



Holy Family Cathedral Parish

Holy Family Cathedral
Michael's Mount

St. Martin de Porres
Parham

St. Anthony's
Potters

St. Francis of Assisi
Villa

Good Samaritan
Donovans



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"God's Call and Our Response"

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT - 1ST MARCH, 2026 - A

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday

Holy Family Cathedral 6:00 pm

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Holy Family Cathedral 6:00 pm

Thursday

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

Friday

Holy Family Cathedral 12:15 noon

Saturday

Holy Family Cathedral 8:00am

HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL ADORATION HOURS

Fridays

1:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the Chapel

Saturdays

7:00 am - 8:00am in the main
Cathedral

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION *22ND FEBRUARY, 2026*

Cathedral	1st	2nd
Saturday 6:00 pm	\$1,290.79	\$ 486.70
Sunday 7:00 am	\$1,143.90	\$ 192.01
9:00 am	\$2,120.54	\$ 553.04
Out Stations		
Potters	\$373.00	\$ 56.00
Parham	\$ 515.00	\$ 365.00
Villa	\$ 780.25	\$ 209.50
Diocesan Schools	\$45.00	-

Thanks for your Generosity

LENTEN MISSION - Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th March, 2026 from 6:30pm at Holy Family Cathedral. Guest Speaker Fr. Courage Dogbey from St. Kitts. Three nights of spiritual upliftment during our Lenten Journey.

Stations of the Cross continues every Friday at 7:00pm at Holy Family Cathedral.

DURING THIS LENTEN SEASON SALT FISH CAKES, FISH & BAKES will be on sale Fridays after Stations of the Cross. We look forward to your support and fellowship.

BIBLE QUIZ COMPETITION - This year the Competition will be held on two Fridays since it will be held after Stations of the Cross. **Round 1, Friday 20th March & Round 2, Friday 27th March. BOOKS TO STUDY: Genesis chapters 37 - 50 and St. Paul's letter to Philemon.** Included will be a **Know Your Faith** section with focus on the **Sacrament of Healing.** There will also be the usual audience participation section! Who will defeat the Villa Community champions! A team is made up of no more than 3 persons.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL MARCH 13TH! Call the Pastoral Centre at 560-2693. Get your teams and cheerleaders ready! May the Word of God be a light and a lamp in our lives!

A workshop on bereavement, "The Journey Through Grief" will take place on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 7:00pm at the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Villa.

UPCOMING IN MARCH

- **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2026** - Friday March 6th - "Come unto me and Rest" Midday Service at Ebenezer Methodist Church and Evening Service at Salvation Army Citadel, Long Street at 6:30 p.m. An invitation to attend is extended.
- **CHRISM MASS— TUESDAY 10th** March, 2026 - Holy Family Cathedral, 7:00 pm

Please ignore the date in the 2026 Calendar. Due to unforeseen circumstances the date had to be changed.

- **THE PATRONAL FEAST OF ST PATRICK** - Tuesday 17th March, 2026 at Holy Family Cathedral - 6:00am
- **THE PATRONAL FEAST OF ST JOSEPH** - Thursday 19th March, 2026 at Holy Family Cathedral - 6:00am
- **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD—** Wednesday 25th March, 2026 at Holy Family Cathedral - 6:00pm
- **24 HOUR ADORATION** - Friday 27th March to Saturday 28th March - 8:00am to 8:00 am
- **FESTIVAL OF RECONCILIATION** - Saturday 28th March - 9:00am to 12:00 noon
- **PALM SUNDAY** - 29th March, 2026

UPCOMING IN APRIL

- **HOLY THURSDAY - WASHING OF THE FEET** - 2nd April, 2026 at Holy Family Cathedral at 7:00pm
- **GOOD FRIDAY** - 3rd April, 2026 - Stations of the Cross from Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Tyrells to Mt Tabor Retreat Centre - 8:00am. The Good Friday Service will be held at 3:00pm at Holy Family Cathedral.

• **HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL**—Bonfire begins at 10:00pm.

Parishioners are reminded to bring their candles.

• **EASTER SUNDAY - 5th April, 2026**

- 9:00 am at Holy Family Cathedral
- 9:00 am at Parham
- 11:00 am at Potters
- 11:00 am at Villa

• **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - 12th April, 2026 - 3:00pm** at Holy Family Cathedral.

• **GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY - 26th April, 2026**

FUNERALS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The funeral Mass for Mr. Thomas Watson will be held on Friday 6th March, 2026 at Holy Family Cathedral beginning with tributes at 9:00 am. May his soul Rest In Peace.

The funeral Mass for Mr. Stephen B. Shoul will be held on Thursday 12th March, 2026 at Holy Family Cathedral beginning with tributes at 1:00pm. May his soul Rest In Peace.

The funeral Service for Festus Adolphus France will be held on Monday 16th March, 2026 at 2:00pm at Holy Family Cathedral. May his soul Rest In Peace.

Saint of the Day - March 3rd, 2026

If we wish to serve God and love our neighbour well, we must manifest our joy in the service we render to him and them. Let us open wide our hearts, it is joy which invites us. Press forward and fear nothing.

Saint Katherine Drexel

LENTEN PANTRY DRIVE

Support the Lenten Drive!

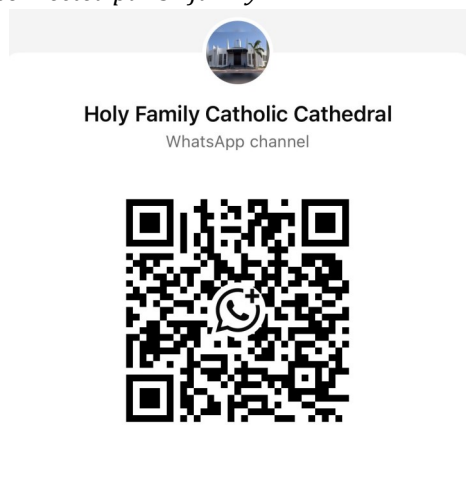
Drop your non-perishable food items in the bins located at the church doors. Collected donations will be packaged and distributed to those in need of assistance.

