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16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 23rd JULY, 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.

REGISTRATION FOR NEW GROUPS is now OPEN

and ends on
September 15th 2023. Please register
at the Parish Office or
email catecheticsfhc@gmail.com to
receive the link. First Communion -
children born in 2015; Confirmation -
young people born in 2010 or before;
Pre-Communion for children born in
2016 who attend non-Catholic
schools. Baptismal information is
required.

The Marriage and Family Ministry will be organizing the following events:

The panel discussion for married or
engaged couples will be held on August
25th. Time and venue to be confirmed.
The Marriage Enrichment Weekend will
be held from October 6-8, 2023. The cost
of the Marriage Weekend will be
approximately US \$550.00 per couple.
Monthly payment plans are available to
interested couples.

**Are you looking for a place to leave
your elderly relative when you go to
work or when you have a function to
attend during the week? Well, look no
further. The Society of St. Vincent de
Paul Day Care Centre for Seniors is the
ideal place. Located in Ovals. Open
from 7:30 am - 5:00 pm Mondays to
Fridays and offers a warm, nurturing
environment with meals provided. For
more information, please call, 462-2994
or 773-5319.**

**In keeping with the Synodal theme
Communion, Participation and
Mission, parishioners will be invited
to nominate persons who they wish to
serve on the Parish Council. The
nominations at each weekend Mass
will be held on the 1st weekend in
August and voting for the nominees
on the 3rd weekend in August. All are
asked to participate in this
participatory process.**

SJA NOTICES

There is a vacancy at St. Joseph's
Academy to teach Mathematics at
the CSEC Level.

Suitably qualified applicants may
apply as soon as possible to the
Principal, St. Joseph's Academy
P.O. Box 234 or by email:

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a hard copy to the school's office.

There is a vacancy at St.
Joseph's Academy to teach
**Chemistry and Integrated
Science** at the CSEC Level.

Suitably qualified applicants
may apply as soon as
possible to the Principal, St.
Joseph's Academy P.O. Box
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drop off a hard copy to the
school's office.

CKHS NOTICE

**Applications are invited from
suitably qualified professionals to
fill the following teaching
positions: CSEC Mathematics,
Principles of Business and Visual
Arts-- substitute teacher-- at Christ
the King High School. Cover
letter and CV should be submitted
to christtheking268@gmail.com.
The deadline for submission is
Monday 31st July, 2023.**

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION 16th July, 2023

	1st	2nd
Cathedral Saturday	\$2,315.92	\$ 854.75
Sunday 7:00 am	\$1,327.25	\$ 485.77
9:00 am	\$1,829.54	\$ 437.20
Parham	\$ 115.00	\$ 35.00
Potters 11:00 am	\$ 274.05	\$ 29.50
Villa 11:00 am	\$ 591.50	\$ 145.00
Donovans	\$ 74.07	\$ 171.50
Diocesan Schools	\$ 80.00	

Thank you for your generosity



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.

Prayer During Hurricane Season

O Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey Your commands, including hurricanes. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

The funeral Mass for Lady Marie Shoul will be held on Tuesday 25th July, 2023 at 2:00 pm at Holy Family Cathedral. May her soul Rest In Peace.

The funeral Service of Ms. Aliette Graham will be held on Friday 28th July at 2:00pm at Holy Family Cathedral. May her soul Rest in Peace.

The funeral Mass for Ms. Eugenie Olivet Lloyd will be held on Thursday 3rd August at 2:00pm at Holy Family Cathedral. May her soul Rest In Peace.

Preparation for the Christmas Dinner is already in progress. The committee has already secured 4 pigs, by way of donation, but will be in need of 10 pigs. Anyone willing to donate a pig can get in touch with Fr. George. This Christmas dinner is expected to be exceptional, so tickets will be on sale for **\$50.00** as of the month of August. Please note that there will be no ticket sale on the night of the dinner. Due to past experience we can only manage comfortably 700 patrons at the dinner. So please book your tickets early to avoid unavailability of tickets on the night of the dinner.

Parishioners are informed that due to a shortage of priests who are currently on vacation, there will be Communion service in most of the outstations on Sundays. Thank you

BREAKFAST! DELICIOUS BREAKFAST! Sunday 23rd July after the 7 am and 9 am Mass. Support the Portugal group as they make final preparations for their pilgrimage. Support the breakfast and leave your prayer requests for the pilgrims' visit to the Fatima Shrine. Breakfast \$15.00.

