

Ways to Love One Another...

Jesus commanded us to love one another as He loves us. Remember, when you encourage someone, you give them courage, support, and hope. Be devoted to one another (Rom. 12:10). Be of the same mind toward one another (Rom. 12:16). Accept one another by withholding judgment (Rom. 14:1). Build up one another (Rom. 14:19; 1 Thes. 5:11). Bear one another's sin burdens (Gal. 6:2). Be gentle with one another (Eph. 4:2). Be kind to one another so as to preserve unity (Eph. 4:32). Speak truth to one another (Eph. 4:25; Col 3:9). Show compassion to one another (Col. 3:12). Forgive one another (Col. 3:13). Encourage one another (1 Thes. 5:11).Live in peace with one another (1 Thes. 5:13). Seek good for one another (1 Thes. 5:15). *****

Bible Verses on Love

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ~1 Corinthian 13:4-5~

Do everything in love. ~1 Corinthian 16:14~

Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life. ~Psalm 143:8~

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. ~1 John 4:16~

If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ~1 Corinthians 13:2~

Prayer for the Week

Dear Lord, as a new week begins, I come before You with a heart full of hope. Strengthen me to face every challenge with faith and endurance. Let Your wisdom guide my decisions, and may Your presence be my comfort. When I feel weak, remind me that You are my source of strength. Lead me, O Lord, in all I do today and throughout this week. Amen.

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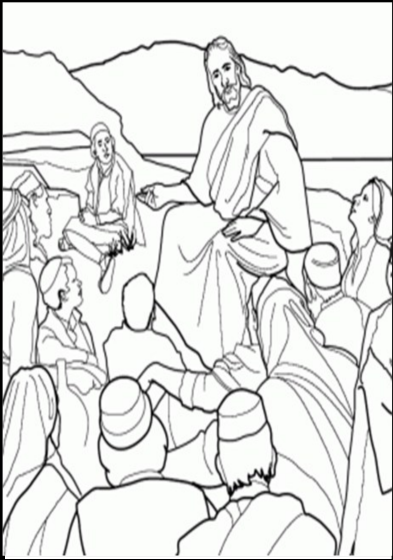


St. Anselm is a Catholic faith community centered in the Eucharist, seeking to live the love of God through worship, word and service.

Love one another as I have loved you.

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia. (Psalm 98 [97]:1-2)

18th May 2025
5th Sunday of Easter
1st Reading: Acts 14: 21-27
Resp Ps: 145: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13
2nd Reading: Rev . 21: 1-5a
Gospel: John 13: 31-33a, 34-35
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25th May 2025  
6th Sunday of Easter  
1st Reading: Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29  
Resp Ps: 67: 2-3, 5, 6 and 8  
2nd Reading: Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23  
Gospel: John 14: 23-29



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Fr. Noël Clarke, Parish Priest  
Rev. Mr. Ricardo Demeritte, Deacon

MASS SCHEDULE:  
SUNDAYS: 7.00am & 9.00am  
WEEKDAYS: 6.15 am  
Wednesdays - Adoration at 5.30pm followed by Mass  
HOLIDAYS: 8.00 a.m.  
Bible Study Monday 6.15pm  
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.

**Leonard Bain, Shimonte Bain, Guy-Philip Bain, Paul Barnett Sr., Angnist Burrows, Donnalee Colebrooke, Carol & Sylvia Edgecombe, Michael Farrington, Krystal Ferguson, Larry Higgs, Patricia Higgs, Monique Johnson, Creola Kelly, Daphne Kerr, Ancilla Knowles, Annette Knowles, George Knowles, Patricia Knowles, Terrance Knowles, Ida Major, Dellareese McPhee, Supt. Buchanan Moncur, Christina Moss, Drucilla Moss, Saintalus Paul, Tanya Pinder-Carey, Agatha Pratt, Martha Roberts, Jayde Smith, Juanita Symonette, Jacinta White, Nancy Wilmott, 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, kindly contact the Parish Office.)**

