



# Holy Family Cathedral Parish

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Parham

St. Anthony's  
Potters

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Villa

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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION - 2nd APRIL, 2023 - A**

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**PASTORAL PROGRAM AT  
HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL  
PARISH**

**FEEDING PROGRAM - for the  
Shut-Ins and the Elderly, is  
ongoing.  
HOME - for the Elderly -**

Donations to support these programs  
are welcome. Please write to the  
Administrator, Holy Family Cathedral  
P. O. Box 16 or Michael's Mount, St.  
John's, Antigua.

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

26th March, 2023

	1st	2nd
Cathedral Saturday	\$1,550.54	\$ 890.02
Sunday 7:00 am	\$1,761.77	\$ 578.74
9:00 am	\$3,231.32	\$ 755.39
Parham	\$ 127.67	\$ 47.75
Potters 11:00 am	\$ 831.17	\$ 148.25
Villa 11:00 am	\$ 946.17	\$ 382.05
Diocesan Schools	\$ 135.00	

**Thank you for your generosity**

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Parishioners are kindly asked to take  
note of the Triduum Liturgy at Holy  
Family Cathedral Parish.

**Holy Thursday Mass** of the Last  
Supper : 7:00 pm

**Good Friday: Stations of the Cross :**  
8:00 am: From Our Lady of Perpetual  
Church Tyrells to Mount Tabor  
**Passion and Death of Our Lord:** 3:00  
pm

**Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil :** 10:00 pm  
**Easter Sunday Mass** at the Cathedral  
will be at 9:00 am Villa: 11:00 am, Potters  
11:00 am , Parham : 9:00 am.

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**Our Annual Easter Family Beach**  
Gathering takes place on Easter Monday  
at Small Fries from 10:00 am until. Each  
one bring one to participate in  
Communion for Mission.

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Parishioners are kindly asked to bring  
to Mass the Holy Week Booklet that  
was purchased last year. It will be  
used during the Palm Sunday Mass  
and during Holy Week (Holy  
Thursday to Easter Sunday).

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Parishioners are advised that this year  
the Divine Mercy Novena will be  
done in community. Persons who  
wish to pray this Novena are invited :

Day 1. - After the Good Friday  
Service (:3:00pm) in the Blessed  
Sacrament.

Day 2. - 8:00 am (Holy Saturday) in  
the Blessed Sacrament

Day 3-9 - will be before the daily  
Masses.

On Sunday 16th April - Feast of the  
Divine Mercy will be prayed at  
3:00pm.

## CATECHETICAL NOTICES

### Youth Notice

St. Lwanga Youth Centre is now offering  
assistance to CSEC and CAPE Students  
doing their SBAs in Social Studies,  
Geography, History, Biology and  
Integrated Science. Please call the Youth  
Centre to register and receive more  
information.

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**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults  
(RCIA):** Adults and young adults who  
have not been baptized, or Confirmed or  
received their First Holy Communion and  
persons wishing to become a member of  
the Catholic Church are invited to register  
for this programme. Please call the  
Pastoral Centre at 560-2693.

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**ENCOURAGING our CATHOLIC  
BUSINESSES** or individuals, to give  
young people that initial "experience" so  
many companies are requesting. We  
thank the businesses and individuals who  
heard the plea, saw our vision, and have  
given some of our youth an opportunity.  
We invite you to call our St. Lwanga  
Youth Center and help us help our youth.

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**UNEMPLOYED YOUTH and  
YOUNG ADULTS:** If you are  
unemployed or know of other persons  
seeking employment, you are invited to  
register at the St. Lwanga Youth Center.  
Call 780-9688 or send an email  
to [stlwangayouth22@gmail.com](mailto:stlwangayouth22@gmail.com) .