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, 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, Patrick Skerritt.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Villa Conference will host a **THRIFT SALE** on Saturday 29th July, from 8am to 4pm in the parking lot at St Francis of Assisi - Villa. Gently used items of clothing, shoes, household and other items all below **\$10.00** will be available. Please continue to support us as we endeavour to raise funds to assist the needy.

Psalm 86:

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

This Sunday's Readings
23rd July, 2023

First Reading: Wisdom 12: 13,16 -19

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 26 - 27

Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-43

Readings for Monday to Saturday

Monday 24th Exodus 14: 5-18

Ex 15: 1-6

Matthew 12: 38-42

St. Sharbel Makhluf, priest

Tuesday 25th 2 Corinthians 4: 7-15

Psalm 126: 1-6

Matthew 20: 20-28

Wednesday 26th Exodus 16: 1-5, 9-15

Psalm 78: 18,19,23 - 28

Matthew 13: 1-9

Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday 27th Exodus 19: 1,2,9-11, 16-20

Daniel 3: 52 - 56

Matthew 13: 10 - 17

Friday 28th Exodus 20: 1-17

Psalm 19: 8-11

Matthew 13: 18-23

Saturday 29th Exodus 24: 3-8

Psalm 50: 1,2,5,6,14,15

Luke 10: 38-42

Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus, disciples of the Lord.

“Just as the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so will it be at the end of time.”



WHAT THE 1ST READING SAYS TO ME.

This reading emphasizing the notion of God's forbearance, provides an introduction for the parable of the weeds in the Gospel. "Though you (God) are master of might, you judge with clemency...And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind." Can you honestly pray: "You, O Lord, are good and forgiving" "forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us"?

WHAT THE SECOND READING SAYS TO ME

Weak and inclined to evil as people are, in prayer they should turn to the Spirit. We do not even know how to express ourselves in prayer. The Spirit must translate our inarticulate desires. For we have the Spirit dwelling in us through our baptism, and it is he who assists us in formulating that just prayer which is according to God's saving plan and has our salvation as its object.

WHAT THE GOSPEL SAYS TO ME

This parable of the weeds, its allegorical explanation, the remark on teaching in parables, and two other little parables (on the mustard seed and the yeast) requires the same approach as the parable of the sower of last Sunday. The Shorter Form gives just the parable, which may be closest to the form in which Jesus spoke it. The allegorical explanation at the end has been added later. The remark on teaching in parables is also a later insertion. And in the final redaction of Matthew's text, somehow the two little parables on the mustard seed and the yeast ended up in between! Since the first reading on God's forbearance sets the tone, we concentrate on the parable of the weeds and its explanation. We should be patient with our failing fellow humans!

KNOW YOUR CHURCH

Pope Francis' naming of his long-time Argentine collaborator, Archbishop Víctor Manuel Fernández, as the new prefect of the Vatican's Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith marks the most consequential curial appointment of this 10-year-old pontificate. The appointment is noteworthy both for who was appointed and for the pope's bold articulation of a new mandate for the notorious dicastery.

Many supporters of Francis have been disappointed over the years by his reluctance to appoint figures to curial leadership more in keeping with his vision for the church. Often, he seemed too willing to allow outspoken curial critics of his papal ministry (e.g., Cardinal Gerhard Müller and Cardinal Robert Sarah) to remain in office. But now, the pope has appointed an enthusiastic supporter of his reformist program to lead one of the most powerful curial offices.

Not surprisingly, those sympathetic to Francis' papal agenda have hailed the appointment of Fernández, who worked closely with then-Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio in the drafting of the 2007 Aparecida document. Fernández also contributed substantially to the drafting of three of the most significant documents of this pontificate, the 2013 apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, often called the "Magna Carta" of Francis' pontificate; the 2015 encyclical *"Laudato Si'*, on Care for Our Common Home," the pope's groundbreaking encyclical on ecological concerns and climate change; and the 2016 apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, the controversial text on marriage and family.

Although most voices on the Catholic left have praised the appointment, some advocates for victims of clerical sexual abuse have been quite critical. Anne Barrett Doyle, a co-director of BishopAccountability.org, has complained about Fernández's possible mishandling of a prominent clerical sexual abuse case in his archdiocese. Fernández has himself admitted that his treatment of the case was "insufficient." He claims he initially refused the Vatican appointment because the doctrinal dicastery also oversees clerical sexual abuse cases, and he felt insufficiently trained to oversee such important work.



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