

Marriage Renewal Weekend
"A weekend to Remember..
An experience you will never
forget.... Will be held on the
weekend of February 14th -
16th, at Emmaus Center.
Registration fee: Early Bird
\$200, per couple, Regular
\$250. interested persons can
contact 328-4312 or 322-2564
or Joseph & Terez Curry for
more information.

Blog post: <https://faithfulunion.wordpress.com>

Registration is open for entry into all Primary Catholic Schools. Students entering Pre-Kindergarten should be three years old by March 31st, 2025 and students entering Kindergarten should be four years old by March 31st, 2025. The Kindergarten Entrance Assessment is scheduled for February 14th, 2025. Please contact the school office for further information.

St. Augustine's College 2025 Entrance Exam for students wishing to enter Grade Seven will be given on Friday, January 31, 2025 from 8.00am to 12.30pm. Deadline for registration is on Friday, January 24th, 2025. Registration fee is \$60.00. Eligible students may register at their Catholic Primary Schools or at www.saintaugustinescollege.com/admissions/ admissions-process or at the Administration Office on campus. **ONLY** students in Grade Six will be allowed to sit the entrance exam.

Think on these things...
"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door." ~Milton Berle~
"To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that is all." ~ Oscar Wilde~
"Every moment is a fresh beginning."
~ T.S Eliot~

Prayer for the Week

Father, we are eternally grateful for another opportunity, to begin a brand new week. We praise your Name and thank you for all the blessings bestowed upon us. Lord, we are not worthy of the many blessings we receive in Your Name, but we believe in your everlasting forgiveness. We confess any sins committed and ask for healing and forgiveness. May we remember that without you we are nothing. All things come from you. We thank you for life, for the air that we breathe daily, for the beauty of the earth, for our family, for food, for your continued hedge of protection over us. Lord as we embark on this new week, we ask that you would keep us safe and protect us from harm and danger: in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Jesus Turns Water Into Wine

"Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." John 2:10 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 2:1-11 (NIV).



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Galilee	tasted	bridegroom	filled	glory
wine	disciples	servants	master	water
saved	banquet	signs	jars	miraculous

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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 manifested his glory in Cana."

"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 19th, 2025

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11

Gospel: John 2: 1-11

26 January 2025 – Sunday

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Resp Ps: 19:8, 9, 10, 15

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30 or 1 Corinthians:12: 12-14, 27

Gospel: Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21



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

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.

Leonard Bain, Shimonte Bain, Guy-Phillipe Bain, Agnist Burrows, Hazel Chipman, Paul Barnett Sr., Donnalee Colebrooke, Sonia Darville, Carol & Sylvia Edgecombe, Michael Farrington, Insa Frith, Wesley Hicken, Patricia Higgs, Larry Higgs, Monique Johnson, Creola Kelly, Daphne Kerr, Annette Knowles, Patricia Knowles, Terrance Knowles, Ida Major, Dellareese McPhee, Drucilla Moss, Saintalus Paul, Tanya Pinder-Carey, Agatha Pratt, Martha Roberts, Kyandre Sands, Jayde Smith, Mable Smith, Jaunita Symonette, Anastina Wilson, 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

20 January 2025 – Monday

St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr, St. Sebastian, Martyr

1st Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-10

Resp Ps: 110: 1, 2, 3, 4

Gospel: Mark 2: 18-22

21 January 2025 – Tuesday

St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 or Hebrews 6: 10-20

Resp Ps: 23 or Ps. 111: 1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-46 or Mark 2: 23-28

22 January 2025 – Wednesday

1st Reading: Hebrews 7: 1-3, 15-17

Resp Ps: 110: 1, 2, 3, 4

Gospel: Mark 3: 1-6

23 January 2025 – Thursday

St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr or St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