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**The Parish Office will  
be closed from  
Thursday 6th April and  
will re-open on Tuesday  
11th April, 2023. Please  
be guided accordingly.**



## The Prayer of the Synod:

### Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity

so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

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**Parishioners are advised that the following Synodality synthesis comes into effect in parish management for a five year period at the first instance. All are encouraged to be part of this new parish experience.**

Theme for five Years Pastoral plan  
“Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes” (Is 54:2).

Sub- theme : January 2023 to January 2024

A call to Missionary Discipleship  
(Pastoral Exhortation 2020  
( Bishop Robert Llanos pastoral letter.)

#### Agenda

1. Formation and training on the concept of “A Call to Missionary Discipleship” Pastoral Exhortation 2020 by Bishop Robert Llanos.
- 2 Continued interactions among groups in the parish with reference to gender theory and ideology
3. A review of all existing groups in the parish with consideration to consensus adoption guided by Synodality synthesis
4. Liturgical Review (preparation of Sunday Masses and other devotions).

5. Catechetical program and its effects on faith development among the children and youth.
6. Youth Program (contents and applicability to current needs).
7. Hospitality (welcoming atmosphere in the parish – existing and improvement).
8. Home Visitation (visiting the sick, ministering spiritual needs).
- 9 Focus on the spiritual needs of men (special efforts to reach out to lapsed Catholic men).
10. Networking in the form of evangelization (reaching out to those who are on the periphery).
11. Formation of women network at the parish level (to include single women, a non-judgmental approach towards inclusion).
12. Implementation team formation towards fundraising activities.
13. Additional support for the ongoing feeding program and assistance in support resources for the newly refurbished St. Francis Home for the Poor.
14. Bible and faith formation studies

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### Holy Family Cathedral Parish presents:

### PAN AND THE PASSION OF CHRIST. A Spirit-filled outdoor event on the lawn (the east parking lot)....PALM SUNDAY

Sunday 2nd April, 2023 at 5:30 pm

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults  
\$ 5.00 for children

Tickets can be purchased from:  
Roti King on St. Mary's Street  
Bella Espirit @Villa  
Mr. Gilbert Laudat @HFC  
Nicola Brown @ HFC  
Jennifer Warrington @ HFC  
Saturday night  
Pastoral Centre

Come and be enlightened. Come and be blessed.

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS :

**Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick,** we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. **We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again.** Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

Shawn Phillip, Gillian Howie, Nelister Sebastian, Catherine Durand, Dion Thomas, Georgina-Glave-Toussaint, Catherine DeTouche, Edward Lewis, David Morris, Gweneth Bryan, Shanla Carr, John Willock, Arnold Gomes, Patrick Skerritt, Marion Warren, Auchland Jarvis, Jean James, Conrad Looby, Cecelia John, Natalie Massicott, Justin Joseph, Carmen Ambrose, Tyler Lockhart., Joan Underwood, Cosmas Rowe, Andrea Brown, Latoya Edmun-Joseph, Rose Margetson, Niethia Dyer

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### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT RETREAT:

The Confirmation candidates in the Diocese who will be confirmed this year will be traveling to Trinidad from July 2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> for their Retreat. Please pray for our young people and support the upcoming fundraising activities to assist with their travel expenses.

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**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT RETREAT & WORLD YOUTH DAY IN PORTUGAL:** Please support the fundraising efforts to assist the Confirmation Candidates who will be confirmed this year. They will join their peers in Trinidad from July 2 to 9. Also in July, seven persons along with their peers from the other islands i will be representing the Diocese at the World Youth Day in Portugal. Please pray for our young people and offer your support. Thank you.

