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October 31, 2021

**"The first is this:**

**...'You shall love the Lord your  
God with all your heart, with all  
your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.'**

**The second is this:**

**'You shall love your neighbor as  
yourself.'** "

**— Mark 12:29-31**



## RECTOR

*Rev. Fr. Cyprian Tatah*

## PAROCHIAL VICAR

*Rev. Fr. Andrew Lesko*

*Rev. Fr. Serapio López*

## DEACONS

*Rev. Mr. Wilfredo Acosta*

*Rev. Mr. Frank Kearney*

*Rev. Mr. José Vázquez*

## OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Friday**

8:00AM - 4:00PM

**Sunday**

8:00AM - 12:00PM

**TELEPHONE: 340-774-0201**

## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL CONVENT

340-774-0201 ext. 23

## Daughters of the Holy Family

*Sister Clarisse Doungmene*

*Sister Adèle Gatsi*

*Sister Sylvérine Fola*

## MISSION STATEMENT

***To continue the ministry  
of Jesus Christ by:***

Preaching the Good News  
to a Caribbean Community  
in keeping with the vision of  
the Roman Catholic Church.  
Furthering the faith of God's  
people with sound teaching  
and meaningful liturgies in  
keeping with the apostolic  
tradition. Promoting and  
implementing inclusive strategies  
to meet the needs of the  
populations that worship at  
Saints Peter & Paul Cathedral.

## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL(JK-12)

### PRINCIPAL

*Mrs. Maria Jules-Daniel, MLIS*

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:00AM - 4:00PM

340-774-2199 or 340-774-5662

## ST. ANNE'S CHAPEL Frenchtown

P.O. Box 306810, Saint Thomas 00803

Phone: 340-714-1101 Fax: 340-714-5231

[chapelvi@gmail.com](mailto:chapelvi@gmail.com)

### ADMINISTRATOR

*Rev. Fr. Robert Kenfack*

### MASSES

**Weekend:** Saturday 5:00PM; Sunday 8:30AM

**Weekdays:** Wednesday and First Friday 5:00PM

### Holy Hour

Friday 5:00PM

### Confession

Saturday 4:30PM or by Appointment



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# THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Hear, O Israel! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Psalm 18

"I love you, Lord, my strength."

Second Reading: Hebrew 7:23-28

Because He remains forever,  
He has a priesthood that does not pass away.

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

Love the Lord your God. Love your neighbor.

Moses knew the power of God, since it flowed through him as he led the Chosen People out of captivity and toward a land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, he enthusiastically exhorted his people to love God with all their heart, soul, and strength. Jesus repeats this directive in the Gospel, adding its complement: love your neighbor as yourself. Let us embrace these commandments as the foundation of our life.

## MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021:

7:00AM-†Chin Francis Tatah Rb SPPC and Staff

4:30PM-†Special Intention Rb Marcial LaPlace

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021:

6:30AM-†Jovenel Moise Rb Haitian Community

8:30AM-†Christine Pharoah Rb Dominica Association of St. Thomas

10:30AM-Sara Connell (Birthday) Rb Mr&amp;Mrs Edwin Olive

12:00PM-Deceased Members Rb L of M Arca de la Alianza

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021:

6:45AM-Marie Renal Rb herself

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021:

6:45AM-For all the deceased parishioners of SPPC

5:00PM-Para los fieles difuntos de nuestra parroquia.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021

6:45AM-Cleone Creque Rb Tanyacleone C.Hodge &amp; family

12:15PM-Addison Alfred Rb himself

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021:

6:45AM-†Fr. Jacky Merilan Rb Lumene

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021:

6:45AM-†Allison Trotman and †Agnes Watlington Rb  
Trotman & Connell families

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021:

7:00AM-Henry Creque Rb Cleone Creque, Siblings and family

4:30PM-Clara Bryan Rb Ethel and family

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021:

6:30AM-†Margaret Markert Rb St. Patrick's Manor

8:30AM-Special Intention Rb Serge LaPlace

10:30AM-†Paul E.E. Francis Rb his wife and daughter

12:00PM-Deceased Members of my family Rb Marcia Tirado

†Gabriel Camilo Rb his siblings

Deceased Members of my family Rb Marina Salem

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021:

6:45AM-†Teddy Larsen Rb Pearla Larsen &amp; family

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021:

6:45AM-†Viola &amp; †Thomas Blake Rb a friend

†Fr. Carlyle Blake Rb Maureen Petersen

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021

6:45AM-†Sister Monica Hayes Rb St. Patrick's Manor

12:15PM-Rushelle Henry Rb Kathleen James



At the request of his mother,  
**The Vigil light will be lit  
in the CATHEDRAL  
for blessings to**

**ONER RENAL**

from October 30-November 5, 2021



At the request of Anthonia St. C.-Douglas,  
**The Vigil light will be lit  
in the CHAPEL  
for blessings to**

**ELIZABETH ST. CATHERINE**

from October 30-November 5, 2021

## MASS - SCHEDULE

### WEEKENDS

Saturday: 7:00AM, 4:30PM (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 6:30AM, 8:30AM,  
10:30AM, 12:00PM (Spanish)

### WEEKDAYS

Monday to Friday: 6:45AM

Holidays: 7:00AM

### CONFESSIONS

Wednesday: 11:30AM - 12:00PM

Saturday: 4:00PM - 4:25PM  
or by Appointments

### ADORATION OF THE HOLY SACRAMENT

Tuesdays: 7:30AM - 12:30PM

### DEVOTIONS

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
(Wednesday before Mass)

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Every Sunday  
beginning with the 8:30AM Mass

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS:

We welcome visitors to our church today. If you are interested in registering as a parishioner, please contact the Church Office by calling 340-774-0201. We sincerely thank you for worshipping with us today. Please be assured of our prayers.

### CONDOLENCES:

Our deepest condolences to the family and friends of deceased Mr. Chin Francis Tatah, father of our Rector, Fr. Cyprian Tatah. Mr. Tatah passed away last Tuesday, October 26, 2021 in Cameroon. May his soul rest in peace.

### NEW MASS SCHEDULE:

All Masses are back to regular schedule as follow:

Saturdays: 7:00AM and 4:30PM (Vigil)

Sundays: 6:30AM; 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:00PM(Spanish)

Mondays to Fridays: 6:45AM.

Wednesdays: 6:45AM and 12:15PM

Tuesdays: **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-**  
7:30AM to 12:30PM in the Cathedral

### ALL SOUL MASSES:

There will be 2 Masses for All Souls on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. Morning Mass at 6:45AM in English and Evening Mass at 5:00PM in Spanish.

### FOOD FOR THE POOR:

Next weekend, November 6-7, 2021, is dedicated for the Food for the Poor Project. Non-perishable food and goods will be collected at all the Masses for the less fortunate in our community. Thank you for your participation in this vital undertaking.

### ALTAR FLOWERS:

This weekend the altar flowers were donated in honor of Mrs. Cleone Creque requested by the Creque, Hodge, and Sewer families.

### SPPC THANKSGIVING RAFFLE:

Buy raffle books or tickets from any Choir member. A book will sell for \$20.00 or a single ticket for \$2.00. (Ten chances in a book.) Raffle will be drawn on Sunday, November 21, 2021.

Prizes are as follow:

1st Prize - 39 inches Flat Screen TV

2nd Prize-\$75 Gift Certificate (Plaza Extra or Cost U Less)

3rd Prize - Thanksgiving Gift Basket

4th Prize - 12 to 14 lb. Turkey

5th Prize - 8 inches Vienna Cake

6th Prize - \$25 Gift Certificate (Kmart)

Thank you for your continued support.

### MASS ATTENDANCE:

Dispensation for missing Masses during the Covid-19 Pandemic has been lifted. **Please, do every effort to attend Mass** on Sundays as requested by the Church. However, do not forget to sanitize your hands, wear face covering and observe social distancing. We will continue to follow protocols issued by the Health Department. Thank you for your co-operation.

### NEW AIR CONDITIONER:

We continue to solicit your contributions for the new air conditioning system. As of Wednesday, October 27, 2021, we have collected \$55,102.00 for the \$90,000.00 air conditioner. (We still need \$34,898.00 more to pay off the account.) Thank you for your generous donation to this important project.

