

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.

What is the Sunday of the Word of God?...
In his Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis*, issued September 30th, 2019, Pope Frances established the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as "The Sunday of the Word of God" so as to help the faithful "grow in religious and intimate familiarity with the Sacred Scriptures" which we celebrate today.
This year's theme is taken from Psalm 119:74: "I hope in Your Word."

ARCHDIOCESE OF NASSAU
Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
Get on the Bus will be held on Friday,
February 7th at Our Lady of Holy Souls
Parish, Young & Deveaux Street from 7:30pm
to 10:00pm. Please contact your Parish
Office or Parish Youth Ministry/CCD Team
for further information and/or waiver forms

Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage
(With Archbishop Patrick Pinder) Friday,
January 31 at 6:30pm St. Francis Xavier Ca-
thedral & 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.

Prayer for the Week

I long to be in Your Holy presence, Oh Lord. Sit right beside me as I learn. Bring understanding to my mind as Your teachings are revealed to me. Bless me with di-
vine knowledge so that I could one day teach others.
Help me to learn how to be more understanding, kind,
patient and compassionate towards my brother just as
You were when You walked the earth and came to save
us. In Jesus' mighty name, I declare and decree that a
revelation of wisdom and knowledge of the word would
be dawned upon me, **Amen.**

Jesus In The Synagogue

And he began by saying to them, "Today this scripture
is fulfilled in your hearing." Luke 4:21 (NIV)
The puzzle is based on Luke 4:14-21 (NIV).



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poor	prophet	Galilee	power	news
Sabbath	good	scroll	prisoners	today
synagogue	freedom	taught	anointed	scripture
Spirit	proclaim	sight	preach	blind

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***St. Anselm is a Catholic faith
community centered in the
Eucharist, seeking to live the
love of God through wor-
ship, word and service.***

"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

***"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 25th 2025
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/
Sunday of the Word of God
1st Reading: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
2nd Reading : 1 Cor 12:12-30
Gospel: Lk 1:4; 4:14-21
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**February 2nd, 2025**  
**The Presentation of the Lord**  
**1st Reading: Malachi 3:1-4**  
**2nd Reading Hebrews 2:14-18**  
**Gospel: Luke 2:22-32**



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.***

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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.

Leonard Bain, Shimonte Bain, Guy-Philip Bain, Paul Barnett Sr., Angnist Burrows, Donnalee Colebrooke, Carol & Sylvia Edgecombe, Michael Farrington, Insa Frith, Larry Higgs, Patricia 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, Juanita Symonette, Jacinta White, Anastina Wilson 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

27 January 2025 – Monday

St. Angela Merici, Virgin, Virgin

1st Reading: Hebrews 9: 15, 24-28

Resp Ps: 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6

Gospel: Mark 3: 22-30

28 January 2025 – Tuesday

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Dr. of the Church

1st Reading: Wisdom 7: 7-10, 15-16 or

Hebrews 10: 1-10

Resp Ps: 119 or Ps: 40: 2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11

Gospel: Matthew 23: 8-12 or Mark 3: 31-35

29 January 2025 – Wednesday

1st Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-18

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

Gospel: Mark 4: 1-20

30 January 2025 – Thursday

1st Reading: Hebrews 10: 19-25

Resp Ps: 24: 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

Gospel: Mark 4: 21-25

31 January 2025 – Friday

St. John Bosco, Priest

1st Reading: Philippians 4: 4-9 or Hebrews 10: 32-39

Resp Ps: 103 or Ps: 37: 3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40

Gospel: Matthew 18: 1-5 or Mark 4: 26-34

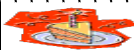
1 February 2025 – Saturday

1st Reading: Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19

Resp Ps: Luke 1: 69-70, 71-72, 73-75

Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." **Joshua 1:9**



Happy Birthday Greetings to...

Valencia

Anthony, Sandra Russell, Ricardo

Demeritte, Jane Parks **(Today)** Maranda Lightbourne,

Jay'ell Greenslade, C. Trevor Carey **(Mon)** Samantha

Treco (Tues) Cardia Marshall, Ella Gray, Feliciana

Cooper, **(Wed)** Lydia Ferguson, Kellan Williams,

Agnes Cash-Greene **(Thurs)** Davyn Fernander, Troy

Rodgers, Lauren Ferguson, Reuben Knowles, Leevan

Johnson, Stephen Basden, Judith Davis **(Fri)** Jeffrey

Cooper, Dr. Jacinta Higgs **(Sat).** and to all celebrating

this week!

Commentators & Lectors

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Sunday of the word of God —January 26th

7:00am— Vann Gaitor—1st Reader

— Dedrie Woods —2nd Reader/Commentator

9:00am— Marici Thompson—1st Reader/Commentator

— Deline Gittens —2nd Reader

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 2nd

7:00am— Barbara Turnquest—1st Reader

— Alexia Edgecombe—2nd Reader/Commentator

9:00am — Chaunece Saunders—1st Reader

— Kevin Fernander—2nd Reader/Commentator

Happy Wedding Anniversary

The parish community extends Happy Wedding Anniversary to: Keith & Michelle Evans celebrating their 26th on Thursday January 30th.

Prayerful sympathy to Stephen Bullard and family on the death of his Aunt, Anatole Bullard who died on Monday, January 20th in the United States. Funeral service to be announced later. May her soul rest in peace.

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." ~**Galatians 6:9**~

Reflecting on the Word

A Right to Justice

Jesus stood up in his home town and announced his program: to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind and release to prisoners. It may not sound particularly religious to some, but it was a program established by one who had returned to Galilee "in the power of the Spirit."

Sunday's liturgy juxtaposes the story of Jesus reading in the synagogue with the story of Ezra reading the law to people upon their return from exile. The suggestion is that Jesus' program is a kind of law, a rule that should govern our lives. Bringing good news to the poor, liberating people from all their oppressions, this is not some optional activity that one can engage in only if one is inclined. It is "the law of the Lord," it is the program for which we have all been anointed.

The unity and peace we pray for at the beginning of Mass will only come if Jesus' followers accept his program as their own.

In his plan of salvation. God gave Israel its law. ... Of this collection of laws, love of God above all things and of neighbor as oneself already constitute the center. But the justice which must govern relations between people, and the law which is its juridical expression, also belong to the sum and substance of the biblical law. ... It is in this context that one should appreciate the biblical law's care for the poor, the needy, the widow and the orphan: They have a right to justice according to the juridical ordinances of the people of God.

Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Instruction on Christian Freedom and Liberation, 1986:45~Gerald Darring.

Welcome!

The parish community extends a heartfelt welcome to Aquinas College Class of 1975 worshipping with us at the 9am Mass.

Also, to Dr. Jacinta Higgs and students of Akephran International Academy worshipping with us at the 9am Mass in celebration of Dr. Higgs' birthday.

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE—2025 ENTRANCE EXAM

The Entrance Examination for students wishing to enter Grade Seven at St. Augustine's College for September, 2025 will be given on this Friday, January 31st, 2025 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Deadline for registration for this examination was Friday, past. The registration fee is \$60.00. Eligible students may register at their Catholic Primary Schools or at www.saintaugustinescollege.com And also the Administration Office on campus. ONLY students in Grade Six will be allowed to sit the Entrance Exam.

Diaconate Ordination

This Tuesday, 28th January 2025 at 7pm at the Cathedral, Mr. Vincent Mungai will be ordained a Deacon. All are invited to attend.

Theology on Tap Wednesday, January 29 7:30pm – 9:30pm **Green Parrot Restaurant**
(Young adults ages 18 – 35) - **TOPIC: The Seven Deadly Sins – "GREED"**