



Holy Family Cathedral Parish

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"The Ineffable Mystery of God"

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - 4th JUNE, 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.

CORPUS CHRISTI & PROCESSION

Parishioners are informed that
there will be only ONE Mass on
Sunday 11th June (Corpus Christi) at
9:00 am at the Cathedral. There will
be no Mass in the out-stations.
Parishioners are kindly asked to wear
comfortable attire for the procession
which will be immediately after Mass.
All groups are asked to come out in their
numbers with their uniforms, flags etc.

Fr Jean Paul Sade would like to
thank all those who came out to the
Bible Study on Wednesday evenings.
Bible Study will resume in October,
2023.

Parishioners are advised that there
are still a few calendars left for sale.
The calendars now cost \$10.00. Get
your copy at the Pastoral Centre.

There is a promise of marriage between
**CECIL JERMAINE HENRY of
GOLDEN GROVE and JODIE
ANGELINE JAMILAH WATLEY of
PIGOTTS VILLAGE.** Anyone
knowing of any reason why this
couple should not be married in the
Catholic Church should contact one
of the priests.

There is a promise of marriage
between **MALLON SILVERINUS
LANCASTER JOSEPH of #3
CASSADA GARDENS and
ONIQUE NIKKIE MATTHEW of
#3 CASSADA GARDENS.** Anyone
knowing of any reason why this
couple should not be married in the
Catholic Church should contact one
of the priests.

The Marriage and Family Ministry
will be organizing a few events as
follows:

Two evenings as follow-up sessions from
Conferences held in 2022:

"SINGING IN THE RAIN": A Session
for all Catholic Men which will be held
on Friday, June 16, 2023, at 7:00p.m.

"DANCING IN THE RAIN": A Session
for all Catholic Women which will take
place on Friday, June 23, 2023, at
7:00p.m.

The venue for both events and other
information will be announced
subsequently.

A Panel discussion for married or
engaged couples in July and the Marriage
Enrichment Weekend from October 6-8,
2023. The cost of the Marriage Weekend
will be approximately US \$50.00 per
couple. Monthly payment plans are
available to interested couples.

Fr. George would like to thank all
those who supported or contributed
in any way to make the Easter
Monday and Whit Monday fund
raisers successful. He is looking
forward to your continued support in
future parish activities.

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
Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will also
be on sale.
Come and support us as we seek to
help those in need.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION 28th May, 2023

	1st	2nd
Cathedral Saturday	\$1,159.05	\$ 601.55
Sunday 7:00 am	\$ xxx	\$ xxx
9:00 am	\$5,309.81	\$1,094.49
Parham	\$ xxx	\$ xxx
Potters 11:00 am	\$ xxx	\$ xxx
Villa 11:00 am	\$ xxx	\$ xxx
Donovans	\$ xxx	\$ xxx
Diocesan Schools	\$ 110.00	

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.

CATECHETICAL NOTICES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION:

We pray for the children who will receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time on June 25th. Please pray for these children and their parents.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:

The Corpus Christi procession will take place after the 9 a.m. Mass on June 11th. We are inviting all the children who made their first communion in the last 3 years to join the procession. The girls are asked to wear their white dresses and bring baskets with flowers. The boys are invited to wear their white and black and will process behind the Blessed Sacrament. Parents are asked to take note and participate with their children in this great witness of our faith as Catholics.

YOUTH NOTICES:

We pray for the young people attending the Life in the Spirit Retreat from July 2nd to 9th in Trinidad and the youth pilgrims attending the World Youth Day in Portugal from July 31st to August 12. We pray that this witness of faith will enrich their lives.

The **COIN DROP BOX** so far has collected \$583.35. We thank and encourage you to continue dropping your coins. Soft notes are welcome!

RAFFLE BOOKS are in circulation amongst our young people and adults. Please support and help us give the young people this faith journey. We thank the donors of the great prizes: Dinners at Elite Hotels, Spa Treatments, Food Hamper Household gift vouchers, Vintage Tea, Excursions, etc. 11 chances to win exciting prizes for \$10.00 drawing on June 26th. Get your tickets early.

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.

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.

The **SECOND COLLECTION** on June 18th will be for the Diocesan priest and on Sunday 25th June the second collection will be for Peter's Pence.. We thank you in advance 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.** 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

The Ineffable Mystery of God

The first thing our parents taught us about our religion was most probably the sign of the cross. The last thing a priest will do at our graveside is make the sign of the cross over our body. A Christian's life is marked "in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.." The Sunday Bible readings often speak to us about the Father (as originator of all life related to creation), sending his Son or Word (for our salvation), and communicating the Spirit (related to our rebirth from water and the Spirit). The revelation of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit tells us first of all what God is for us. But as to the mysterious unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we can only stammer with inadequate human concepts, which are not able to express the ineffable mystery of God in himself.

