

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU!  
**MINISTERS' SCHEDULE**

5:00PM                      7:30 AM                      10:00AM

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO SERVE WHENEVER POSSIBLE**

<b>CANTORS:</b> Allan Harrigan	Adult Choir	Marguerite Rene
<b>LECTORS:</b> Chris Doute	Pierre Joseph	CCD Student
Olga McBean	Jalila Thomas	CCD Student
<b>EUCH MIN:</b> Dolores Velazquez	Bridget Toussaint	Mona Bedminister
	Rose Labadie	

*Thank you for sewing !!!*

*Please pray for the members of our body who are sick or suffering. . .*

**HOSPITAL:**  
**OFF ISLAND:** Defy Francoise, Bertina Lestrade, Altagracia Padilla, Emile Joseph, Enid Blyden, Isabel Dublin, Mary Lewis, Philomen Baron, McLean Fontain (Sparrow), Ruthine & Thomas, Johnson, Maggie Dolphin.

**AT HOME:** Rita Ledee, Rose Celestine, Margarita Feliciano, Martina Lewis, Olivia Gumbs, Ann Bedminster, Medina Scatliffe, Bernice Knight, Claudy Brutus, Vernelle Gumbs, Evelyn Simon, Veronica Sealey, Gerard Henry, Grace Thompson, Andrea Victorine, Josephine James, Stanislaus Livepool, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Roserita Laparol, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Cynthia Johnrose, Richard Callwood, Jr., Josephine Philbert, Alicia George, Iona Vanterpool.

**SEAVIEW:**  
**MASSAC:**  
**LUCINDA MILLIN:**  
**EBENEZER HOME:** Cleota Hill.  
*And all the sick and suffering in our community!*



PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY for the repose of the souls of loved ones who have been called home by our Savior. *If you or your loved one is going into the hospital, please contact the office so that you/they may receive the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.*

*You are practicing Enthusiasm when you ...*

- \*Smile, laugh and enjoy what you do.*
- \*Look forward to something eagerly.*
- \*Have a positive attitude.*
- \*Do things wholeheartedly.*
- \*Look on the bright side.*
- \*Use wisdom about sharing treasured belongings.*

**Affirmation:**

*I am full of enthusiasm. I give 100% to whatever I do. I use my imagination. I am open to the wonders in store for me today.*

**WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS**

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**HURRICANE PRAYER**

God our Father, all the elements of nature obey Your commands. Keep us safe from the danger of hurricanes and all other natural disasters. Let us always feel the presence of Your love. May we be secure in Your protection and turn our fears into praise of Your goodness. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

**HURRICANE SEASON: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30:**

**O God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love you, and I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love you. Amen.**

**FUNERAL MASSES**

**Funeral Masses at Holy Family Church** are held on the designated day at 9:00 a.m. If you would like a different time please contact the pastor. Tributes and solos are done before the Mass. Please keep your prelude activities to the minimum. **Funerals are NOT held on Wednesdays and on weekends (Saturdays and Sundays). Lectors of Holy Family Church will do the readings. Thank you for your cooperation.**

**OFFICE HOURS**

**Mondays - 10:00 AM  
to 4:00 PM**

**Tuesday - Friday**

**8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**



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**PARISH CELEBRATION Birthdays**

*Jadine Davis, Sa'mythia Henley, Kershel Richard, Jahnya Donovan, Isaiah Benjamin, Ashley Lake, Marcus Foy, Allen Pacquette, Diane Kuntz, Suzan Hopkins, Richard Hughes, Jr., Shana Greaux, Milton Joseph, Samson Peltier, Viline Gabriel, Fitzgerald Grell, Yvonne Watson, Michelle Smith, Curtis Felix, Octavia Castor, Claudette Heyliger, Bernice Foy, Altagracia Padilla.*

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

*Claudy & Yvonne Brutus - June 14*



*Lora, bless our parishioners who celebrate their special day this week. Amen!*

**Holy Family Catholic Church Welcomes You!**

**Trinity Sunday - June 16, 2019**

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**THE TRINITY**



**MISSION STATEMENT**

**The Church of the Holy Family exists to Nurture and advance Christ's Eucharistic Unconditional Love to all, through Love of God and neighbor.**

**Pastor**  
Reverend Neil Scantlebury

**Associate Pastor**  
Reverend Kerly François

**Deacon**

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Mr. Ryan John

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Mr. Francis Callwood  
Mr. Verne Callwood  
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Mr. Ade Warrington

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Ms. Jennifer Johnson  
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**Masses:**  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Creole)  
and  
Every **LAST Thursday**  
at 5:00 p.m.

