

# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

## **Sunday of the Word of God & Renewal of Vows of Readers**



**Holy Mass: January 24, 2021 @ 8:30 a.m.**

*Celebrant: Fr. Boniface Blanchard*

*Assisted by: Dn. Emith Fludd*

*Dn. Tony Murray*

**Processional Hymn: All the Earth Proclaim the Lord**

**Antiphon: All the earth proclaim the Lord  
Sing your praise to God**

Serve you the Lord heart filled with gladness  
Come into his presence singing for joy

Know that the Lord is our creator  
Yes God is Father we are his own

We are the sheep of his green pasture  
For we are his people he is our God

Come to the gates bringing thanksgiving  
O enter his courtyards singing his praise

Our Lord is Good with love enduring  
God's word is abiding now with us all

Honor and praise be to the Father  
The Son and the Spirit world without end

**Kyrie** : Oh, Lord have Mercy (3x)

Have Mercy on us

Oh, Christ have Mercy (3x)

Have Mercy on us

Oh, Lord have Mercy (3x)

Have Mercy on Us

**Gloria:** Glory to God on high  
Glory to God on High  
Peace to all men of good will  
Peace to all God's friends

Lord God heavenly King  
God the Almighty Father  
Praise to you thanks you  
We thank you for your glory

O Jesus Christ our Lord  
The Father's only son  
All our sins you take away  
Show mercy and receive our prayer

You are the Holy one  
You Jesus Christ are Lord  
With the Father and the Spirit  
We honor you as one true Go

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Marian Francois

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**Responsorial Psalm:** "Teach me your ways, O Lord"

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Marian Francois

**Solemn Procession with the Book of the Gospels and  
Gospel Acclamation**

**Gospel:** Deacon Tony Murray

**Homily:** Celebrant

## Rite of the Renewal of Vows of Readers

**Leader:** Dear Fr. Boniface, I present to you our parishioners who exercise the ministry to be the Word as Readers and willing to renew their commitment in this ministry.

*Please come forward, upon calling your name*

Ann Douté  
Anastasia Doward  
Arlene Abrahams  
Charlene Joseph  
Deslin Simmons  
Dianne R. Henderson  
Eloise Benjamin  
Esther David  
Hyacinthe Clarke  
Ivelisse Garcia  
Jeanne Garcia  
Marian Francois  
Nancy A. Soto  
Shawn Samuel  
Sr. Claina Letang, ICM  
Vernester Willie

### **Celebrant addresses the congregation.**

My dear parishioners, our sisters here present, have been given the great privilege of proclaiming God's Word in the Assembly. Through them, God speaks to his people, of the salvation and redemption won for them by the Lord Jesus, so that, nourished by his Word, we will grow in the love and the knowledge of God.

### **The celebrant pauses and then addresses the candidates.**

My dear friends, you have been called to proclaim the word of God in the assembled community of God's people and in so doing you are sharing in the Church's mission to preach the Good News to all peoples. May God's Word be living and active in your lives, that you may worship the living God in spirit and in truth.

In proclaiming God's Word to others, accept it yourself in obedience to the Holy Spirit. Meditate on it constantly, so that each day you will have a deeper love for the Scriptures; and in all you say and do, show forth to the world our Savior, Jesus Christ.

### **Celebrant questions the candidates**

Is it your will to continue to serve God as a Minister of his Word and to proclaim the Good News to the people assembled in this Church?

**Readers:** It is

**Celebrant:** Are you resolved to proclaim the Word of God with the utmost dignity and reverence?

**Readers:** I am.

**Celebrant:** Please bow your head for God's blessing.

Let us pray (pause)

God our Father give physical health and strength to these members of the congregation whom you called to the ministry of your Word as reader in our parish + that they may clearly announce your words. Give them Knowledge and understanding that they may read with intelligence; and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, make them devout in their use of the Bible that the Word of God may be revered by all. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

*The Priest may then hand a book of the Scriptures to the Readers and if he does so, he says to them: -*

**Priest:** Make the Scriptures your constant study so that you may be well prepared to proclaim them When asked to do so.

