



Holy Family Cathedral Parish

Holy Family
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Michael's Mount

St. Martin de Porres
Parham

St. Anthony's
Potters

St. Francis of Assisi
Villa

Good Samaritan
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"They Have Moses & The Prophets. Let Them Listen To Them"

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 28th September, 2025 - C

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

We welcome all parents, families, children, young people, and the Parish Community to the New Catechetical & Pastoral Year.

The Catechetical Year will commence in October. More information in subsequent announcements.

The Chancery will be closed from Tuesday, September 23 -30, 2025. Queries can be emailed to dsjbchancery@gmail.com.

The members of the **HFC Dance Ministry** & the **Xclamation Mas Troupe** will host a Cake and Pastry Sale on Sunday **28th September 2025** on the church grounds. Please support .

The Marriage Enrichment Weekend will take place on **October 3-5, 2025.**
Venue: Jolly Beach Resorts & Spa

The total cost for the All Inclusive weekend per couple will be around **US\$350**. Call the Pastoral Centre or Parish Office to register or register with any member of the Marriage Ministry.

The Funeral Mass of Angelle & Shanee Prosper will be held on Wednesday, October **1st**, 2025 at Holy Family Cathedral at **2:45pm**. Tributes will begin at **2:00pm**. May their souls Rest In Peace.

The 29th Anniversary Mass of the Senior Deacons (Deacons Dyer, Francis, Aska & Waldron Sr who is deceased) will be celebrated on Saturday **4th October** in Holy Family Cathedral at **8:00 am**. Bishop Robert Llanos will preside. All are invited to attend.

OCTOBER IS MISSION MONTH!

In a special way during the month of October we remember that every one of us is called to be a missionary—someone who shares God's love with others. Mission Month is a time to pray for people around the world who are helping those in need, especially in places where life is difficult. Even if we do not travel far, we can still be missionaries right here—by being kind, generous, and standing up for what's right. Let's ask ourselves: How can I share Jesus' love today?

Mission Month 2025 will be held under the theme **"Missionaries of Hope among the Nations"**.

October is also the Month of the Rosary

All are welcome to join the **Legion of Mary** group to recite the Rosary every **Wednesday** in October at **5:15pm** at the **Lady of Fatima Shrine**.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is how non-baptized people or those who have never been confirmed are brought into full communion with the Catholic Church. The process offers several benefits for adults considering joining the Catholic Church. The inquirer deepens his understanding of the Catholic faith and develops a closer relationship with God and the community. The process covers the core beliefs, practices, and traditions of the Catholic Church, reception of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) for those un-baptized; personal transformation leading to personal growth and a renewed sense of purpose. Registration is open for persons 18 years and over wishing to be part of this process.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

21st September, 2025

Cathedral	1st	2nd
Saturday 6:00 pm	\$1,574.86	\$473.06
Sunday 7:00 am	\$1,095.72	\$308.70
9:00 am	\$2,310.17	\$586.32
Hispanic	-	-
Out Stations		
Potters	\$437.10	\$112.00
Parham	\$645.00	\$226.00
Villa	\$762.80	\$167.45
Diocesan Schools	\$40.00	-

Thanks for your Generosity

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, Colette Simon, Brenda Frederick, Elma Skerritt, Yvonne Watkins, Anthony Mathurin, Derrick Louisor, Vquan George, Shirley Dyer.

Prayer for Protection during the Hurricane Season.

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.



Jubilee 2025

Pilgrims on the Way of Hope Catechists

September 26- 28, 2025

The Holy See has designated a number of Jubilee Days throughout 2025 to recognize and celebrate different groups of people and various ministries in the Church. The Jubilee of Catechists will be held from Friday, September 26, to Sunday, September 28, 2025.

WHAT IS A CATECHIST?

A catechist is a "Christian who receives a particular calling from God that, when accepted in faith, empowers him/her for the service of the transmission of faith and for the task of initiating others into the Christian life" .

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

"The Church was founded so that by spreading Christ's kingdom throughout the world to the glory of God the Father, every man and woman may share in the saving work of redemption, and so that through them the entire world may be truly directed towards Christ". The Church teaches us that "in the building up of Christ's Body various members and functions have their part to play. There is only one Spirit who, according to his own richness and the needs of the ministries, gives his different gifts for the welfare of the Church".

The call to be a catechist is rooted in a person's Baptism, strengthened by Confirmation and by regular participation in the Eucharistic Sacrifice. Originally the term catechist referred to one who taught by mouth, but soon the term came to refer to any person who "instructed in the Word."