**Online giving or donation can be made through our website at:**  
[www.holyfamilystt.com](http://www.holyfamilystt.com)

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday: 5:00 PM**  
**Sunday: 7:30 AM; 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM Creole Mass**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Monday - Friday: 7:00 AM**  
**Wednesday: OLPH Novena before the 7:00 AM Mass followed by Adoration after the mass to 5:00 PM**  
**Friday: Holy Hour 6PM - 7PM**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**Saturday: 4:15 PM to 4:45 PM**  
**Fourth Wednesdays - 4:00PM to 6:30PM**

**Readings for the Week of June 16, 2019**

Mon.: 2 Cor. 6:1 - 10; Matthew 5:38 - 42  
Tue.: 2 Cor. 8:1 - 9; Matthew 5:43 - 48  
Wed.: 2 Cor. 9:6 - 11; Matthew 6:1 - 6, 16-18  
Thur.: 2 Cor. 11:1 - 11; Matthew 6:7 - 15  
Fri.: 2 Cor. 11:18, 21 - 30; Matt. 6:19 - 23  
Sat.: 2 Cor. 12:1 - 10; Matthew 6:24 - 34

**NEXT SUNDAY: MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Genesis 14:18 - 20  
1 Corinthians 11:23 - 26  
Luke 9:11b - 17



# MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY



## INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

### FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:22 - 31

Before God created the earth or made the waters and the skies, Wisdom was there. Wisdom stood with God before the world was made.

### SECOND READING: Romans 5:1 - 5

We have been justified by faith and have been given hope in trials and hardships. This hope will not leave us disappointed, for we have received God's love through the Holy Spirit.

### GOSPEL READING: John 16:12 - 15

Jesus told His disciples that He had much more to teach them. They would come to know all truth through the Holy Spirit. What belongs to Jesus in the Father is attested by the Spirit.

Today's readings proclaim that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are always acting out of love for humanity. Divine wisdom finds delight in God's creation of the human race. Jesus promises His disciples that the Spirit will guide them in truth. St. Paul points out that the Holy Spirit has poured the love of God into our hearts. As we listen to today's readings, let us note the endless generosity and love of the Holy Trinity.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: Enoch Fergusson (deceased) rb Victoria Fergusson.

### Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Bryon Thomas (deceased) rb Eve Ogiste.

10:00 AM: All souls rb Victoria Fergusson.

5:00 PM: God's healing and blessings for the Haitian community.

### Daily Masses:

Mon. June 17, 7:00 AM: *St. Emily de Vialar*

God's healing, guidance and blessings for Holy Family Church cleaners and their family.

Tues. June 11, 7:00 AM: *St. Gregory Barbarigo*

God's healing, guidance and blessings for Juilette Commodore and family.

Wed. June 12, 7:00 AM: *St. Romuald*

God's healing, guidance and blessings for Pamela Charles and family.

Thurs. June 13, 7:00 AM: *Blessed Michelina of Pesaro*

God's healing, guidance and blessings for Jane Ann Casey and family.

Fri. June 14, 7:00 AM: *St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

God's protection and blessings for the children of Eve Ogiste.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**SECOND COLLECTION:** This week's second collection goes towards the *Youth Ministry*. Next week's second collection will go towards the *Diocesan Seminarians*. As always we thank you for your generosity.

**BISHOP'S APPEAL:** The public phase of our Bishop's Appeal 2019 will conclude this weekend. As of June 3, 2019, the parishes have raised \$120,884 or 45% of the parish goals.

We are grateful to all those who have donated to the Bishop's Appeal. To make our goal, we still need everyone's participation. Our schools, Catholic Charities and Evangelization efforts need everyone's support! Your gift helps feed the hungry and gives safe shelter to mothers and children in desperate need. For your convenience, you can still make a pledge and pay it in installments. The Bishop's Appeal 2019 will formally end on December 31, 2019 so you have ample time to fulfill your pledge.

For your convenience, you may choose to make a pledge now and spread your donation over several months. Donations may be made in the form of cash, check or credit card. Checks should be made payable to "Diocese of St. Thomas." Please see the brochure for further information. Thank You! *"Whatsoever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, that you do unto Me."*

**ETERNAL CANDLE:** This week the Eternal Candle is burning for *God's deliverance, guidance and protection for Godfrey Renal*, requested by his mother. You can request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones' birthdays or any special occasions.

