Around the Diocese

BINGO NIGHT - Friday 21st February 6:30pm to 11:00pm

St. Thomas More Church Grounds

Madeira St. Palmdale. Tickets purchased in advance includes 2 Free Games.

SAVE THE DATE 2/28/2025 SFX BINGO NIGHT LOVE OF THE GAME

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

West Street. Bingo begins at 6:30pm until. HAPPY HOUR begins at 5pm until. Food and Drinks will be on sale.

The Role of Discipleship in Spreading the Gospel

Discipleship fosters relationships – As a disciple, you are called to build relationships with other believers and non-believers. Through these relationships, you can share the gospel and demonstrate how a life lived with Christ is transformative.

Discipleship encourages growth – As you grow in your own faith through discipleship, you are better equipped to share the gospel with others. When you are living proof of the power of Christ, people are more likely to listen to your testimony and consider your message.

Discipleship creates a ripple effect –
When you disciple someone and
they, in turn disciple others, the
impact expands exponentially.
This is the true definition of
making "fishers of men."

~Author Unknown~

Prayer for the Week

Our Father, As we stand before You today, we humbly seek Your divine guidance and wisdom for the week ahead. You are the source of all knowledge and understanding, and we acknowledge that without You, we are lost. Grant us clarity of mind and discernment as we navigate the challenges and decisions that lie before us. Illuminate our path with Your light, so that we may walk in Your truth and make choices that align with Your will. Fill our hearts with Your wisdom, that we may see beyond the surface and perceive the deeper meaning in every situation. Help us to make choices that honor You and bring glory to Your name. In moments of uncertainty, may Your voice be our compass, leading us in the right direction. May Your Holy Spirit guide our steps, so that we may walk in the path of righteousness. In Your precious name, we pray. Amen.

Fishers Of Men LUKE 5:1-11



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GENNESARET
FISHERMEN
FOOTSTEPS
LISTENED
TEACHING
BELIEVE
BROTHER
CASTING
GALILEE
KINGDOM

D E N E T S I L C P C J Q K F T X ANDREW
T B W M Y T N D A F I G T U I O L FATHER
S U O R E P E N T U L A E T S R U FOLLOW
S H Z A N V L L C B B L A U H E Y
T P O J T F X F H K F I C W E H J CATCH
W C E R A T I U A H L L H O R T U CROWD
L E D T E M Y S W T X E I L S O G JAMES
C A R Y S D E E H N H E N L O R E JESUS
O B D D W T B S V E J E G O F B N SHORE
M Y F O N K O B K E R E R F M M N SIMON
E K R R S A Y O K C I M S M E T E BOAT
L C I N E O E I F A S L E U N X S
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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.

"Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men!"

"O come, let us worship God ad bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God." (Psalm 95/94]:6-7)

9th February 2025 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8 Resp Ps:138: 1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 7c-8 2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 15: 1-11 or 1 Cor. 15: 3-8, 11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

16th February 2025

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8
Resp Ps: 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 12,
16-20

Gospel: Luke 6:7, 20-26



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

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.

Cheryl Albury, 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).

10 February 2025 – Monday

St. Scholastica, Virgin
1st Reading: Song of Songs 8:6-7 or Genesis 1: 1-19
Resp Ps: 148 or Ps: 104: 1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c
Gospel: Luke 10: 38-423 or Mark 6:53-56

11 February 2025 – Tuesday
Our Lady of Lourdes
1st Reading: Genesis 1: 20 – 2: 4a
Resp Ps: 8: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Gospel: Mark 7:1-13

12 February 2025 – Wednesday 1st Reading: Genesis 2: 46-9, 15-17 Resp Ps: 104: 1-2a, 27-28, 296c-30 Gospel: Mark 7:14-23

13 February 2025 – Thursday 1st Reading: Genesis 2: 18-25 Resp Ps: 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5 Gospel: Mark 7:24-30

14 February 2025 – Friday St. Cyril, Monk & St. Methodius, Bishop 1st Reading: Acts: 13:46-49 or Genesis 3: 1-8 Resp Ps: 117 or Ps:32: 1-2, 5, 6, 7 Gospel: Luke 10:1-9 or Mark 7:31-37

15 February 2025 – Saturday 1st Reading: Genesis 3: 9-24 Resp Ps: 90: 2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 Gospel: Mark 8:1-10 HappyBirthdayGreetings to... Erskilla Davis, Vincente Demeritte, (Today) Jude Smith, Renando Fawkes, Lulamae Greaves, Dr. David Barnett (Mon) Valentino Smith, Tiana Rolle (Tues) Phillandra Bain-Wood, (Wed) Janiska Maycock, Monique Johnson (Fri) Dr. Lester Gittens, Ashton Butler, J'Shaun Richardson (Sat). and to all celebrating this week!

<u>Commentators & Lectors</u> 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 9th

7:00am— Rose Burton —1st Reader/Commentator — Vann Gaitor —2nd Reader 9:00am— Julie Bingham—1st Reader/Commentator — Brianne Gibson —2nd Reader

<u>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 16th</u> 7.00am— Letitia Ellis —1st Reader/Commentator

Delora Moncur—2nd Reader

9:00am Youth—1st Reader

-Youth-2nd Reader/Commentator

Cake Sale

St Anselm's Ladies Auxiliary will hold a cake sale on Sunday, 23rd of February after the 7am and 9am Masses in the Parish Hall. The proceeds are towards continued work of the Church. Your kind support would be greatly appreciated.

Palm Sunday Branches

Old palm branches from last Palm Sunday can be brought into the office in preparation of Ash Wednesday which is on Wednesday 5th March.

<u>Reflecting on the Word</u> To Raise the World

The First Reading is about the call of Isaiah: "Whom shall I send?" The next two readings are about the apostles, those who were sent by Jesus to carry his message and carry on his work. Who are Jesus' apostles in our world? Whom will God send today? When God wants to send a message of love to the outcasts of this world who will say "Here I am; send me!" When God wants someone to speak out in the halls of government on behalf of the voiceless who will say "Here I am; send me!" When all the world marches out to war and God needs someone to march in the opposite direction, a messenger of peace who will say "Here I am; send me!" As the world suffers from the ill effects of the injustice it has caused, and the Church offers a way out through its social teaching, where are the Catholics who will bring that message to the world? Who will say "Here I am; send me!" The Christian calling has to do with what is known in Catholic social thought as the common good. "Watch over your family and keep us safe in your care." Christians are called to work for the good of the human family. It is an urgent task, requiring people who have a sense of God's justice and are committed to peacemaking. Whom will God send? We are all struggling to raise the world to a condition of greater justice, more stable peace, more sincere cooperation. We invite all of you and encourage you, from the humblest who are the underpinning of nations to heads of state responsible for each nation—we encourage you to build up an efficacious and responsible structure for a new order, one more just and honest. ~Pope John Paul I, Message of August 27, 1978. Gerald Darring.~

Marriage Renewal Weekend

"A weekend to Remember. An experience you will never forget....
Will be held this weekend 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.

Happy Wedding Anniversary

Byron & Cherise Toote celebrating their 15th on Thursday the 13th Vernon & Janet Davis celebrating their 37th on Thursday the 13th Khalil & Latina Braithwaite celebrating their 5th on Thursday the 13th Ricardo & Alexandria Taylor celebrating their 22nd on Saturday the 15th

Employment Opportunity

The Catholic Board of Education invites applications for the position of Finance Officer. Interested persons should contact the Catholic Education Centre for further details. Telephone number: 325-4452. Email address: cboe@cec.edu.bs.