Thank you for your generosity and support during this Lenten season!

JOIN OUR NEW INITIATIVE TO STAY CONNECTED

We are excited to announce the launch of Holy Family Cathedral WhatsApp Channel.

This channel will keep you updated with parish news, events, and important announcements right at your fingertips. Please scan the QR code displayed around the church to subscribe and stay informed. *Together, let's build a stronger, more connected parish family!*



PRE-COMMUNION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

All children 7 years old—from Catholic and non-Catholic schools—must now attend Pre-Communion sessions before registering for First Holy Communion. Sessions: April 2026 – June 2027 (excluding school breaks)

Registration: Open now
Requirement: Mandatory for all children before First Communion.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to take note and register early. For further details, please contact the Parish or Catechetical Office.

PRE-ORDER OF THE NEW HYMNAL

To help improve our liturgical celebrations and make participation easier for everyone, we are now taking **pre-orders for the new hymnal.**

If your current hymnal is the older version (up to 2013) or is in poor condition, you are invited to reserve a new copy. The cost is **\$70 EC.**

Orders can be placed through **Sr. Edita** at St. Lwanga Youth Centre or with **Mrs. Lesley Roberts and Mrs. Charmaine Donovan**, after the **Saturday night Mass** or the **Sunday 9:00 am Mass.**

Once the order list is completed, the hymnals will arrive within a few weeks.

Please note that the older version of the hymnal (up to 2013) will no longer be used.

Thank you for your support in enhancing our worship experience.

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, Niethia Dyier, Victor Charles, Junie Browne, Cheralyn Beazer, Yvonne Watkins, Anthony Mathurin, Shirley Dyer.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 1st March

First Reading

Genesis 12: 1-4

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33: 4,5,18,19,20,22

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1: 8-10

Gospel

Matthew 17: 1-9



"This is my Son, the Beloved, my Chosen One. Listen to him."

Monday 2nd March

Daniel 9: 4-10

Psalm 79: 8,9,11,13

Luke 6: 36-38

Tuesday 3rd March

Isaiah 1: 10,16-20

Psalm 50: 8,9,16,17,21,23

Matthew 23: 1-12

St. Katharine Drexel

Wednesday 4th March

Jeremiah 18: 18-20

Psalm 31: 5,6,14,15,16

Matthew 20: 17-28

St. Casimir

Thursday 5th March

Jeremiah 17: 5-10

Psalm 1: 1,2,3,4,6

Luke 16: 19-31

Friday 6th March

Genesis 37: 3,4,12,13,17-28

Psalm 105: 16 - 21

Matthew 21: 33-43, 45, 46

Day of abstinence from meat

Saturday 7th March

Micah 7: 14,15,18-20

Psalm 103: 1-4, 9-12

Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

St. Perpetua & St. Felicity, martyrs

WHAT THE 1ST READING SAYS TO ME

Paul uses Abraham as the paradigm of Christian faith. Abraham never questioned or doubted God's promise. He went as the Lord directed him. God calls you in the history of life. All his works are trustworthy, as we sing in the Responsorial Psalm. Stanza two refers to the promise. (Fear means "filial respect.") Stanza three could be your answer.

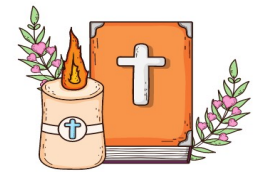
WHAT THE 2ND READING SAYS TO ME

God has saved you and called you to a holy life. Fidelity to this call may entail hardship, especially when you have to be among people who live more or less unholy lives. Do you have the courage to be different? Think of the promises!

WHAT THE GOSPEL SAYS TO ME

"Fear" in the context of this Bible passage means "wholesome awe." For a brief moment the disciples experience the reality of the promise, "life and immortality." But the daily life experience of a Christian entails seeing "no one else but Jesus." When fidelity to your call to a holy life is tempted, pray for faith in the invisible but true reality of God's promise.

LECTIO DIVINA



"We Have Christ within us."

Read: The overarching thread for today's liturgy is "Journey." The first reading presents God's call to Abram to leave his country and journey to a land God has prepared for him to become a great nation. In the second reading, St Paul exhorted Timothy to remain committed to his journey as a minister of the gospel of the Lord. The gospel presents the Lord's transfiguration as he journeys from Galilee to Jerusalem.

Reflect: The Lord's transfiguration showed the glory that awaits him. That same glory was meant to inspire Jesus's disciples as they journeyed with him to his passion and death in Jerusalem. In our life's journey, the Lord accompanies us and reminds us of our destination, the glory reserved for the faithful disciples. We can only be successful in this journey and reach our goal if we remain faithful to the Father's words in the gospel: "This is my beloved Son, listen to him." To stay focused on the journey, let us remain open to God's words that remind us of the right way, pace and attitude. We also remember that we are all pilgrims in this synodal journey toward the Father, so let us be sensitive and help each other along the way.

Pray: God, our Father, give us hearts that remain sensitive to your voice.

Act: Give a helping hand or a listening ear to a person in need.



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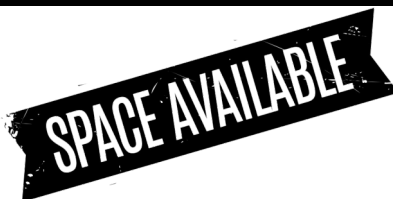


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