

# Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 16, 2012

## TODAY (Green)

Is 50:5-9a  
Jas 2:14-18  
Mk 8:27-35

## NEXT WEEK (Green)

Wis 2:12, 17-20  
Jas 3:16—4:3  
Mk 9:30-37

*Peter is so aghast at Jesus' words about suffering and death that he fails to hear the most important part of Jesus' words. He fails to grasp that through death Jesus will be raised to new life. Hearing Jesus' teaching about taking up his cross can leave us aghast, too. But we live on the other side of the resurrection. We know that death brings risen life. The assurance of new life is what gives us the courage to "take up [our] cross, and follow" Jesus.*

*Living liturgy*

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### September 15, Saturday

6:00 p.m. +Ruth Mc Farlane rb Mc Farlane Family

### September 16, Sunday

7:00 a.m. St. Ann Parish Family

9:30 a.m. B'day Cheryl George rb Cecil & Eunice George

### September 18, Tuesday

12:15 p.m. Souls in Purgatory rb Vincent Gachette

### September 19, Wednesday

6:30 a.m. +Hasanie George rb Cecil & Eunice George

### September 20, Thursday

12:15 p.m. Special Intention rb Augustina Gachette

### September 21, Friday

6:30 a.m. B'day Essi Edwards rb her Parents

### September 22, Saturday

8:30 a.m. B'day Ravyn Robinson rb Mary Martin

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33	Lk 7:1-10
Tues. 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a	Lk 7:11-17
Wed. 1 Cor 12:31—13:13	Lk 7:31-35
Thurs. 1 Cor 15:1-11	Lk 7:36-50
Fri. Eph 4:1-7, 11-13	Mt 9:9-13
Sat. 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49	Lk 8:4-15

## WEEK IN PREVIEW

<b>Sun.</b>	Commissioning of Teachers, September 16, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	7:00 p.m. Adoration, Teaching, Benediction
<b>Wed. &amp; Fri.</b>	8:30–11:00 a.m. Deacon Hyacinthe available for Prayer and Counseling
<b>Wed.</b>	10:30 a.m. Service at Grigg Home for Aged
<b>Thurs.</b>	7:00 p.m. Deacon Candidate Formation Class at St. Joseph's Church
<b>Fri.</b>	5:30 p.m. Holy Hour with Evening Prayer

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES

The Religious Education program begins next Saturday, September 22, 2012. Levels 7, 8 & 9, please come for the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Classes begin after Mass. First Communion and Levels 3--6, please come at 10:30 a.m. for class.

All levels must participate in the VIRTUS PROGRAM. A registration fee of \$25.00 will be accepted to cover books and material for all levels, except Level 9. The New Confirmation Class has a registration fee of \$40.00 to also cover their retreat at The Light of Christ Retreat Center.

Please be on time.

## CHURCH MEETING

The Pastoral and Financial Council for St. Ann's Parish will meet this Wednesday, September 19, at 5:30 p.m. Please be on time.

## **Bookstore:**

New shipment of Greeting Cards produced by the Benedictine Monks at The Conception Abbey. See us for Baptism, Birthday, Wedding, Anniversary, Get Well, Sympathy, Congratulations and Thinking of You Cards. Sunday and Daily Missals have arrived

## Bishop's Appeal 2012

### Donor analysis-August 28, 2012

Parish	# of Donors	Total Pledged	Parish Goal	% of Goal
St. Ann	142	\$32,000	\$40,000	80%

**“What you do for the least of my brethren, you do unto me” Mt 25:45**

## YEAR OF FAITH

### (Weekly Adoration)

The Year of Faith begins on Thursday, October 11, 2012. Each Friday, at St. Ann's, we will have a Day of Adoration beginning with Holy Mass at 6:30 a.m., and ending with Evening Prayer at 6:30 p.m. Please volunteer one hour so that a group of Intercessors will always be present throughout the day. Sign up lists will be available so that every hour will be taken. The Power of Prayer is essential to combat the problems which have invaded our families, communities and nation. All Leaders of Prayer Groups and Parish Societies are asked to encourage their members to make a faithful commitment of time before the Blessed Sacrament. Please call the parish secretary, Maria Jones, to schedule your hour or sign your name next to a particular hour on the sheet that will be provided for you during the next few weeks. Thank You.

## SUNDAY MASS –CHANNEL 7

The Mass is shown on Channel 7-St. Croix, and is also available on the internet for our former parishioners and off island friends on St. Thomas/St. John and throughout the Caribbean—indeed the world.

[www.livestream.com/caribbeancatholicnetwork7](http://www.livestream.com/caribbeancatholicnetwork7)

## CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP:

Some questions to ask yourself

- How can I best support my church?
- How can I make my contributions go further and do more?
- Have I increased my giving as my income has grown?
- How can I increase my stewardship of time, talents and possessions?
- What blessings have I discovered from giving?
- How has my support strengthened my faith?
- Reflect on your answers—and let your

FAITH guides your actions. So...your church depends on your support!