### Daily Readings

**19 May 2025 – Monday**

**1st Reading: Acts 14: 5-18**

**Resp Ps: 115: 1-2, 3-4, 15-16**

**Gospel: John 14: 21-26**

**20 May 2025 – Tuesday**

**St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest**

**1st Reading: Acts 14: 19-28**

**Resp Ps: 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 21**

**Gospel: John 14: 27-31a**

**21 May 2025 – Wednesday**

**St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest**

**1st Reading: Acts 15: 1-6**

**Resp Ps: 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5**

**Gospel: John 15: 1-8**

**22 May 2025 – Thursday**

**St. Rita of Cascia, Religious**

**1st Reading: Acts 15: 7-21**

**Resp Ps: 96: 1-2, 26-3, 10**

**Gospel: John 15: 9-11**

**23 May 2025 – Friday**

**1st Reading: Acts 1: 22-31**

**Resp Ps: 57: 8-9, 10 and 12**

**Gospel: John 15: 12-17**

**24 May 2025 – Saturday**

**1st Reading: Acts 16: 1-10**

**Resp Ps: 100: 16-2, 3, 5**

**Gospel: John 15: 18-21**



### **Happy Birthday Greetings to...**

George Knowles, Bertha Collie, Eugene Cartwright, Kennel Mondesir, Gabrielle Pintard-Newry (Today) Gabriann McIntosh (Mon) Lee Doris Duncombe, (Tues) Michelle Rolle, Marcia Gibson, (Wed) Effie Higgs, Ra'nae Evans (Thurs) Jady Demeritte, Rodger Meadows (Fri) Linda Ganot, Mary Musgrove, Gloria Culmer (Sat) and to all celebrating this week!

### **5th Sunday of Easter - 18th May**

7am 1<sup>st</sup> Reader– Verdell Ferguson  
2nd Reader/Commentator - Tanya Heastie  
9am 1st Reader/Commentator - Youth  
2nd Reader - Youth

### **6th Sunday of Easter— 25th May**

7am 1<sup>st</sup> Reader – Vann Gaitor  
2nd Reader/Commentator - Phillandra Bain-Wood  
9am 1st Reader - Chreise Ferguson-Toote  
2nd Reader/Commentator– Julie Bingham

### **Catholic Archdiocese Annual Appeal**

The CAAA is ongoing until August 31st. Pledges can be made at the Parish Office, the Chancery Office or via online transfer. Representatives are available for questions/concerns regarding why you should pledge. Kindly see: Rosemary Burton, Sharon Noville, Christine Greene, Fr. Clarke or Deacon Demeritte to make a pledge. Remember, no pledge is too small to make. Thank You to persons who already made their pledges.

### **Weekly Memory Verse (challenge yourself)**

“I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.” ~ Psalm 119:11 ~

### **Reflecting on the Word**

#### **Giving Birth to Love**

The second reading is about a vision of a new earth, a new Jerusalem, in which “there shall be no more death or mourning, crying out or pain, for the former world has passed away.” “See, I make all things new,” says the One who sat on the throne. The new Jerusalem will be made up of people who love one another. People will not watch in this holy city as their brothers and sisters languish in poverty and hunger, nor will they attack each other in various forms of inhumane treatment, torture, and war. The key to this new world will be love: “This is how all will know you for my disciples: your love for one another.” (Gospel) The road to this new Jerusalem will not be an easy one: “We must undergo many trials if we are to enter into the reign of God.” We enter the road with faith that the risen Lord will “give us new purpose and bring us to a new life.” The entire creation has been groaning till now in an act of giving birth, as it waits for the glory of the children of God to be revealed. Let Christians therefore be convinced that they will yet find the fruits of their own nature and effort cleansed of all impurities in the new earth which God is now preparing for them, and in which there will be the kingdom of justice and love, a kingdom which will be fully perfected when the Lord will come himself. ~Synod of Bishops, Justice in the World, 1971:75 Gerald Darring.~

### **Welcome!**

The Parish community extends a warm welcome to St. Augustine’s College Class of 1970, worshipping with us at the 9am Mass this morning.

### **Thank you!**

The Ladies Auxiliary extends a heartfelt thank you to all who contributed in any way to the success of the Prayer Breakfast held yesterday. Thank you for your continued support and may God continue to bless each of you!

### **Wedding Anniversary**

**The parish community extends Happy Wedding anniversary to:**

Orthneil & Catherine Duncombe celebrating their 2nd on Tuesday, May 20th

Terrence & Karen Knowles celebrating their 25th on Tuesday, May 20th

### **CCD News**

Please continue to pray for our Confirmation II candidates: Nina Albury, Joshua Brown, Sha’Ron Davis, Jaely-Paige Richardson, Kieon Thompson and Tristan Tucker who will be confirmed at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral on Sunday, June 8th, the Feast of Pentecost, at 5.00pm. All are invited to come out and support them. They will be on retreat on Saturday, May 24th.

#### **Upcoming Events here and around the Archdiocese:**

Thursday, June 5th—Practice for Confirmation candidates and their Sponsors 6.30pm at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral  
Sunday, June 8th—Sacrament of Confirmation 5pm at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral—Candidates and sponsors should arrive by 4.30pm

Neophyte Mass—Date and Time to be announced Venue: Old Cathedral

Sunday, June 22nd—Corpus Christi—The Sacrament of First Communion here and Evening Prayer for First Communicants 5pm at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Saturday 28th June The St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold a Souse Out, from 8am to 12pm. Donations are welcome. Tickets will soon be available for purchase.