KEY SAINTS AND BLESSEDS

Holy Catechist Companions

- St. Paul the Apostle (1st century, feast days January 25 and June 29), patron of Rome, evangelists, missionaries, and theologians. The great preacher of the kerygma and catechizer of Christians.
- St. Charles Borromeo (1538-1584, feast day November 4), patron of bishops, catechists, catechumens, cardinals, seminarians, and spiritual directors and leaders: helped greatly in the development of the Roman Catechism and helped to implement the reforms called for by the Council of Trent.
- St. John Bosco (1815-1888, feast day January 31), patron of editors, juvenile delinquents, publishers, students, young children, founder of the Salesian Congregation. St. John Bosco dedicated his life to educating young girls and boys, beginning with orphans, whom he taught to read and write.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 28th September

First Reading

Amos 6: 1, 4-7

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 146: 7-10

Second Reading

1 Timothy 6: 11-16

Gospel

Luke 16: 19-31



"With the Tip of His Finger Dipped in Water."

Monday 29th September

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 / Revelation 12: 7-12

Psalm 138: 1-5

John 1: 47-51

Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels

Tuesday 30th September

Zechariah 8: 20-23

Psalm 87: 1-7

Luke 9: 51-56

St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor

Wednesday 1st October

Nehemiah 2: 1-8

Psalm 137: 1-6

Luke 9: 57-62

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor

Thursday 2nd October

Nehemiah 8: 1-12

Psalm 19: 8-11

Matthew 18: 1-5, 10

The Holy Guardian Angels

Friday 3rd October

Baruch 1: 15-22

Psalm 79: 1-5, 8-9

Luke 10: 13-16

Saturday 4th October

Baruch 4: 5-12, 27-29

Psalm 69: 33-37

Luke 10: 17-24

St. Francis of Assisi, Religious

WHAT THE 1ST READING SAYS TO ME

Amos describes the luxurious living of his time and blames the wealthy for not caring about the collapse of Joseph. Like Israel [Jacob] and Judah, Joseph is one of the Jewish patriarchs. Their names are often used just to indicate God's people.

The "woe" of this message is addressed as God's word to the wealthy of all times and cultures. The Lord "gives food to the hungry," but he needs our hands to distribute.

WHAT THE 2ND READING SAYS TO ME

Paul reminds his disciple and coworker Timothy of the day of his baptism, when "in the presence of many witnesses" he made his noble profession of faith. "I charge you... to keep the commandment." "Compete well for the faith." (As a born-and-bred city boy Paul loved the games!) We renew our profession of faith every year at Easter, and as often as we are god-parents at a baptism. We do it even every Sunday. Make it meaningful!

WHAT THE GOSPEL SAYS TO ME

In relating this parable of the rich man and poor Lazarus, Luke brings out a message similar to that of Amos in the First Reading. It is a "woe" to the have's! And those who have enough should not say that they did not know about poverty and misery in their area! You have your Bible. Read it prayerfully!



Saint of the Day - September 27th, 2025

Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael's Story

Angels—messengers from God—appear frequently in Scripture, but only Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are named.

Michael appears in Daniel's vision as "the great prince" who defends Israel against its enemies; in the Book of Revelation, he leads God's armies to final victory over the forces of evil. Devotion to Michael is the oldest angelic devotion, rising in the East in the fourth century. The Church in the West began to observe a feast honoring Michael and the angels in the fifth century.

Gabriel also makes an appearance in Daniel's visions, announcing Michael's role in God's plan. His best-known appearance is an encounter with a young Jewish girl named Mary, who consents to bear the Messiah.

Raphael's activity is confined to the Old Testament story of Tobit. There he appears to guide Tobit's son Tobiah through a series of fantastic adventures which lead to a threefold happy ending: Tobiah's marriage to Sarah, the healing of Tobit's blindness, and the restoration of the family fortune.

The memorials of Gabriel and Raphael were added to the Roman calendar in 1921. The 1970 revision of the calendar joined their individual feasts to Michael's.

Reflection

Each of the archangels performs a different mission in Scripture: Michael protects; Gabriel announces; Raphael guides. Earlier belief that inexplicable events were due to the actions of spiritual beings has given way to a scientific world-view and a different sense of cause and effect. Yet believers still experience God's protection, communication, and guidance in ways which defy description. We cannot dismiss angels too lightly.



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