

***Marriage Renewal Weekend***  
*"A Weekend to Remember . . . An experience you will never forget.."*  
 February 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> 2026, at  
 Emmaus Centre. Registration  
 Fees: *Early Bird \$200.00, Regular \$250.00.* For more information  
 contact *Joseph & Terez Curry* or  
 the Parish Office.

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**ST ANSELM'S FUNDRAISING**  
**2026 EVENTS**  
**SAVE THE DATES**

February – March – Fish Fry Fridays  
 Parish Hall - after Stations of the Cross.  
 Sundays - Breakfast—Parish Hall

March 28<sup>th</sup> – Lenten Sacrifice – Parish Hall

June 27<sup>th</sup> – Summer Fiesta & Raffle  
 (Parish Grounds)

September 26<sup>th</sup> – Sip and Paint

October 1<sup>st</sup> to January 17<sup>th</sup> Parish Gift Day

December 5<sup>th</sup> Night Under the Stars.

The Committee is open to new members,  
 meetings are held Wednesday's at 7pm in  
 the Parish Hall. SEE YOU THERE.

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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."***

*~Helen Steiner Rice~*

**Prayer for the Week**

Dear Lord, as I approach this new week, I seek Your guidance. Help me navigate each day with wisdom and discernment. Grant me clarity in decision-making and the strength to align my choices with Your will. May Your light shine on my path, leading me away from distractions and toward the purposes You have set for me. Teach me to trust in Your plan and lean not on my understanding. Thank You for Your faithfulness in every season of my life. Amen.

**ATTRIBUTES OF GOD**

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 Z T P F F I M W G L V R E V N W I  
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INCOMPREHENSIBLE	SELFSUFFICIENT	OMNIPRESENT
NEVERTIRING	OMNISCIENT	OMNIPOTENT
VICTORIOUS	SOVEREIGN	RIGHTEOUS
IMMUTABLE	INFINITE	GRACIOUS
MERCIFUL	FAITHFUL	ETERNAL
PATIENT	HOLY	WISE

**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.***

***"When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them."***

***"Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you." (Psalm 106 [105]:47)***

**1 February 2026**

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

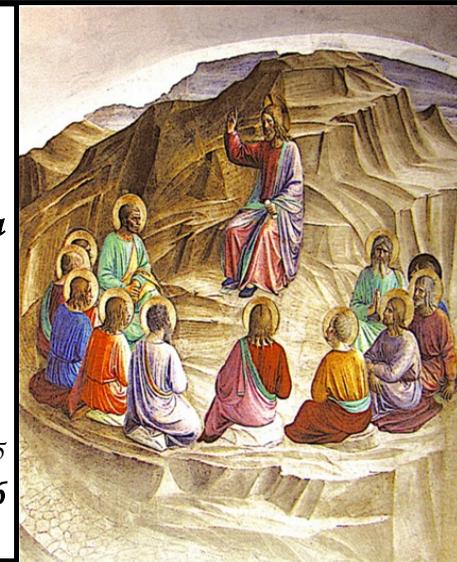
1st Reading: Zep 2: 3; 3: 12-13  
 Resp Ps: 146: 6-7, 8-9, 9-10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31  
**Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12a**

**8 February 2026**

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Isaiah 58: 7-10  
 Resp Ps: 112: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5  
**Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-16**



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**  
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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.*

*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.

**Darren Antonio Sr., Stafford Armbrister, Leonard Bain, Shimonte Bain, Guy-Philip Bain, Paul Barnett Sr., Angnist Burrows, Uthan Cornish, Laurie Curtis, Donnalee Colebrooke, Carroll Edgecombe, Michael Farrington, Arnold Ferguson, Clarence Ferguson Sr. Brian Fernander, Patricia Higgs, Monique Johnson, Creola Kelly, Daphne Kerr, Annette Knowles, Patricia Knowles, Terrance Knowles, Ida Major, Dellareese McPhee, Supt. Buchanan Moncur, Christina Moss, Drucilla Moss, Saintalus Paul, Tanya Pinder-Carey, Agatha Pratt, Valgo Shannon, Jayde Smith, Juanita Symonette, Jacinta White, Nancy Wilmott, Anastina Wilson and 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).**

## Daily Scripture Reading

**2 February 2026 – Monday**

*The Presentation of the Lord*

1st Reading: Malachi 3: 1-4

Resp Ps: 24: 7, 8, 9, 10

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2: 14-18

Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

**3 February 2026 – Tuesday**

*St. Blasé Bishop & Martyr & St. Ansgar, Bishop*

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 18: 9-10, 14, 24-25a, 30 –19: 3

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

Gospel: Mark 5: 21-43

**4 February 2026 – Wednesday**

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 24: 2, 9-17

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

Gospel: Mark 6: 1-6

**5 February 2026 – Thursday**

*St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr*

1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31 or 1 Kings 2: 1-4, 10-12

