



# Holy Family Cathedral Parish

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Parham

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Potters

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Villa

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5th SUNDAY OF EASTER - 14th MAY, 2023 - A

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

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P. O. Box 16 or Michael's Mount, St.  
John's, Antigua.

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION 7th May, 2023

	1st	2nd
Cathedral Saturday	\$2,379.10	\$ 872.35
Sunday 7:00 am	\$1,298.45	\$ 426.45
9:00 am	\$2,341.39	\$ 521.07
Parham	\$ 425.00	\$ 100.00
Potters 11:00 am	\$ 860.80	\$ 282.00
Villa 11:00 am	\$1,490.15	\$ 244.00
Donovans	\$ 314.75	\$ 63.00
Diocesan Schools	\$ 145.00	

Thank you for your generosity

There will be no Bible Study on  
Wednesday 17th May. Bible Study  
resumes on Wednesday 24th May  
from 6:45pm.

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**Parishioners are invited to celebrate  
Pentecost Monday at Pleasure Cove  
Runaway for our annual Beach Bash.**  
Food and Drinks will be on sale.  
Buses will leave the church grounds at  
10:00 am. All are encouraged to be  
there and support.

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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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**Bourgeoisie Band House** presents  
Colours of Antigua. Covered T-shirt  
Mas!! Package includes 2 pc Attire (Dri-  
fit Spandex) Unlimited food, drinks  
Security, Snacks, etc.. Cost  
\$350.00. Register during the Saturdays in  
May from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the St.  
Lwanga Youth Centre. Stapleton Lane or  
call Kim for more information at 789-  
8020.

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**Parishioners are advised that there  
are still a few calendars left for sale.**  
The calendars now cost \$10.00. Vital  
information about your Catholic Faith  
is included in the calendar .... Feast  
Days, prayers and lots more. Get your  
copy at the Pastoral Centre.

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**May is the month of Our Lady.**  
Rosary devotions continue at the  
grotto every Sunday from 5:00 to  
6:00 pm led by the deacons. All are  
invited .

There will only be one Parish Mass  
at Holy Family Cathedral on Sunday  
28th May at 9:00 am. There will be  
**NO MASS** in any of the out  
stations. Parishioners are kindly  
asked to take note.

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**Sunday 28th May is Pentecost  
Sunday.** Brunch will be on sale.  
Tickets cost \$35.00 and can be  
purchased from the following  
persons: Shyka Hannays, Gilbert  
Laudat, Eutha Meade and Nichola  
Brown.

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## NOVENA

There will be a Pentecost Novena in  
Community at all the churches in the  
Parish from the 19th to the 27th May  
before the weekday Masses. Copies  
of the Novena will be distributed  
accordingly.

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## **PENTECOST SUNDAY AFTER MASS**

**ACTIVITIES:** The young people  
attending the Life in the Spirit  
Retreat in Trinidad and the World  
Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal  
will be hosting after Mass Fun and  
Games! Stay, relax and play  
BINGO after your Brunch. Bingo  
starts at 12:45 p.m. Adult  
Games: 2 cards for \$5.00. Lots of  
exciting prizes! **SPECIAL  
BINGO** for children 12 years and  
Under @ \$2.00 per game. Enjoy  
other games for the entire family-  
lucky dip, ring toss, musical chair.  
Popcorn, snow cone, fish cakes  
and hamburgers will be on sale.



## 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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### Save the Date

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
St. Joseph's Conference will host its  
Fathers' Day Lunch on **June 18, 2023.**

Time: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm  
Venue: Holy Family Cathedral  
Grounds  
Tickets: \$25.00 (Will soon be available)  
Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will also be on sale.  
Come and support us as we seek to help those in need.

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The Xclamation Mas Troupe  
presents for Carnival 2023 "**PRETTY MAS**" . For more information and registration please call Daniel Charles @ 721-0368. Come and help us to express ourselves through creativity and culture.

### 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 Dyier

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**Christ the King High School** is accepting applications for new students. Application forms can be collected from the school Monday – Friday from 8:00 am – 2:30 pm. The Entrance Exams for Form 1 will be held on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 beginning at 9:00 am. Please contact the school's office at 462-0570 or [ckhs1933@outlook.com](mailto:ckhs1933@outlook.com) to have the application form sent by email

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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.

