



# Holy Family Cathedral Parish

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Cathedral  
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Parham

St. Anthony's  
Potters

St. Francis of Assisi  
Villa

Good Samaritan  
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**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER - 27th April, 2025 - C**

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Parishioners are asked to take note that the Weekday Mass schedule has returned to its normal time:

### Monday

Holy Family Cathedral **6:00pm**

### Tuesday

Holy Family Cathedral **6:00 am**  
St. Anthony's Potters **6:00pm**

### Wednesday

Holy Family Cathedral **6:00pm**

### Thursday

Holy Family Cathedral **6:00 am**  
St. Francis of Assisi, Villa **6:00pm**

### Friday

Holy Family Cathedral **12:15 noon**

### Saturday

Holy Family Cathedral **8:00am**

## **LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

*20th April, 2025*

Cathedral	1st	2nd
Saturday	\$1,511.66	XXX
Sunday 7:00 am	XXX	XXX
9:00 am	\$4,270.75	\$ 978.51
Hispanic	\$391.25	XXX
Out Stations		
Potters	\$ 570.75	\$ 249.05
Parham	\$ 511.70	\$ 120.25
Villa	\$1,409.42	\$ 531.42
Diocesan Schools	XXX	

**Thanks for your Generosity**

## **THE DIVINE MERCY ASSOCIATION**

(In formation) Invites All Parishioners to Pray **THE NOVENA TO DIVINE MERCY** In Community:

On Sunday April 27th - **THE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY'S HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION** will begin in the Cathedral at 3:00pm. ALL Are Invited.

**The Holy Family Cathedral Liturgical Dance Group & The Xclamation Mas Troupe** will host a Finger Food Sale on Sunday **27th April** at Holy Family Cathedral after Mass.

**The Catholic Men's Fellowship** will hold an important meeting on Sunday **27th April at 6:00pm** at St Lwanga Youth Centre. All past, present and prospective members are invited.

**The Diocese of St. John's-Basseterre** expresses sincere condolences to Bishop Robert A. Llanos on the passing of his brother, Bryan Llanos on Holy Thursday, **April 17, 2025**. Bryan was buried on Friday, **April 25, 2025** in Trinidad.

We pray for the Llanos family during this difficult time.

*May the soul of **Bryan Llanos** rest in eternal peace.*

**The Memorial Mass for Mrs. Erica Maria Stephanie Williams** (Mother of Mrs. Jill Fernandez) will be held on Thursday 1st May, 2025 at 4:00 pm at Holy Family Cathedral. May her soul Rest in Peace.

**The Sacrament of Baptism** will be celebrated on Sunday **May 11th**. Parents wishing to have their children baptized are asked to bring a copy of the birth certificate for registration and the names of two confirmed Catholics as god-parents.

**Please pray for the candidates** who will be confirmed on **May 4th**. We pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire and ignite them to become disciples of Christ.

Letrell Anthony, Kristina Butros, MayaAnn Crawford, David Doumet, Amaia Emanuel-Yearwood, Nia Gomes, Alejandra Gonclaves, Lynnier Greene, Vernon Henry, Alyssa Jardine, Skylar Joseph, Zariya Joseph, Ashlyian Lewis, Kayden Lewis, Joneiker Lopez, Dejanae Meade, Sunday Mitchel, Mekhi Prosper, Jean Regelan, Ruez Titre, Shane Walsh, Grace Zreibi.

## **St. Joseph's Academy Entrance Exams and Interviews**

- Application Forms for students wishing to enter **Forms 1 - 4** are now available at the school's office. Office hours are from **8:00 am - 2:00 pm**.
- The final date for submitting applications for **Form 1** students is **Thursday, May 8**.
- The exam for students wishing to enter **Form 1** will be held on Saturday, May 10, beginning at **8:00 am**.
- Interviews for students wishing to enter **Forms 2 - 4** will begin on Monday, **May 26, 2025**.

**Christ the King High School** is now accepting applications for the 2025-2026 academic year.

Please collect an application form from the school's office or send an email request to [ckhs1933@outlook.com](mailto:ckhs1933@outlook.com).

Application Deadline is Friday **16th May, 2025**.