Share your gifts with others—as Christ shares with us! Worship God—and pray faithfully. Give generously!

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Mt 6:21.

By giving to the church, you put your resources in God's hands.

Your giving is the key to the success of the church plans and programs. To help us meet our obligations, please pray about TITHING and becoming GOOD STEWARDS by obtaining *Offertory Envelopes* (available in the Marian Hall) as a weekly reminder to support your church.

**OUR SICK: Please keep in the charity of your prayers the sick amongst us.** Doris Encarnacion, Alberta Hendrickson, Agneta C. Petersen, Magdalene James, Lucinda Pemberton, Mary Denis, Catherine Decembre, Leona Javoit, Pricilla Brown, Doreen Pemberton, Zephriane Thomas, Muriel Campbell, Elden Serrant, Steve Beharry, Olive Alexander, Joseph Jones, Abel Javois, Stanislaus Prescott, Marv E. Jon, Frances Allen, Julie Dizon, Irene Prevot, Josephine Prescott, Hyacinthe Bright, Steve Keith, Doreen Henry, Anthony Smith, Catherine Samuel, Larry Cook, Fenton Pierre, Omar Dubois, Mary Bishop, Bernadette Koupie, Keith Scantlebury, Centelia Matthews, Claude Steele, Olive Le Cointe, Maria Hall, Stephanie Jordan, Derick James, Walter E. Durant Sr., Clementina Tuitt, Mary-Jane Gaston, Joseph Mathurine, Kay Colon, Bernadette Megahy, Celestine Clovis, Troy Jones, Ann Marie Marius, Marguerite Bannister, Maurille Philemon, Steve Gardiner, Varonica Fleming, Stephen Williams, Monika Schoenbohm, Yvonne Monroe, Martha Campbell, Anna Lindo, Desmond Etienne, Joseph Plant, Charles Gilbert 111, Mervyn Tyrell, Linda White, Kianna Ireland, Francis Davinci, Peter Joseph John, Theresa Larichere, Junie Matthews, Louis Lawrencin, Grace Xavier, Melissa Brooks, Wilberto Bennet, Claudelle Mathurin., Norbert Auguste, Coreen Delsol, Michelin James, Enis Hilaire, Magdalene Greene. Norman Francis. **Please call the Office to add or remove names from this list.**

## MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES

God of all goodness, look with love on those who wait for the safe return of their loved ones who serve in the armed forces of their country. In faith and hope we turn to you for comfort. Grant that we may trust in your mercy and send an angel to sustain us as we await their safe return. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

## SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Fr. Simon Obeng, Fr. Alejandro Sanchez, Fr. Jose Herrera, Fr. Cecil Corneille, Sanil-Dale Tison, Darryl D'Souza, Brian Krauser, Gemma Emmanuel, Levi Denios, Natasha & Ivone Alcala, Linus Felix, Camillus Thomas, Erica A. Toussaint, Nareka Selkriege, Agnes Lindsay, Patrick Rivers, Denecia Weekes, Marcus Maximin, Miguel Navarro, Jr., Mariel Chinouyaz, Audin Benjamin, Jane William, Verin Nesbitt Wescott, Michael Moorehead, Brian Holloway, Istomin & Ismael Lampe, John Noel, Pablo Montanez, Jr., Dwayne Thomas, Xandrio Tank Yuk, Robinson Ferdinand, Kimberly John-Baptiste, Kimberly Ferdinand, Mario Mason, Jr., Aaron Thomas, Valence Modeste Kelly, Iulani Greenidge, Anissa Eversley, David Best, Wayne J. Baker, Kareem James, Reginald Antoine, Marvin Delsol, Ismenio Lampe, Brian Peterson, Elsworth Stevenson, Patricia Charles, Terrance Ritter, Lawrence Ritter, Tasha Warner, Shana Antoine, James Frymyre, Kevin Purcell, Emmanuel Maldonado, Denis Duparl, Louis Encarnacion, Pedro Reyes, Patrick Vernon, James Gaston, Fabian Claxton, Collin Joseph, John A. Francis, Jon Megahy, Nyasia Reed, Jason Jaggernaut, Martin Alexis, Joel Gilbert, James Bressendroff, Darnell Noel, Jeffrey Centeno, Anthony Camacho, Aubrey Camaho, Austin Carino, Kernatha Auguste, Masline Noel, Darwin Richards, Jeremiah L. Charler, Akeem Greenidge, Ganisia Lashan, Alex Hector, John & Felicita Matinez-Gines, Henisha Williams, Nkosi Dennie, Jeremy Morgan, Sasha Chastanet, Eduardo A. Molina. **Please call the office to add or remove names to this list.**