### SECOND COLLECTION:

The second collection this weekend is taken up for Priests Retirement Fund. Next weekend, the second collection will go towards Cathedral Maintenance & Enhancement. Thank you for your support.

### POSITION AVAILABLE:

Catholic Charities of St. Thomas has an opening position for a **Cook/Outreach worker**. The individual should be able to cook and package meals for 100 persons daily. Should also possess valid driver's license and Health Department card. If you are interested, please call Catholic Charities office at 340-777-8518.

### CHOIR REHEARSAL:

The Choir for the 4:30, 6:30 & 8:30 Masses will have rehearsals every Saturday morning from 8:00 to 9:00 am at church, getting ready for the coming Christmas Season. Adults, youth and children are welcome to participate and join the Choir.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Articles/Announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted in writing to the Parish Office or by email, to cathedralvi@gmail.com, by or before Mondays. Please be guided accordingly.

### MASS INTENTIONS:

Mass Intention envelopes are available in the Church Office. Intentions **will not be taken over the phone**. Please, put your \$10 donation inside the envelope, seal it, and take it to the Church Office. Dates are available on a **First Come - First Served** basis.

### 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. We ask this, Father, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen**

**ANUNCIOS****BIENVENIDA A NUESTROS VISITANTES:**

Damos la bienvenida a los visitantes en nuestra iglesia hoy. Si usted está interesado en saber más acerca de nuestra parroquia o si quiere registrarse como miembro, por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina de la Iglesia llamando al 340-774-0201.

**PÉSAME:**

Nuestros más profundos pésame a la familia y amigos del difunto Sr. Chin Francis Tatah, padre de nuestro Rector, el Padre Cyprian Tatah. El Sr. Tatah falleció el pasado martes 26 de octubre de 2021 en Camerún, África. Que su alma descanse en paz.

**NUEVO HORARIO DE MISAS:**

Hoy comienza el nuevo horario de misas como sigue:

Sábados: 7:00AM-Misa matutina  
4:30PM-Vigilia

Domingos: 6:30AM-Misa matutina  
8:30AM-Misa para Niños  
10:30AM-Misa regular  
12:00PM-Misa en Español

Lunes a viernes: 6:45AM

Miércoles: 6:45AM y 12:15PM

Martes: **Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento**  
7:30AM a 12:30PM en la Catedral.

**MISA DEL DIA DE LOS DIFUNTOS:**

Habrán 2 Misas por los Difuntos el martes 2 de noviembre de 2021. Misa matutina a las 6:45AM. en inglés, y misa a las 5:00PM en español.

**DONACIÓN DE ALIMENTOS:**

El próximo fin de semana, 6 y 7 de noviembre de 2021, se dedica al Proyecto Alimentos para los Pobres. Los alimentos y bienes no perecederos se recogerán en todas las misas para los menos afortunados de nuestra comunidad. Gracias por su participación.

**FLORES DE ALTAR:**

Este fin de semana, las flores del altar fueron donadas en honor a la Sra. Cleone Creque de parte de las familias Creque, Hodge, y Sewer.

**RIFA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS:**

Los libros de la rifa están a la venta por los miembros del Coro. Un libro se venderá por \$ 20.00 o un boleto sencillo por \$ 2.00. Diez oportunidades en un libro. El sorteo se sorteará el domingo 21 de noviembre de 2021. Los premios son los siguientes:

**1er Premio** - TV de pantalla plana de 39 pulgadas

**2º Premio**-Certificado de Regalo de \$75 (Plaza Extra, o Cost U Less)

**3er Premio** - Canasta de Regalo de Acción de Gracias

**4º Premio** - Pavo crudo de 12 - 14 lb.

**5º Premio** - Pastel de Viena de 8 pulgadas

**6º Premio** - Certificado de Regalo de \$25 (Kmart)  
Gracias por su participación.

**31 ER DOMINGO ORDINARIO****ASISTENCIA A MISAS:**

Se ha levantado la dispensa del gobierno para las misas durante la pandemia de Covid-19. Por favor, haga todo lo posible para asistir a misa los domingos según las reglas de la Iglesia Católica. Sin embargo, no olvide desinfectarse las manos, usar cubrebocas y observar el distanciamiento social. Continuaremos siguiendo los protocolos emitidos por el Departamento de Salud. Gracias por su ayuda.