**All Parents/Guardians/Adults are invited** to a watch party and discussion for the series **"Adolescence"**. The first episode will be shown on Friday, **May 9, 2025 at 7 p.m.** at the **St. Lwanga Youth Center** at Stapleton Lane.

We hope that all will take the time to come and engage in lively dialogue about the issues presented in this series.

**The Charismatic Renewal Pre-Pentecost Lunch** will be on **May 31st** on Holy Family Cathedral Grounds.

Dishes on Sale

- ◇ Ducanna & Saltfish
- ◇ Potato Dumpling
- ◇ Coconut Dumpling
- ◇ Fungi, Chop up & Saltfish
- ◇ Bull Foot Soup
- ◇ Seasoned Rice
- ◇ Lots of Drinks

Tickets are only **\$25.00** and can be purchased at the Pastoral Centre or from any member of the Charismatic Renewal Prayer group.

*Proceeds are in aid of our ongoing Food Program.*

#### **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. Amen.**

Gillian Howie, Catherine Durand, Georgina-Glave-Toussaint, Catherine DeTouche, Edward Lewis, Arnold Gomes, Jean James, Conrad Looby, Cecelia John, Justin Joseph, Carmen Ambrose, Tyler Lockhart, Joan Underwood, Cosmas Rowe, Andrea Brown, Rose Margetson, Niethia Dyier, Victor Charles, Junie Browne, Andrea Canterbury, Colette Simon, Brenda Frederick, Elma Skerritt.



#### **SPIRITUAL REFLECTION**

In anticipation of the Jubilee of Teenagers, set within a yearlong celebration of hope, we remember the words of Saint Pope John Paul II in his message to young people for the 12th World Youth Day:

*We are living in an era of great changes: the rapid decline of ideologies that seemed to promise a long resistance to the wear and tear of time; the tracing out on the planet of new confines and frontiers. Humanity often finds itself uncertain, bewildered and anxious (cf. Mt 9:36). But the word of God knows no decline; throughout history and among changing events, it remains firm and gives light (cf. Mt 24:35). The faith of the Church is founded on Jesus Christ, the one Saviour of the world, yesterday and today and forever (cf. Heb 13:8). It gives Christ as reference for an answer to the questions rising up from the human heart in the face of the mystery of life and death. Only from Christ, indeed, can there be answers that do not deceive nor disappoint.*

Every age and generation of teenagers that has gone before us has been faced with challenges and struggles in this world. But do not be alarmed because we have hope in Christ Jesus! By clinging to the joy of the Gospel and the witness of Christ, we can find the strength we need to face the adversities of our age.

Let us look at the lives of the young saints who have paved the way for us like Bl. Carlo Acutis whose devotion for the Eucharist evangelized countless people from around the world or Bl. Chiara Badano who radiated joy in her sufferings at the end of her life and looked with anticipation on being united to Christ. We must reclaim this joy that has been given to us by Christ to be witnesses to the world around us.

As you celebrate this beautiful Jubilee of Teenagers, radiate your joy and love for the Lord with all those whom you interact with on the internet and in real life. Remember these words from 1 Timothy 4:12, "Let no one have contempt for your youth, but set an example for those who believe, in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity." You are the Church of now and Christ is dwelling in you! Witness to the joy and hope that is found in Christ Jesus so the world may know the reason for your joy.

#### **POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

***Lord Jesus... your Church turns her attention to all the young people in the world. We pray that they might boldly take charge of their lives, aim for the most beautiful and profound things of life and always keep their hearts unencumbered.***

***Accompanied by wise and generous guides, help them respond to the call you make to each of them, to realize a proper plan of life and achieve happiness. Keep their hearts open to dreaming great dreams and make them concerned for the good of others.***

***Like the Beloved Disciple, may they stand at the foot of the Cross, to receive your Mother as a gift from You. May they be witnesses to your Resurrection and be aware that you are at their side as they joyously proclaim you as Lord. Amen.***