**FATHER'S DAY LUNCHEON:** The St. Joseph Workers will host their annual Father's Day luncheon on **Sunday, June 16, 2019**, at Holy Family Columban Hall, from 1:00 p.m. The honorees are: *Leroy A. Claxton, Sr., Michel Jackson, Sr., Paul Lomis, Jeamty Maurose and Oscar C. Rolle*. The guest speaker will be Mr. Allan Harrigan. Donation: \$45.00 for adults and \$25.00 at the door for children 12 years and under. Thank you for your usual support.

**SYMPATHY:** On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, Rev. Kerly François, Deacons Peter Laurencin and Frank Kearney and Rev. Neil Scantlebury extend sincere sympathy to Samson Alcendor and Nathaly Alcendor and family on the passing of their brother and brother-in-law respectively, *Irvin Alcendor*, who died on **Tuesday, June 4, 2019**. The funeral service for the late *Irvin Alcendor* will take place at Holy Family Church at 10:00 a.m. on **Friday, June 21, 2019**. Viewing will precede the service at 9:00 a.m. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**CONFIRMATION:** The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on **Saturday, June 22, 2019**, at the 5:00 p.m. mass. Rehearsal for Confirmation is on **Thursday, June 20, 2019**. Students must be at the church for 6:00 p.m. Please be guided accordingly. Thank you for your cooperation.



## LITURGY AND WORD

### 1ST READING: LADY WISDOM

The Book of Proverbs contains short, insightful sayings that summarize collective wisdom. The proverbs provide concise bits of wise advice passed on from parents to their children to train them properly for an upright life. We should note, however, that the text is written as if it were an instruction of a father to a son. Women and girls were not originally in view because of the standard patriarchal stance of Israelite society. Yet many proverbs can be applied equally to both genders. The book may be divided into seven sections. The first section (1:1—9:18) from which our reading is taken provides a poetic overview of the nature of wisdom. It is well known that Biblical wisdom is personified as a woman. Hence, the Lady Wisdom emerges as a side of God that embodies truth and willingly guides young men/women on their way to adulthood. Having said this, the relevance of the reading for the feast that we are celebrating is this: the superiority of Wisdom over all things is due to her origin before them. Speaking in the first person Wisdom says that she is the product of creation. Being the first to be created she is at the side of God when he creates the rest of the universe. Before the coming of the Son of God, the second person of the Trinity, God is never alone. Wisdom is always by his side.

### 2ND READING: SUFFERING PRODUCES ENDURANCE

In this passage Paul brings in the Trinity and explains the role of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in the life of a believer. First of all, he says that on account of our faith we enjoy peace with God, gain access to God's grace and favour, and the hope of sharing God's glory. Next, Paul says that he rejoices in his suffering. Normally suffering produces despair in human beings. The point that Paul wishes to arrive at is that suffering produces endurance; endurance produces character; and character produces hope. This hope is in sharing the glory of God which is the ultimate end of suffering. Jesus' sufferings have led to his glory, and believers who are united to Christ will follow the same pattern of receiving the glory as the end-result of suffering. Lastly, Paul is certain that the hope of the believers will not prove disappointing because they are filled with God's

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Every week the report on stewardship will include our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. In gratitude to God, we give of our first fruits to help fulfill God's mission of love here on earth.

Attendance: Last Weekend: **389**

### Last Weekend's collections

FIRST COLLECTION: **\$4,534.50**

Restoration Fund: **\$1,020.32**

*Our Bishop's Appeal contribution for 2019 amounted to \$26,156.00, 65% of our goal of \$40,000.00. As always we thank you for your continuous contribution towards our Bishop's Appeal. Once again, thank you.*

## LITURGY AND WORD CONT'D

love through the Holy Spirit whom they have already received. The emphasis in this paragraph is on God's love, the Spirit who pours this love into human hearts, on Christ Jesus as the mediator of that love, and on reconciliation as the effect produced by that love.

### GOSPEL: THE SPIRIT WILL GUIDE THE DISCIPLES

John says that the Holy Spirit plays an important role within the community. It will guide the disciples in the future, since Jesus has not been able to tell his disciples everything they must know, nor have they been able to understand his words and actions prior to his glorification. The "truth" in which the Holy Spirit guides the community is the belief in Jesus as the sole revelation of God and the one who speaks the words of God. The Holy Spirit like Jesus does not speak "on his own". His function is to glorify Jesus and to take what the Father has given Jesus and declare it to his disciples.