This Sunday's Readings
4th June, 2023

First Reading: Exodus 34: 4-6, 8,9

Responsorial Psalm: Glory and praise forever.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Gospel: John 3: 16 -18

Readings for Monday to Saturday

Monday 5th Tobit 1: 3; 2: 1-8

Psalm 112: 1-6

Mark 12: 1-12

St. Boniface, bishop & martyr

Tuesday 6th Tobit 2: 9 - 14

Psalm 112: 1,2,7-9

Mark 12: 13-17

St. Norbert, bishop

Wednesday 7th Tobit 3: 1 - 11, 16,17

Ps 25: 2-9

Mark 12: 18-27

Thursday 8th Tobit 6: 10,11; 7: 1,9-17; 8: 4-9

Psalm 128: 1-5

Mark 12: 28-34

Friday 9th Tobit 11: 5-17

Psalm 146: 1,2,6-10

Mark 12: 35-37

St. Ephrem, deacon & doctor

Saturday 10th Tobit 12: 1,5-15, 20

Tobit 13: 2, 6-8

Mark 12: 38-44

Blessed Virgin Mary

WHAT THE 1ST READING SAYS TO ME. The content of this reading concerns the infidelity of God's people at Sinai. They have made a golden calf to worship. Moses, coming down from the mountain, sees the infidelity, becomes angered, breaks the tablets of the law and destroys the calf. But Moses goes back to God, who appears to him again. Note how the author ascribes human characteristics to God, as is done often in the Bible (the eye of God, his punishing hand, his anger, etc.). Humans try to say something about God! Note also the cloud, a favored image (symbol) of God's presence. The Old Testament does not reveal the Blessed Trinity. In retrospect we are some indications. God in himself—shares himself—creates a response in the heart of Moses. Our response: Bowing down in worship, as Moses did!

WHAT THE SECOND READING SAYS TO ME

In this reading we have Paul's fervent wish for the congregation in Corinth, Greece. He mentions the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, God related to us and our salvation. "grace of the Lord Jesus Christ (which he acquired for us by his death and resurrection) and the love of God (the Father, the origin of our salvation) and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit (keeping us together) be with all of you."

WHAT THE GOSPEL SAYS TO ME

"God so loved the world (us) that he gave his only Son (Word: a word is our brainchild!)." God, not far away, but closely present wants to be present to you. He wants to communicate with you. The condition is that you open up to him, for communication is a two-way street! You can do so since God has given you the Spirit of his Son to form your heart and make you cry out: Abba, Father!

KNOW YOUR CHURCH

By Hannah Brockhaus

Vatican City, May 26, 2023 / 10:05 am

Pope Francis on Friday accepted the resignation of Cardinal Mario Aurelio Poli as the Archbishop of Buenos Aires and appointed his successor. Poli, who turned 75 in November, has led the Metropolitan Archdiocese of Buenos Aires since April 2013. He was appointed just two weeks after the election of then-Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio to the papacy. Diocesan bishops are required to submit a letter of resignation to the pope on their 75th birthday. Poli's successor will be 55-year-old Bishop Jorge Ignacio García Cuerva of Río Gallegos, a diocese in Santa Cruz Province in the southern part of Argentina. García Cuerva, who has led the Diocese of Río Gallegos since the beginning of 2019, has a reputation for being a "bishop of the peripheries," largely for his time spent serving in Argentina's prisons and poorest neighborhoods. As a priest, García Cuerva was a prison chaplain in the province of Buenos Aires and both the diocesan and regional delegates for prison ministry. He has also written about the conditions in prisons in Argentina and the problem of overcrowding. He was also a member of the Argentinian bishops' commission on drug dependence and vice president of the charity Caritas San Isidro. García Cuerva has a civil law degree and a licentiate in canon law. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of San Isidro in 1997. Just over 20 years later, in 2017, he was named an auxiliary bishop of Lomas de Zamora. In 2021, Pope Francis named García Cuerva a member of the Vatican's Dicastery for Bishops. "I want to contribute to the model of bishop that Francis asks of us: a poor bishop for the poor," he told the Argentine Catholic Information Agency at the time. The archbishop-elect was born in Río Gallegos but has lived in several cities in Argentina. The appointment of a priest from the slums to be an auxiliary bishop was considered unprecedented at the time. Media reports said García Cuerva was inspired by the legacy of Father Carlos Mugica, an Argentine "slum priest" and member of the Movement of Priests for the Third World, who was assassinated by the Argentine Anticommunist Alliance in 1974.

"Blessed be God the Father and his only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit."





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