1st Reading: Hebrews 7: 25 – 8: 6

Resp Ps: 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17

Gospel: Mark 3: 7-12

24 January 2025 – Friday

St. Francis De Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

1st Reading: Ephesians 3:8-10 or Hebrews 8: 6-13

Resp Ps: 37 or Ps. 85: 8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14

Gospel: John 15:9-17 or Mark 3: 13-19

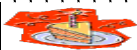
25 January 2025 – Saturday

Conversion of St. Paul, The Apostle

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

Resp Ps: 117: 16c, 2

Gospel: Mark 16: 15-18



Happy Birthday Greetings to...Michael

Thompson, Phoenicia Smith, Xavier Thompson

(Today) David Munnings, Maxine Ritchie, Rebecca Bingham

Larry Wilmott, Tre Brooks, Tremelody Brooks **(Mon)** Albert

Cartwright, Allysa Wilson, Danielle Mason **(Tues)** Travis

Evans, Jonathan King **(Wed)** Gabriel Greene, Willow

Demeritte, Jerome Smith, Dimaggio Russell, Dmitri Dames,

(Thurs) Charlton Burrows **(Fri)** China Davis, Frederick

Demeritte, Antonia Ingraham, Kavon Rolle **(Sat)**....and to all

celebrating this week!

Commentators & Lectors

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 19th, 2025

7am

1st Reader/Commentator: **Bryant Collie**

2nd Reader: **Lee Doris Duncombe**

9am

1st Reader: **Youth & Young Adults**

2nd Reader/Commentator: **Youth & Young Adults**

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 26th, 2025

7am

1st Reader: **Gabrielle Pintard Newry**

2nd Reader/Commentator: **Daria Adderley**

9am

1st Reader: **Antoinette Nouguez**

2nd Reader/Commentator: **Derry Ferguson**

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### Weekly Memory Verse (challenge yourself)

Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him. ~ **James 1:12~**

## Reflecting on the Word

### At Work in the World

Our land is indeed desolate: poisons float around in the air, toxins flow in our streams and lakes, and chemicals pollute the soil. The land is forsaken because of “the tensions and the tragedies of sin,” and forsaken, too, are many of the people who live on the land. Or to put it in terms of today’s Gospel, the wine has run out and the party seems to be over. It does not have to be that way, however. The people can “be called ‘My Delight,’ and your land ‘Espoused’.” There is still choice wine left to be experienced: the party does not have to end. We can “sing to the Lord a new song.” Two things will have to happen for things to change. The first is the action of the Lord. Jesus’ hour has come. We must turn to him, as Mary did, and have confidence in his power to effect change. The other thing that must take place is the application of our gifts to the solution of the problems afflicting our land and the people living on it. “To each person the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.” We must all use our unique gifts and unite them to the action of Jesus at work in the world. This is “the way to peace in the world” that we pray for at the beginning of Mass. If we follow this way, “no more shall men call you ‘forsaken,’ or your land ‘desolate’.” The option for the poor embedded in the Gospel and the Church’s teaching makes us aware that the poor suffer most directly from environmental decline and have the least access to relief from their suffering. Indigenous peoples die with their forests and grasslands. ... Nature will truly enjoy its second spring only when humanity has compassion for its own weakest members

~ **U.S. Bishops, Renewing the Earth, 1991: III, F Gerald Darring.** ~

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### Wedding Anniversary

*Happy 23rd Anniversary to Kennel & Judy Mondesir who celebrated last Sunday 12th January.*

*Congratulations!*

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Office of Youth & Young Adults:

Please mark your calendar for the following upcoming events:

1) Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage

(With Archbishop Patrick Pinder) Friday, January 31 at 6:30pm St. Francis Xavier Cathedral & Saturday, February 1 at 7:30am St. Francis Xavier Cathedral.

The Pilgrimage is for *CONFIRMED young people, ages 15 – 23*

Please contact your parish youth ministry team for registration link.

2) Theology on Tap Wednesday, January 29 7:30pm – 9:30pm Green Parrot Restaurant

(Young adults ages 18 – 35) - **TOPIC: The Seven Deadly Sins – “GREED”**

Diaconate Ordination

On Tuesday, 28th January 2025 at 7pm at the Cathedral, Mr. Vincent Mungai will be ordained a Deacon.

All are invited to attend.

Funeral Services: For Santushi Ferguson who died on January 3rd, will be held on Saturday 25th at 2pm and Cleopatra Edgecombe who died on January 8th, will be held on Saturday 1st February at 2pm, here. May their souls rest in peace.