter and I am the clay. Shape me, mold me, use me and fill me each and everyday to become more like Christ. Amen.

12 Disciples



Simon the Zealot
James the Elder
James the Less
Judas Iscariot
Simon Peter
Nathaniel
preaching
fisherman
teaching
disciple
Matthew
Andrew
Thomas
Philip
follow
twelve
chosen
John
Jude
nets
boat
NATHANIELE LENTHOMAS

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.

“Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.”

“O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.” (Psalm 96 [95]:1, 6)

January 21st 2024
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10
2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 7:29-31
Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

January 28th, 2024
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading Deut. 18:15-20
2nd Reading 1 Cor. 7:32-35
Gospel Mark 1:21-28



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

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MASS SCHEDULE:  
**SUNDAYS: 7.00am & 9.00am**  
**WEEKDAYS: 6.15 am**  
**Wednesdays - Adoration at 5.30pm & Mass follows**  
**HOLIDAYS: 8.00 a.m.**  
**Bible Study Monday 6.15pm—**  
**Virtual (CONFESSIONS: SUNDAY: by appointment)**

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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, Donnalee Colebrooke, Jaqueline da Costa, Sonia Darville, Carol & Sylvia Edgecombe, Michael Farrington, Patricia Higgs, Hartman Johnson, Monique Johnson, Daphne Kerr, Edward Kerr, Patricia Knowles, Ida Major, Dellareese McPhee, Drucilla Moss, Agatha Pratt, Martha Roberts, Kyandre 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

22 January 2024 - Monday

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5: 1-7, 10

Resp Ps: 89: 20, 21-22, 25-26

Gospel: Mark 3: 22-30

23 January 2024 - Tuesday

St. Vincent of Saragossa & St. Marianne Cope

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 6: 12b-15, 17-19

Resp Ps: 24: 7, 8, 9, 10

Gospel: Mark 3: 31-35

24 January 2024 - Wednesday

St. Francis De Sales, Bishop

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7: 4-17

Resp Ps: 89: 4-5, 27-28, 29-30

Gospel: Mark 4: 1-20

25 January 2024 - Thursday

Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

1st Reading: Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts 9: 1-22

Resp Ps: 117: 16c, 2

Gospel: Mark 16: 15-18

26 January 2024 - Friday

St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops

1st Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 1-8 or Titus 1: 1-5

Resp Ps: 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10

Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34

27 January 2024 - Saturday

St. Angela Merici, Virgin

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 12: 1-7a, 10-17

Resp Ps: 51: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41

**Happy Birthday Greetings to: Danielle Mason, Monique Paul, Allysa Wilson (Today) Travis Evans, Jonathan King, Meadow Major (Mon) Dmitri Dames, Gabriel Greene, Dimaggio Russell, Willow Demeritte (Tues) Hailey Benjamin (Wed) China Davis, Frederick Demeritte, Antonia Ingraham, Kavon Rolle (Thurs) Valencia Anthony, Ricardo Demeritte, Jane Parks (Fri) Jayell Greenslade, Maranda Lightbourne, Percy Moss (Sat). and to all celebrating this week!**

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### ~Commentators&Lectors~

#### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time — 21st January, 2024

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|-----|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 7am | Kenra Knowles<br>Alexia Edgecombe | 1st Reader<br>2nd Reader/Commentator |
| 9am | CCD<br>CCD                        | 1st Reader<br>2nd Reader/Commentator |

#### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time — 28th January, 2024

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| 7am | Lee Doris Duncombe<br>Philandra Bain-Wood | 1st Reader<br>2nd Reader/Commentator |
| 9am | Chaunece Saunders<br>Derry Ferguson       | 1st Reader<br>2nd Reader/Commentator |

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### Youth Group

SA Youth Group meetings for 2024 resumes on Friday 3rd February from 7pm to 8:30pm in the parish hall, and every other Friday thereafter. Ages 11 to 17 years are welcome.

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Let us pray for our Confirmation II candidates who will be on retreat next weekend at Emmaus Centre.

## Reflecting on the Word No Greater Challenge

The kingdom of God is near! The time is short! Reform your lives, just as the people of Nineveh turned from their evil way. Leave behind your attachment to possessions and security, and come follow Jesus. There is much for which we have to repent: poverty, hunger, homelessness, discrimination, war, the destruction of the earth and the wasting of its resources. Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed. The Christian believes what Paul wrote, that the world as we know it is passing away. Ahead lies the kingdom of God, and each of us must choose between solidarity with a world headed for destruction and solidarity with a world ruled by God. Things can change for us, as they did for Nineveh when they believed God, who shows sinners the way and guides the humble to justice. No greater challenge or higher priority can be imagined than the development and perfection of a theology of peace suited to a civilization poised on the brink of self-destruction. **U.S. Bishops, The Challenge of Peace, 1983:230 Gerald Darring.**

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### Catholic Education Centre

Registration is open for entry into all **primary Catholic schools**. Students entering Pre-Kindergarten should be three years old by March 31st, 2024 and students entering Kindergarten should be four years old by March 31st, 2024. Please contact the school offices for further information.

The Entrance Examination for students wishing to enter Grade Seven at **St. Augustine's College** for September, 2024 will be given on Friday, January 26, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The deadline for registration is on Monday, January 22, 2024. The registration fee is \$40.00. Eligible students may register at their Catholic Primary Schools or at [www.saintaugustinescollege.com/admissions/admissions-process](http://www.saintaugustinescollege.com/admissions/admissions-process) and also the Administration Office on campus. ONLY students in Grade Six will be allowed to sit the Entrance Exam.

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**Please mark your calendar for the following upcoming:**

### Archdiocesan Youth & Young Adult Event

**Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage Friday, February 2 St. Francis Xavier Chapel, CONFIRMED YOUTH Evening Prayer with Archbishop Pinder (ages: 16 – 23) 6:30pm – 7:00pm & Saturday, February 3 St. Francis Xavier Cathedral 7:30am – 4:30pm.**

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*Prayerful Sympathy to Mrs. Winifred Barnett & Family on the death of her sister, Marilyn Sands, who died on Friday 12th, January. Funeral services are being arranged. May she rest in peace.*