

COMING SOON

FISH FRY FRIDAYS BEGINS ON
FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH
AFTER STATIONS OF THE CROSS.
SUNDAY BREAKFAST BEGINS ON
MARCH 9TH AFTER BOTH MASSES.
GRAND FINALE—LENTEN SACRIFICE
ON SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH FROM
12NOON TO 5PM—ALL EVENTS TO
BE HELD IN THE PARISH HALL

*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.

Lent Quotes That Honor Your Faith

The meaning of Lent

"Lord, help us to see in your Crucifixion and Resurrection an example of how to endure and seemingly to die in the agony and conflict of daily life so that we may live more fully and creatively." - Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Fasting

"Fasting involves being freed from all that weighs us down - like consumerism or an excess of information, whether true or false - in order to open the doors of our hearts to the One who comes to us." - Pope Francis

Going without things

"Going without things does not consist only of giving away what we do not need; sometimes it also consists of giving away what we do need."- Pope John Paul II

Share With Others

"Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty." - Pope Francis

Prayer for the Week

Almighty and ever living God, you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent. May this time be one of outward focus; seeking you in those we often ignore. Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter. Give us hearts hungry to serve you and those who need what we have to give. 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.

“Can a blind person guide a blind person?”

“The Lord became my protector, He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.” (Psalm 18[17]:19-20)

2 March 2025

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Sirach 27: 4-7

Resp Ps: 92: 2-3, 13-14, 15-16

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58

Gospel: Luke 6: 39-45

9 March 2025


1st Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

Resp Ps: 91: 1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

2nd Reading: Romans 10: 8-13

Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13



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, George 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).

**3 March 2025 – Monday**

*St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin*

*1st Reading: Sirach 17: 20-24*

*Resp Ps: 32: 1-2, 5, 6, 7*

*Gospel: Mark 10: 17-27*

**4 March 2025 – Tuesday**

*St. Casimir*

*1st Reading: Sirach 35: 1-12*

*Resp Ps: 50: 5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23*

*Gospel: Mark 10: 28-31*

**5 March 2025 – Wednesday**

*Ash Wednesday*

*1st Reading: Joel 2: 12-18*

*Resp Ps: 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17*

*2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 20 – 6:2*

*Gospel: Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18*

**6 March 2025 – Thursday**

*1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 15-20*

*Resp Ps: 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6*

*Gospel: Luke 9: 22-25*

**7 March 2025 – Friday**

*Saints Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs*

*1st Reading: Isaiah 58: 1-9a*

*Resp Ps: 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19*

*Gospel: Matthew 9: 14-15*

**8 March 2025 – Saturday**

*St. John of God, Religious Founder*

*1st Reading: Isaiah 58: 9b-14*

*Resp Ps: 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6*

*Gospel: Luke 5: 27-32*



### Happy Birthday Greetings to

Trevor Tucker (Today) Joy Douglas,  
Takari Sturup, Mya Demeritte, (Wed) Mariah Fox,  
Martha Roberts (Thurs) Dianna Murray (Fri) Carol  
Edgecombe, Niiokai Smith (Sat). and to all  
celebrating this week!

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### Commentators & Lectors

#### 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time - March 2nd

7:00am 1st Reader/Commentator - Bryant Collie

2nd Reader - Michael Missick

9:00am 1st Reader/Commentator– Anthony Butler

2nd Reader - Antoinette Nouguez

#### 1st Sunday of Lent - March 9th

7:00am 1st Reader - Verdell Ferguson

2nd Reader/Commentator - Philandra Bain-Wood

9:00am 1st Reader– Kavon Rolle

2nd Reader/Commentator - Deline Gittens

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### ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday 5th March. Mass will be held at 6:15 am and 7:00pm in the Main Worship Space. Stations of the Cross will be held at 7pm beginning on Friday 7th March and will break on 14th March due to the Mission, resuming Friday, 21st March.

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### Weekly Memory Verse (challenge yourself)

"Those who are gracious to the poor lend to the Lord, and the Lord will fully repay them." Proverbs 19:17

## Reflecting on the Word

### First Reading

#### Sirach 27:4-7

1. Just as a tree is known by its fruits, Sirach says, so people are known by their conduct. How would you determine your vote? By what they say, or what they do? Or both?

2. The furnace shows what the potter molds, How does this relate to “tribulation is the test of the just”? Are you more likely to believe the words of people like Martin Luther King and Nelson Mandela, on the subject of anti-racism, over people who were not tested?

### Second Reading

#### 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

1. Georges Bernanos says in The Diary of a Country Priest, “Grace is everywhere.” How could that statement apply to the first sentences in this reading: “when this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality. ...”

2. Just as grace changes the corruptible, will it also change death? How? Why does St. Paul say death will lose its sting?

### Gospel

#### Luke 6:39-45

1. “Brother, let me remove that splinter. ...” Before we undertake correcting others’ problems, what does Jesus ask us to check out in ourselves?

2. This Gospel ends with “From the goodness of the heart the mouth speaks.” How does Pope Francis say we can get to that point?

“The fruitfulness of our life depends on prayer,” he stated, explaining that in prayer we can ask Jesus for the gift of seeing the world with his eyes.

This way, he said, we can “love our brothers and sisters, starting from the poorest and those who suffer the most, as he did, and to love them with his heart and to bring to the world fruits of goodness, fruits of charity, and fruits of peace.”

**Pope Francis: Truly Christian Life Catholic News Agency, May 2, 2021 Anne Osdieck**

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### Save the Date

**NASSAU BAHAMAS KOINONIA 67th RETREAT**

**DATE:** Friday, March 28 - Sunday, March 30, 2025.

**COST:** \$70.00

**WHO CAN ATTEND:** Adults from 30 years to 80 years old.

**WHERE:** Emmaus Centre, Bernard Road, Fox Hill

Application forms can be printed at the Office for interested persons.

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### Catholic Annual Mission

The Annual Mission will be held next Monday, March 10th to Friday, March 14th at Loyola Hall, beginning at 7pm, under the Theme: **Pilgrims of Hope.** The Celebrant will be the Most Reverend Fr. Kendrick Forbes, Bishop of Roseau Dominica, West Indies. The bus will leave the parish grounds no later than 6.20pm. Security will be provided for the vehicles parked on the church grounds.