#### **The Jubilee Prayer (Amended)**

***Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen***

# **Jubilee 2025**

## **Teenagers**

April 25th-27th

### **This Sunday's Readings**

#### ***First Reading***

Acts 5: 12-16

#### ***Responsorial Psalm***

Psalms 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24

#### ***Second Reading***

Revelation 1: 9-13, 17-19

#### ***Gospel***

John 20: 19-31

**"Peace be with you!"**



### **Readings for Monday to Saturday**

#### **Monday 28th April**

Acts 4: 23-31

Psalm 2: 1-9

John 3: 1-8

***St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, priest***  
***St. Peter Chanel, priest & martyr***

#### **Tuesday 29th April**

Acts 4: 32-37

Psalm 93: 1-2, 5

John 3: 7-15

***St. Catherine of Siena virgin & doctor***

#### **Wednesday 30th April**

Acts 5: 17-26

Psalm 34: 2-9

John 3: 16-21

***St. Pius V, pope***

#### **Thursday 1st May**

Acts 5: 27-33

Psalm 34: 2 & 9, 13-20

Matthew 13: 54-58 or John 3: 31-36

***Feast of St. Joseph the Worker***

#### **Friday 2nd May**

Acts 5: 34-42

Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14

John 6: 1-15

***St. Athanasius, bishop & doctor***

#### **Saturday 3rd May**

1 Corinthians 15: 1-8

Psalm 19: 2-5

John 14: 6-14

***Feast of Sts. Philip & James, Apostles***

### **WHAT THE FIRST READING SAYS TO ME**

Signs accompanied the early Church's preaching. They indicated clearly what the impending kingdom of God was all about, namely, the defeat of evil, the healing of wounds, and the advent of salvation. People held the early Church in great esteem. Can your community have a great esteem for your congregation? What does your congregation stand for?

Start by showing what Christianity really means in your conduct, and make creative suggestions wherever feasible! "Let the house of Israel [the Church-your congregation-you] say, 'His [God's] mercy endures forever'".

### **WHAT THE SECOND READING SAYS TO ME**

Since the Second Reading for the next six Sundays will be taken from the Book of Revelation (or the Apocalypse), we should keep in mind the very esoteric literary form in which this book is written and take special pains to uncover the true meaning underlying it. In the center of his vision, the author describes the Son of Man, Jesus Christ, who shares power with God.

### **WHAT THE GOSPEL SAYS TO ME**

By relating the well-known tradition concerning the unbelieving Thomas, the writer of John indicates that even seeing, as Thomas did, is no guarantee of faith. Faith comes by hearing the word of the risen Lord who addresses Thomas personally. Christianity knows the golden rule: faith comes from hearing. It is God, personally addressing you in an "I-Thou" situation!

This intangible situation can never be fully explained, just as we cannot explain what exactly happens when someone falls in love! Respond when the Lord says "Shalom-peace" to you in any situation of your life and keep that faith alive!

### **Saint of the Day - April 30th** ***Saint Pius V's Story***

This is the pope whose job it was to implement the historic Council of Trent. If we think popes had difficulties in implementing Vatican Council II, Pius V had even greater problems after Trent four centuries earlier.

During his papacy (1566-1572), Pius V was faced with the almost overwhelming responsibility of getting a shattered and scattered Church back on its feet. The family of God had been shaken by corruption, by the Reformation, by the constant threat of Turkish invasion, and by the bloody bickering of the young nation-states. In 1545, a previous pope convened the Council of Trent in an attempt to deal with all these pressing problems. Off and on over 18 years, the Fathers of the Church discussed, condemned, affirmed, and decided upon a course of action. The Council closed in 1563.

Pius V was elected in 1566 and charged with the task of implementing the sweeping reforms called for by the Council. He ordered the founding of seminaries for the proper training of priests. He published a new missal, a new breviary, a new catechism, and established the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes for the young. Pius zealously enforced legislation against abuses in the Church. He patiently served the sick and the poor by building hospitals, providing food for the hungry, and giving money customarily used for the papal banquets to poor Roman converts. His decision to keep wearing his Dominican habit led to the custom—to this day—of the pope wearing a white cassock.

In striving to reform both Church and state, Pius encountered vehement opposition from England's Queen Elizabeth and the Roman Emperor Maximilian II. Problems in France and in the Netherlands also hindered Pius's hopes for a Europe united against the Turks. Only at the last minute was he able to organize a fleet which won a decisive victory in the Gulf of Lepanto, off Greece, on October 7, 1571.



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