#### Upcoming events around the Archdiocese

The next Marriage Preparation is scheduled to start on Wednesday, September 3rd, 2025. A small donation of \$150 per couple is required which includes text books Venue: Emmaus Centre, Fox Hill Time: 7:00pm –9:00pm. Applications are available via the Archdiocesan website (http://archdioceseofnassau.org/familylife)

or the parish office.

The Youth & Young Adult Ministry is excited to share its 1st EVER youth conference under the theme:

Archdiocesan Youth Conference 2025:

Pilgrims of Hope

#### **A Jubliee Event**

We are filled with gratitude and anticipation for the opportunity to bring together young people from across our archdiocese for a time of spiritual renewal, fellowship, and empowerment in faith.

This 2-day youth conference is open to young people ages 16 - 35.

St. Joseph Parish Hall, Boyd Road Friday, August 22 – Saturday, August 23, 2025

Copy link/scan QR code below for registration details

https://form.jotform.com/rcayouthoffice/pilgrims-of-hope-2025-yconf-NPreg
For further information, please contact
the Archdiocesan Youth Office at:
Tel: 322-8919/322-7711/44 or email:
rcayouthoffice@rcadon.org

## **Prayer for the Week**

O Lord, Jesus Christ, Redeemer and Saviour, forgive my sins, just as You forgave Peter's denial and those who crucified You. Count not my transgressions, but, rather, my tears of repentance. Remember not my iniquities, but, more especially, my sorrow for the offenses I have committed against You. I long to be true to Your Word, and pray that You will love me and come to make Your dwelling place within me. I promise to give You praise and glory in love and in service all the days of my life. Amen.

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GOOD	CROP	WATCH	GRAIN	MERRY

# ST. ANSELM'S PARISH

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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.

"This night your life will be demanded of you."

"O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay." (Psalm 70[69]:2, 6)

## 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23 Responsorial Psalm: 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13 2nd Reading Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

## 10th August 2025 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Wisdom 18:6-9 Resp Ps: 33: 1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 2nd Reading Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel Luke 12:32-48



## Most Rev. Patrick C. Pinder, S.T.D. C.M.G. KC\*HS

Archbishop of Nassau. **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.

Stafford Armbrister, Leonard Bain, Shimonte Bain, Guy-Philip Bain, Paul Barnett Sr., Angnist Burrows, Uthan Cornish, Laurie Curtis, Carol & Sylvia Edgecombe, Michael Farrington, Clarence Ferguson, Brian Fernander, Salvacion Foody, 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, Jude Treco, Jacinta White, Nancy Wilmott, Anastina Wilson, Anthony Woodside, 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

## 4 August 2025 – Monday

St. John Vianney, Priest

1st Reading: Ezekiel 3:17-21 or Numbers 11: 46-15 Resp Ps: 117 or Ps: 81: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Gospel: Matthew 9:35—10:1 or Matthew 14: 13-21

#### 5 August 2025 – Tuesday

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major 1st Reading: Numbers 12: 1-13 Resp Ps: 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-36 or Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14

#### 6 August 2025 – Wednesday

The Transfiguration of the Lord 1st Reading: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 Resp Ps: 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9 2nd Reading: 2 Peter 1: 16-19 Gospel: Luke 9: 286-36

#### 7 August 2025 – Thursday

St. Sixtus II, Pope & Martyr & Companions, Martyrs & St. Cajetan, Priest 1st Reading: Numbers 20: 1-13
Resp Ps: 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-23

## 8 August 2025 – Friday

St. Dominic, Priest

1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-10a or Deuteronomy 4: 32-40 Resp Ps: 96 or Ps: 77: 12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 Gospel: Matthew 16: 24-28

#### 9 August 2025 – Saturday

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6: 4-13 Resp Ps: 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51 Gospel: Matthew 17: 14-20 Happy Birthday Greetings to Renaldo Rolle, Vann Gaitor, David Rahming Jr., Kaiman Bannister, Ambrosine Ingraham, Tyrann Davis (Today) Troyanne Saunders, William Symonette (Mon) Bernadette Demeritte, Felix Musgrove, Jalene Ferguson, Kimbalee Knowles, Troy Lundy (Tues) Carol Rolle, Johnathan Adderley, (Wed) Teja Munnings, Reve Oxley Fox (Thurs) Jean Gomez, Dedrie Woods, Ryan Bartlette Nakia Mortimer, Michelle Bartlette, Janet Davis (Fri) Michael Ford Sr., Phylicia Demeritte (Sat) and to all celebrating this week!

## **LECTORS**

## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd August 2025

#### 7am

1st Reader/Commentator– Bryant Collie 2nd Reader– Chante Beneby

#### 9am

1st Reader/Commentator- Kavon Rolle 2nd Reader - Criselle Ferguson-King

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th August 2025

#### 7am

1st Reader/Commentator– Dedrie Woods 2nd Reader– Bursel Woods

#### 9am

1st Reader/Commentator-Deline Gittens 2nd Reader- Dr. Lester Gittens

#### **Psalm 27:1**

The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

## Reflecting on the Word

## **Our Other Desires**

Today's liturgy contains a very strong message to those who have much and to those who want more: "Avoid greed in all its forms." We are to avoid the mistake of the rich fool, who saved up a fortune, only to die and have it left to others. "That is the way it works with the man who grows rich for himself instead of growing rich in the sight of God." Christians are challenged to be "intent on things above rather than on things of earth"; anything else "is vanity and a great misfortune." Our society, based on the civil religion of capitalism, perceives greed as good and desirable, for it fuels the drive to improve ourselves. "Greed is not a bad word," said a prominent American economist and erstwhile Secretary of Treasury.

But in the Christian scheme of things, greed is a bad word, and money does not save: God is "the only one who helps us and sets us free." The Eucharist is a sign of the Christian commitment to satisfying basic human needs such as food; all our other desires should prompt us to fall on our knees with the prayer: "Forgive our sins and restore us to life."

Neither individuals nor nations should regard the possession of more and more goods as the ultimate objective. ... The exclusive pursuit of material possessions prevents man's growth as a human being and stands in opposition to his true grandeur. Avarice, in individuals and in nations, is the most obvious form of stultified moral development.

## Pope Paul VI, Populorum Progressio, 1967:19 Gerald Darring.

#### **Wedding Anniversaries**

Dereck & Sharon Noville celebrating their 29th Today Mary & Felix Musgrove celebrating their 35th on Monday 4th Joshua & Gloria Major celebrating their 43rd on Wednesday 6th Barry & Anita Wilmott their 33rd on Friday 8th James & Criselle King celebrating their 22nd on Saturday 9th

## CATECHETICAL WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 19th to 21st, 2025

Preparations are underway for the 2025/2026 Commissioning of Catechists. The weekend begins with a Prayer service on Friday 19th September at 7pm, Reflection Day & Workshop Saturday 20th September from 9am to 1pm, and Commissioning Sunday at various parishes on Sunday 21st September. For more information kindly contact Vernice Cargill-Russell @ cargillrussellore@gmail.com.

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## Prayer to avert storms

God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all hurricanes which may threaten us. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father, we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.