**NUEVO AIRE ACONDICIONADO:**

Continuamos solicitando sus contribuciones para el nuevo sistema de aire acondicionado. Hasta el miércoles 27 de octubre, se ha recaudado \$55,102.00 de un total de \$90,000.00. (Todavía faltan \$34,898.00 para saldar la deuda.) Gracias por su generosa donación a este proyecto tan importante.

**SEGUNDA OFRENDA:**

La segunda ofrenda de este fin de semana será recojida para el Fondo para el Retiro de los Sacerdotes. El próximo fin de semana, la segunda ofrenda se destinará a las Mejoras y Mantenimiento de la Catedral. Gracias por su apoyo.

**PUESTO DISPONIBLE:**

Caridades Católicas de St. Thomas tiene una vacante para un cocinero/trabajador de comunidad. El individuo debe ser capaz de cocinar y empacar comidas para 100 personas diariamente. También debe poseer licencia de conducir válida y la tarjeta del Departamento de Salud. Si está interesado, llame a la oficina de Caridades Católicas al 340-777-8518.

**FECHA LÍMITE DEL BOLETÍN:**

Los artículos/anuncios para el Boletín deben enviarse por escrito a la Oficina Parroquial o por correo electrónico, a cathedralvi@gmail.com, en o antes de los lunes.

**INTENCIONES PARA MISAS:**

Los sobres de Intenciones para Misa están disponibles en la Oficina de la Iglesia. Las intenciones no se tomarán por teléfono. Por favor, ponga su donación de \$10 dentro del sobre, séllela y llévela a la Oficina de la Iglesia. Las fechas estarán disponibles por orden de llegada.

**NUESTRA IGLESIA Y NUESTRA ESCUELA SON AMBIENTES SEGUROS:**

Todos estamos comprometidos con la protección de los niños en nuestras instituciones.

**Si nota algún comportamiento nocivo hacia nuestros hijos, no dude en ponerse en contacto con nosotros lo antes posible. Gracias.**

**ORACIÓN PARA PROTECCIÓN DE TEMPESTADES:**

Dios, Padre nuestro, a quien los elementos de la naturaleza obedecen, manténnos a salvo de los huracanes y todos los demás desastres naturales. Haznos sentir siempre la presencia de Tu amor. Que estemos seguros de Tu protección y convierte nuestros temores en alabanza de Tu bondad. Esto te lo pedimos, Padre, por medio de Tu Hijo Jesucristo, que vive y reina contigo, en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, y es Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. **Amén.**

## SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN AS FOLLOWS:

**NOVEMBER 7, 2021:**  
Cathedral Maintenance & Enhancement

**NOVEMBER 14, 2021:**  
Catholic Education

**NOVEMBER 21, 2021:**  
Life at the Poverty Line

**NOVEMBER 28, 2021:**  
Priests Retirement Fund



### OFFERTORY / OFERTORIO

Last week's offertory amounted to:  
La ofrenda de la semana pasada sumó a:

**\$4,191.00**

Second Collections

**\$1,815.07**

**Thank you for your donation.**  
**Gracias por su donación.**

### MASS INTENTIONS:

Mass Intention envelopes are available in the Church Office. Intentions will not be taken over the telephone. Please ensure that you give your telephone number; if the date you requested is already taken, you will receive a call from the Office to assign a new date. Please put your \$10 donation inside the envelope, seal it, and take it to the Church Office. Dates are available on a **First Come - First Served** basis.

### TABERNACLE LIGHT:

The Parish is pleased to light the Tabernacle Candle on behalf of your family or loved ones either in the Cathedral or the Chapel. This Vigil Light will be lit in their honor for one week, starting on Saturday. Please put your \$25 donation in the Devotional Light Envelope, complete the necessary information, and submit it to the Church Office.