Resp Ps: 31 or 1 Chronicles 29: 10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd

Gospel: Luke 9: 23-26 or Mark 6: 7-13

**6 February 2026 – Friday**

*St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs*

1st Reading: Galatians 2: 19-21 or Sirach 47: 2-11

Resp Ps: 126 or Ps: 18: 31, 47 and 50, 51

Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20 or Mark 6: 14-29

**7 February 2026 – Saturday**

1st Reading: 1 Kings 3: 4-13

Resp Ps: 119: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34



## Happy Birthday Greetings to

Jacinta Higgs, Jeffrey Cooper (Today) Daphne Ginton, Terrance

Knowles Jr. Rashad Cash, Randolph Cartwright (Mon)

Dominique White, Caldwell Prat, Ian McQueen (Tues) Glen

Curry, Matthew Rahming, Cindy Robins, Khe'Anna

McCartney, Anntoinette Nouguez (Wed) Tristan Tucker,

Alexander Middleton (Thurs) Annette Bain, Raymond Johnson,

Pedro Demeritte, Jacklyn Sealey (Fri), and to all

celebrating this week!

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## LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 1st, 2026**

7am

1st Reader/Commentator - Twana Lockhart

2nd Reader- Barbara Turnquest

9am

1st Reader/Commentator - Kavon Rolle

2nd Reader - Latoya Brown

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 8th, 2026**

7am

1st Reader - Verdell Ferguson

2nd Reader/Commentator - Phillandra Wood

9am

1st Reader - Brianne Gibson

2nd Reader/Commentator - Joy Smith

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 15th, 2026**

7am

1st Reader—Agatha Meadows

2nd Reader/Commentator - Arthur Seymour

9am

1st, 2nd, Commentator - YOUTH

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## ONLINE TITHING INFORMATION:

CIBC - Harbor Bay Branch Transit #09766 Checking account

# 58702314 in the name of RC Apostolic of the Bahamas -

St. Anselm's Church. Be sure to put your name in the Memo.

## Reflecting on the Word

### Justice and Love

Today's liturgy is about love: help us to love you with all our hearts and to love all persons as you love them. It is also about justice: we are to seek justice, following the Lord, who "secures justice for the oppressed," (Responsorial Psalm) and following Christ, whom God has made "our wisdom and also our justice." (Second Reading) But God's love and justice are different from ours. The Gospel teaches us that in the just world of God, the sorrowing are consoled, the lowly inherit the land, the hungry have their fill, and the persecuted rejoice at being insulted and slandered. The children of God are different from the children of the world: God chose those whom the world considers absurd to shame the wise; he singled out the weak of this world to shame the strong. He chose the world's lowborn and despised, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who were something. (Second Reading) The love of God is more powerful than all the sin we can muster, and the justice of God overcomes all the world's injustice, its poverty and hunger, its oppression and war, its alienation and domination of others. "The Lord sets captives free." (Responsorial Psalm) May we be saved by the Lord's love. "Christian love of neighbor and justice cannot be separated. For love implies an absolute demand for justice, namely a recognition of the dignity and rights of one's neighbor. Justice attains its inner fullness only in love. Because every man is truly a visible image of the invisible God and a brother of Christ, the Christian finds in every man God himself and God's absolute demand for justice and love."

**Synod of Bishops, Justice in the World, 1971: 34 Gerald Darring**

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### Catechumens and Candidates

We pray for our Candidates: Duval Davis, Logan Forbes, Giovanni Knowles and Catechumens: Vanria Gibson and Paige Souffrant, as they continue their journey to Full Communion in the Church.

### Confirmation II Candidates

We prayer for our Confirmation II Candidates: Keanna Bain, Chayse Bethel, Sanchez Burrows, Kayden Cartwright, Teron Cartwright Jr., Renando Fawkes, Leah Gittens, Susana Gonsalves, Khalil McCartney, Nyah Pinder, Johannes Turnquest.

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**Happy Wedding Anniversary to:** Cale & Keturah Demeritte celebrating their 9th on Wednesday the 4th.

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### Prayerful Sympathy

The Parish community expresses prayerful sympathy to the Family and friends of Salvacion Foody who died on Tuesday 27th January. Funeral services tentative date is Monday 16th February at Sacred Heart Church, Shirley St., time to be finalized. May she rest in peace.

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### City Wide Lenten Mission 2026

The City-Wide Lenten Mission will be held from February 23rd to 27th at Loyola Hall, Gladstone Rd, beginning at 7pm nightly. The theme for the Mission is : "Rekindling Hope in a Troubled World."

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### ASH WEDNESDAY 2026

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten Season is fast approaching. On that note we kindly request that you bring your palms from Palm Sunday for burning. Palms can be dropped off at the Parish Office. Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 18th February at 6am and 7pm in the New Worship Space. Thank you!

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**“Be still and know that I am God”**