**Reader:** Amen.

**Offertory Hymn 1: Song of the Young Prophet**

Oh the Word of my Lord deep within my being

Oh the Word of my Lord you have filled my mind

Before I formed you in the womb

I know you through and through

I chose you to be mine

Before you left your mother's side  
I called to you my child to be my sign

I know that you are very young  
But I will make you strong  
I'll fill you with my word  
And you will travel through the land  
Fulfilling my command which you have heard

And everywhere you are to go  
My hand will follow you  
You will not be alone  
In all the danger that you fear  
You'll find me very near your words my own

With all my strength you will be filled  
You will destroy and build  
For that is my design  
You will create and overthrow  
Reap harvest I will sow your word is mine

**Offertory Hymn 2: Fill my house unto the fullest**

Fill my house unto the fullest  
Eat my bread and drink my wine  
The love I bear is held from no one  
All I have and all I do I give to you

Take my time unto the fullest  
Find in me the trust you seek

Take my hands to you outreaching  
All I have and all I do I give to you

Christ our lord with love enormous  
From the cross this lesson taught  
Love all men as I have loved you  
All I have and all I do I give to you

Join with me as one in Christ love  
May our hearts all beat as one  
May we give ourselves completely  
All I have and all I do I give to you

**Santus:**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Host  
Heaven and earth and full of your *Glory*  
Hosanna in the Highest  
Blessed is he who comes in the name  
Of the Lord of the Lord  
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest

**Proclamation of Faith**

We Proclaim your Death O Lord and profess your  
Resurrection, until you come again (2x)

**Great Amen:** Amen, thank you Jesus  
Amen, thank you Jesus,  
Amen, Amen, thank you Jesus, Amen  
Amen, Amen, thank you Jesus, Amen

**Pater Noster: (Recited)**

**Agnus Dei :** O Lamb of God

You take away the sins of the world

Have Mercy on us have Mercy on Us (2x)

O Lamb of God

You take away the sins of the world

Grant us Peace

**Communion Hymn: Servant Song**

What do you want of me Lord

Where do you want me to serve you

Where can I sing your praises.

I am your song

Jesus, Jesus, you are the Lord

Jesus, Jesus, you are the way

I hear you call my name Lord

And I am moved within me

Your Spirit stirs my deepest self

Sing your songs in me

Jesus, Jesus, you are my Lord

Jesus, Jesus, you are the way

Above below and around me

Before behind and all through me

Your Spirit burns deep within me

Fire my life with your love

Jesus, Jesus, be the warmth of my heart  
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way

You are the light in my darkness  
You are my strength when I'm weary  
You give me sight when I'm blinded  
Come see for me  
Jesus, Jesus, you are my light  
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way

I am your song and servant  
Singing your praise like Mary  
Surrendered to your Spirit  
Let it be done to me  
Jesus, Jesus, Let it be done to me  
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way

**Recessional Hymn: We Stand for God**

**W**e stand for God and for his glory  
The Lord supreme and God of all  
Against his foes we raise his standard  
Around the cross we hear his call

*Strengthen our faith Redeemer  
Guard us when danger is nigh  
To thee we pledge our lives and service  
Strong in a faith that ne'er shall die  
To thee we pledge our lives and service  
Strong in a faith that ne'er shall die*

We stand for God Jesus our master  
Has died for us with love untold  
His law divine and truth unchanging  
In this our land their place must hold

We stand for God in ages olden  
He placed the Cross our stars beside  
O may our land gracious and golden  
Be faithful to the Crucified

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

**Reader:** Marian Francois

**Choir Director & Organist:** Alvin M. A. Milligan

**Ministers of Hospitality:** Monica Plante, Alfredo Hodge, Janet DeGannes & Markeymah Cargile



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## *List of the Readers*

<i>Name of the Reader</i>	<i>Years in the Ministry</i>
<i>Jeanne Garcia</i>	<i>40 Years</i>
<i>Anastasia Doward</i>	<i>37 Years</i>
<i>Dianne R. Henderson</i>	<i>30 Years</i>
<i>Nancy A. Soto</i>	<i>30 Years</i>
<i>Sr. Claina Letang, ICM</i>	<i>30 Years</i>
<i>Arlene Abrahams</i>	<i>30 Years</i>
<i>Ann Douté</i>	<i>14 Years</i>
<i>Eloise Benjamin</i>	<i>10 Years</i>
<i>Marian Francois</i>	<i>6 Years</i>
<i>Shawn Samuel</i>	<i>5 Years</i>
<i>Deslin Simmons</i>	<i>4 Years</i>
<i>Ivelisse Garcia</i>	<i>4 Years</i>
<i>Esther David</i>	<i>4 Years</i>
<i>Hyacinthe Clarke</i>	<i>3 Years</i>
<i>Charlene Joseph</i>	<i>3 Years</i>
<i>Vernester Willie</i>	<i>2 Years</i>