### E-GIVING:

Please fill out the E-Giving Enrollment Form, at the Church Office, if you prefer to send your offertory donations using automatic payments from:

- \* your Checking/Saving account.
- \* your Credit or Debit card.
- \* your PayPal account.
- \* a Bank-to-Bank transfer.



## DAILY READINGS

Sunday/Domingo, **October 31**  
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Second Reading: Hebrew 7:23-28

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

Monday/Lunes, **November 1**

*All Saints' Day*

First Reading: Revelations 7:2-4,9-14

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Tuesday/Martes, **November 2**

*All Souls' Day*

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9

Second Reading: Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9

Gospel: John 6:37-40

Wednesday/Miércoles, **November 3**

*Saint Martin de Porres*

First Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30/14:25-33

Thursday/Jueves **November 4**

First Reading: Romans 14:7-12

Gospel: Luke 6:12-16/15:1-10

Friday/Viernes, **November 5**

First Reading: Romans 15:14-21

Gospel: Luke 16:1-8

Saturday/Sábado, **November 6**

First Reading: Romans 16:3-9,16,22-27

Gospel: Luke 16:9-15

Sunday/Domingo, **November 7**

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Second Reading: Hebrew 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

### OUR CHURCH AND OUR SCHOOL ARE SAFE ENVIRONMENTS:

We are all committed to the protection of the children in our institutions. **If you notice any harmful behavior toward our children, do not hesitate to contact us as soon as possible.**

Thank you.

## OBSERVANCE DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Please be aware that during the COVID Pandemic, there are regulations that must be followed by everyone:

- 1- Wear a face covering at all times in the church.
- 2- Sanitize your hands.
- 3- Maintain a social distance of 6 feet.
- 4- Receive Holy Communion in the hand.

## PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen. 



## PASTORAL SERVICES FOR THE COMMUNITY

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are generally held on the last Sunday of the month. Requests for a different date and time will be honored to the extent possible. Parents and sponsors who have not yet received the required baptismal instruction are expected to do so by attending our baptismal preparation program. Call the Parish Office well in advance so that class arrangements can be made.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Anyone wishing to have his or her wedding celebrated at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral must contact the Church Office 9-12 months prior to the celebration and talk to a priest for pre-wedding counseling. Please visit our website [www.cathedralvi.org](http://www.cathedralvi.org) or call us at 340-774-0201. The Sacrament of Matrimony is generally celebrated on a Saturday between the hours of 11:00AM and 2:00PM. Please contact the pastor if you would like a different time for your wedding. (Note that Saturday mornings are reserved for cleaning and decorating the church.)

### FUNERAL MASSES:

Funeral Masses at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral are held on the designated day at 9:30AM. The Funeral Program should read "**Christian Burial**" on the cover. If you would like a different time, please contact the pastor. Viewings will not take place inside the Cathedral. Funerals generally are not held on weekends (Saturday or Sunday). Thank you for your cooperation.

### SICK & SHUT-INS:

If anyone in your family is ill, please inform the Parish. Give us their name so we can pray and minister to them.

#### HOME OR NURSING HOME

LENO ABRAHAM  
JENVILLE ANDREWS  
ORDETTE ANDREWS  
EDWIN ARROYO  
MONICA BIRKLEY  
OLMAN C. CONNELL  
HILDA DANIEL  
RITA DUNCAN  
DONALD FRANÇOIS  
JOKATA GARCÍA  
MERCEDES GARCÍA  
WILFRED GARDIER  
ALFREDO GASKIN  
ERIC GRAF  
ESONIA HASSELL  
JOHN HENLEY  
JOSEPH HODGE  
EDITH LEBLANC  
GWYNNETH MOOLENAAR  
HUGO MOULON  
JOSEPH MORRELL  
ARACELY NICHOLSON  
CAROLINE PARSONS  
LEIDA PIZARRO  
SONIA PIZARRO  
WALTON RAVARIERE  
PHYLLIS RODNEY  
CYRUS SAMPSON  
RAFAELA SANES  
PETRONA STANISLAUS  
JUNE TESTAMARK  
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