



# Holy Family Cathedral Parish

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Parham

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Potters

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Villa

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**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION - 9th APRIL, 2023 - A**

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**PASTORAL PROGRAM AT  
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ongoing.  
HOME - for the Elderly -**

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are welcome. Please write to the  
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P. O. Box 16 or Michael's Mount, St.  
John's, Antigua.

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

**2nd April, 2023**

	1st	2nd
Cathedral Saturday	\$1,752.42	\$ 1,000.72
Sunday 7:00 am	\$1,720.92	\$ 470.35
9:00 am	\$3,951.88	\$ 713.39
Parham	\$ 910.15	\$ 255.80
Potters	\$ 563.57	\$ 199.67
Villa	\$1,555.80	\$ 162.20
Diocesan Schools	\$ 340.00	

**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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Mass on Monday 10th April will be at  
8:00 am at Holy Family Cathedral.

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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 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 Chapel.

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

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

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

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Bible Study continues on Wednesday  
19th April from 6:45pm in the  
Pastoral Centre.

## 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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The funeral Mass for Lauchland Llewelyn Simon will be held on Wednesday 12th April, 2023 at 2:00 pm at Holy Family Cathedral. Tributes begin at 1:30pm. May his soul Rest In Peace.

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### **UPCOMING FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE TRAVELLING TO TRINIDAD FOR THE LIFE IN THE SPIRIT RETREAT:**

Cakes and Sweet Treats Sale -  
**Sunday 16th April** from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on the Church Grounds.

Bingo and BBQ on **Saturday 29th April** in the Upper Car Park. BBQ sale starts from 6:00 p.m. and Bingo starts at 7:30 p.m. Help Support Our Young People.

## 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 & 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 will be representing the Diocese at World Youth Day in Portugal. Please pray for our young people and offer your support. Thank you.

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**COINS DROP BOX:** Every dollar counts! 3 boxes will be at each door of the Cathedral for you to drop your loose change, however small. Proceeds are in aid of the Confirmation candidates traveling to Trinidad for the Life in the Spirit Retreat. We thank you in advance.

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**PRE-MOHER'S DAY BBQ LUNCH** in May. The Young adults traveling to Portugal for World Youth Day will host a BBQ Lunch on Saturday 13th May at the St. Lwanga Youth Centre, Stapleton Lane. Please support!

**This Sunday's Readings**  
**9th April, 2023**

**First Reading: Acts 10: 34, 37-43**

**Responsorial Psalm: *This is the day  
that the Lord has made; let us rejoice  
and be glad.***

**Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4**

**Gospel: John 20: 1-9**

**Readings for Monday to Saturday**

**Monday 10th Acts 2: 14, 22- 33**

**Psalm 16: 1,2,5, 7-11**

**Matthew 28: 8-15**

**Tuesday 11th Acts 2: 36-41**

**Psalm 33: 4,5,18,19,20,22**

**John 20: 11-18**

**Wednesday 12th Acts 3: 1-10**

**Psalm 105: 1-4, 6-9**

**Luke 24: 13-35**

**Thursday 13th Acts 3: 11-26**

**Psalm 8: 2, 5-9**

**Luke 24: 35-48**

**Friday 14th Acts 4: 1-12**

**Psalm 118: 1,2,4, 22-27**

**John 21: 1-14**

**Saturday 15th Acts 4: 13 - 21**

**Psalm 118: 1, 14 - 21**

**Mark 16: 9 - 15**

**WHAT THE 1ST READING  
SAYS TO ME.**

In this speech of Peter, Luke wants to bring out the basic message of the early Church: the Lord's rejection ("they put him to death") God's vindication ("God raised him") and the apostles' witness to the Christ-event ("he commissioned us to preach"). Referring to the stone rejected and made the headstone of the corner, the Church applies Psalm 118 to the death and resurrection of Christ. Indeed, "this is the day the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad."

**WHAT THE SECOND  
READING SAYS TO ME**

The First Reading proclaims the living Christ, his life, death and resurrection. The Second Reading tells us about the implications of all of this for us. Through baptism you have died to your own sinful and egotistic self and you have been raised up to a new life with Christ. You are a Christian. This life is hidden. In its fullness, it will appear in the life to come. The lesson is "Think of what is above not on what is on earth." This is a strong Semitic saying with the obvious meaning. Do not be so captivated by the tinsel of life or so infected with the commercialism of the day that you lose sight of the things above!

**WHAT THE GOSPEL SAYS TO  
ME**

The point (God's Word) seems to be: "He saw and believed." The disciples were slow in coming to a realization of the resurrection since the Holy Spirit had not yet come to enlighten the Church concerning all these divine mysteries. We need the Holy Spirit! "God our Father, ... let our celebration today raise us up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us."

**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. edial 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.

*"I have risen , I am with you once more."*







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