**This Sunday's Readings**  
**14th May, 2023**

**First Reading: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17**

**Responsorial Psalm: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 3: 15-18**

**Gospel: John 14: 15-21**

**Readings for Monday to Saturday**

**Monday 15th Acts 16: 11-15**

**Psalm 149: 1-6,9**

**John 15: 26—16 : 4**

*St. Isidore, farmer*

**Tuesday 16th Acts 16: 22-34**

**Psalm 138: 1-3, 7,8**

**John 16: 5-11**

**Wednesday 17th Acts 17: 15, 22—18:1**

**Psalm 148: 1,2,11-14**

**John 16: 12-15**

**Thursday 18th Acts 18: 1-8**

**Psalm 98: 1-4**

**John 16: 16-20**

*John 1, pope & martyr*

**Friday 19th Acts 18: 9-18**

**Psalm 47: 2-7**

**John 16: 20-23**

**Saturday 20th Acts 18: 23-28**

**Psalm 47: 2,3,8,9,10**

**John 16: 23-28**

*St. Bernadine of Siena, priest*

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

We read about the success of the disciples witnessing to the Lord Jesus. Their words and signs bring people of all walks of life, even “the despised Samaritans,” to faith in the risen Lord Jesus. By imposing hands on them, the apostles receive them into the Christian fellowship whose headquarters are still in Jerusalem at this time. Be on your guard to insure that diversity remains under the umbrella of unity in the Spirit. “Vae Soli!” — Do not be a loner! Opinions shared only by a very few or by no one else are suspicious, to say the least.

**WHAT THE SECOND READING SAYS TO ME**

Peter addresses Christians who are defamed because of their way of life in Christ. He urges them to have hope and to be ready to reply when anyone asks them questions. The point (God’s word to you and me) seems to be. This can happen to you as well. Do your coworkers know that you are a Christian in the Catholic tradition? You have a hopeful, optimistic outlook on life. Can you reply when people ask questions? It requires reading: Are you up-to-date concerning the “daring and creative steps” the Church is taking nowadays, adapting itself to new situations?

**WHAT THE GOSPEL SAYS TO ME**

Jesus reminds his followers that he will not remain with them visibly. But in the Spirit he will! He will send a Paraclete (advocate), a counselor, a defender, to help them. Jesus calls him “the Spirit of truth,” and this Spirit is promised to all of us, “to be with you always.” This is the reason for our hope and optimistic outlook on life. Being different, let us remain one in the Spirit! In faith “you know him, because he remains with you and will be in you.

**KNOW YOUR CHURCH**

Vatican’s new bishops’ prefect shares his ‘portrait of a bishop’

By Hannah Brockhaus

A bishop should nurture closeness to Christ, share the beauty of the faith, use social media wisely, and have a universal vision, the new head of the Vatican’s Dicastery for Bishops shared this week.

Archbishop Robert Francis Prevost, who took up his new role in April, spoke to Vatican News about what he considers to be the “portrait of a bishop.”

“We are often preoccupied with teaching doctrine, the way of living our faith, but we risk forgetting that our first task is to teach what it means to know Jesus Christ and to bear witness to our closeness to the Lord,” he told Vatican News.

“This comes first: to communicate the beauty of the faith, the beauty and joy of knowing Jesus,” he added. “It means that we ourselves are living it and sharing this experience.” Prevost was appointed prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops by Pope Francis in January. A member of the Order of St. Augustine, Prevost had been bishop of Chiclayo, Peru, since 2015.

Born in Chicago in 1955, he led the Augustinian order as prior general from Rome for more than a decade after serving as a missionary priest for the order in Peru in the 1990s.

In addition to leading the office responsible for helping the pope choose the world’s Catholic episcopate, Prevost is also president of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America.

In a May 4 interview, he told Vatican News that “a fundamental element of the portrait of a bishop is being a pastor, capable of being close to the members of the community, starting with the priests for whom the bishop is father and brother.” To live this closeness to all, without excluding anyone,” he added.

He also said a bishop must be “Catholic” in the sense that he looks beyond his diocese to have a “broader vision of the Church and reality, and experience the universality of the Church.

*“Whoever keeps my commandments is the one who loves me.”*







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