

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 Jubilee 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

Father, I have to thank You for looking beyond my faults and for loving me unconditionally. Forgive me when I fail to love others in the same way. Give me eyes to see the needs of the difficult people in my life, and show me how to meet those needs in a way that pleases You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

~ Mary Southerland ~

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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.

“Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own!”

“Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you. (Cf. Psalm 74[73]:20, 19, 22, 23)

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

17 August 2025
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10
Resp Ps:40: 2, 3, 4, 18
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-4
Gospel Luke 12:49-53



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


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**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  
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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.

**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

**11 August 2025 – Monday**  
*St. Clare, Virgin*  
1st Reading: Philippians 3:8-14 or Deuteronomy 10: 12-22  
Resp Ps: 16 or Ps: 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20  
Gospel: Matt. 19:27-29 or Matt. 17: 22-27

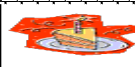
**12 August 2025 – Tuesday**  
*St. Jane Frances De Chantal, Married Woman, Religious*  
1st Reading: Deuteronomy 31: 1-8  
Resp Ps: Deut. 32: 3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12  
Gospel: Matthew 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14

**13 August 2025 – Wednesday**  
*St. Pontian, Pope & Martyr and St. Hippolytus, Priest & Martyr*  
1st Reading: Deut 34: 1-12  
Resp Ps: 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17  
Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20

**14 August 2025 – Thursday**  
*St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest & Martyr*  
1st Reading: 1 John 3:14-18 or Wisdom 3:1-9 or Joshua 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17  
Resp Ps: 116 or Ps: 114: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
Gospel: John 12:15-16 or Matthew 18: 21 – 19: 1

**15 August 2025 – Friday**  
*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
1st Reading: Revelation 11: 19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab  
Resp Ps:: 45: 10bc, 11, 12ab, 16  
2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 15: 20-27  
Gospel: Luke 1: 39-56

**16 August 2025 – Saturday**  
*St. Stephen of Hungary, Holy Men & Women*  
1st Reading: Joshua 24: 14-29  
Resp Ps: 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11  
Gospel: Matthew 19: 13-15



### Happy Birthday Greetings to

*Debra Cash, Alfredo Smith, Winifred Barnett (Today) Marie Darville, Shadiamond Dames, Michael Smith Jr. (Mon), Deandre Demeritte (Tue), Aidan Wilmott, Ingrid Black, Vincent Paul (Wed), David Wood, Deryn Prabhu (Thurs), Jacinta Robinson, Frederick Davis, Kailey Cooper, Denise Saunders (Fri), Shontoll Rolle, Sidney Cambridge Jr., Destin Demeritte, Chante Beneby, Madison Sands (Sat) and to all celebrating this week!*

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### LECTORS

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th August 2025**  
**7am**  
1st Reader/Commentator– Dedrie Woods  
2nd Reader– Marcia Gibson

**9am**  
1st Reader/Commentator-Deline Gittens  
2nd Reader– Dr. Lester Gittens

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th August 2025**  
**7am**  
1st Reader - Delora Moncur  
2nd Reader/Commentator– Philandra Bain-Wood

**9am**  
1st Reader - YOUTH  
2nd Reader/Commentator - YOUTH

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“Prayers are the stairs that lead to God, and there’s joy every step of the way when we make our pilgrimage to Him with love in our hearts each day.”

~Author Unknown~

## 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.**

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### Wedding Anniversaries

*Hubert & Roxanne Chipman celebrating their 46<sup>th</sup> on Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>*  
*Larry & Rosemary Higgs celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> on Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>*  
*Teron & Leshan Cartwright celebrating their 8<sup>th</sup> on Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>*

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**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](mailto:cargillrussellore@gmail.com).

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### Legion of Mary

The Bahamas Curia of Legions of Mary will be holding a Workshop 2025 under the theme: “The Legionaries Inflamed with The Holy Spirit”. Active and Auxiliary members as well as interested persons are invited to attend. The workshop will be held at St. Thomas More Parish on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August, from 8:30am to 3:00pm, Lunch will be provided.

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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.**