**This Sunday's Readings**  
**2nd April, 2023**

**First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4 - 7**

**Responsorial Psalm: *My God, my God, why have you abandoned me.***

**Second Reading: Philippians 2: 6 -11**

**Gospel: Matthew 26: 14 — 27: 66**

**Readings for Monday to Saturday**

**Monday 3rd Isaiah 42: 1-7**

**Psalm 27: 1-3, 13,14**

**John 12: 1-11**

**Tuesday 4th Isaiah 49: 1-6**

**Psalm 71: 1-6, 15,17**

**John 13: 21-33, 36-38**

**Wednesday 5th Isaiah 50: 4-9**

**Psalm 69: 8-10, 21,22,31,33,34**

**Matthew 26: 14-25**

**Thursday 6th Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14**

**Psalm 116: 12,13,15-18**

**1 Corinthians 11: 23-26**

**John 13: 1-15**

*Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper*

**Friday 7th Isaiah 52: 13— 53: 12**

**Psalm 31: 2,6,12,13,15,16,17,25**

**Hebrews 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9**

**John 18: 1— 19: 42**

*Good Friday of the Lord's Passion*

**Saturday 8th Genesis 1: 1—2:2**

**Genesis 22: 1-18**

**Exodus 14: 15—15:1**

**Isaiah 54: 5-14**

**Isaiah 55: 1-11**

**Baruch 3: 9-15, 32—4:4**

**Ezekiel 36: 16-17, 18-28**

**Epistle: Romans 6: 3-11**

**Psalm 118: 1,2,16,17,22,23**

**Matthew 28: 1-10**

*Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil*

*"Blessed are you who have come to us  
so rich in love and mercy."*



**DEATH & LIFE**

Great people were often controversial figures during their lifetime. It is history, which can look on from a distance and see things in proper perspective, that rectifies the often limited judgment of contemporaries. Something like this has happened to the Lord Jesus. His contemporaries, even his closest coworkers, did not understand him, especially not his strange ideas on suffering and death as a necessary passage to a better life. Only later did all of this become clear to them. Today Christians celebrate Palm Sunday. "Christ entered in triumph into his own city, to complete his work as our Messiah: to suffer, to die and to rise again" . The triumphal entry, celebrated at the beginning of the passion-week, emphasizes that the three elements suffering, death and resurrection, belong together. Jesus' death was not a defeat. It was a victory. It is the genuine insight of Christianity that the events of Jesus' earthly life were the execution of God's saving purpose. This genuine insight should be ours also concerning our own lives when suffering strikes us.

***On this day the Church celebrates Christ's entrance into Jerusalem to accomplish his paschal mystery. Accordingly, the memorial of this event is included in every Mass, with the procession or the solemn entrance before the principal Mass, with the simple entrance before the other Masses. The solemn entrance may be repeated before other Masses that are usually well attended.***

**KNOW YOUR CHURCH**

March 24th, 2023

San Diego Cardinal Robert McElroy sharply criticized the Eternal Word Television Network, the conservative Catholic U.S. media conglomerate, in an interview with Spanish magazine Vida Nueva published on March 24.

Vida Nueva asked McElroy about the decision of newly installed Bishop Fernando Prado of San Sebastián, Spain, to ban diocesan television from carrying content produced by EWTN. Prado wrote that he made the decision "trying to support the communion of the diocese with the Successor of Peter."

"I would not have EWTN on diocesan EWTN worries me because it represents a giant of economic and cultural power connected to a religious viewpoint that is fundamentally critical of the pope," the cardinal said.

"The main anchors of the channel constantly minimize the abilities and theological knowledge of Francis, cite Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò's slander of the pope and try to move the world away from the reforms the pope is signaling," said McElroy.

Viganò, a former Vatican ambassador to the U.S., has called on Francis to resign the papacy either," McElroy responded. McElroy said that Francis has encountered so much opposition because of his "intention of completing the work of the Second Vatican Council," as well as his "constant inclusion of the experiences and spiritual points of view of the Global South at the center of the life of the church."

In the U.S., McElroy said that this opposition is exacerbated by Catholics' worries that "the pope is open to exploring paths of pastoral action in the church that are not prohibited by existing doctrinal formulations."

"Francis' attention is centered on the life of the believer in its complexity and on how the Gospel and the tradition of the church can apply in an effective and compassionate way to the lives of those who struggle ardently to draw close to God and follow his path in the midst of so many challenges," said McElroy.





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