

**Parish Calendar**

November 11	Provincial Service (Christ Church Cathedral)
November 14	Archbishop Gomez Gala Banquet
November 16	Annual Hymn Festival

**WELCOME** from Fr. Shazzasbazzar A. Turnquest



Fr. Turnquest was ordained to the sacred priesthood November 2004 and has served as Priest-in-Charge of St. Margaret's and St. Mary Magdalene (North Andros) since June 2007.

Dear Readers,

Thank you for continuing to read our newsletter. I have been truly encouraged by the overwhelming response we've received from persons as far as India, who enjoy reading our newsletter. Our previous issue received a tremendous amount of interest, and as a result, I hope to continue incorporating commentary in future issues relating to various topics which are of interest to the Andros community and the Anglican communion as a whole. We welcome discussion on the perspectives and views shared here. Feel free to email me at [saturnquest@hotmail.com](mailto:saturnquest@hotmail.com) or

post your views on our web guest list. This month my reflection will focus on Mission.

This month we also congratulate our track team who performed very well at this year's track meet. We are proud of the 14 kids who represented us very well. Keep up the good work kids!

*Our Churches* – After our October issue, many persons have asked that we post photos of our church. Below, please see photos of our churches located in Nicholl's Town and Mastic Point (North Andros). These churches were built in the 1800's.



*St. Margaret's – Nicholl's Town*



*St. Mary Magdalene –  
Mastic Point*

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## The Sacrifice of Mission – by Fr. Shazz Turnquest

Throughout our Diocese and to an even wider extent the entire Anglican Communion, the word mission has been kicked around like a football at every conceivable opportunity. From my interpretation of the reams of information provided it would seem as though we are attempting to identify and define what mission is or in some circumstances redefining what mission is. Mission involves a journey. In the words of the Commander of the star-ship Enterprise, ably played by Luc Picard, as the thrusters of the Enterprise are engaged, mission is 'to boldly go where no one has gone before.'

As I research the history of my little parish I cannot help but come across so many varied experiences of the bold priests from England that all have a common thread, they went somewhere. Leaving England to come to some God forsaken rock in the middle of nowhere, on the fringe of the English empire, took more than guts, it took faith. Faith in a God that was leading

them somewhere, as the legendary Gordon Solie would put it when introducing Kendo Nagasaki on Saturday afternoon NWA wrestling, he came from 'parts unknown'.

Even Jesus Christ went on a journey. Leaving the comforts of heaven he embarked on a mission to save humanity by becoming one of us on this earth. He left what he was used to, and became something he wasn't and went places, interacted with people, solved problems, taught people the way of God and at the end of his journey he went back home. The disciples all went on mission journeys, spreading the gospel of Jesus, moving from place to place, not knowing what to expect when they got to wherever it is they were going to, doing their job, and then going back home.

Our Diocese has been a missionary diocese from that first day in 1861, ironically the year when our glorious Hymns Ancient and Modern Hymnbook was first printed, almost

as a gift to our Diocese. Priests have endured the hardships, trials, dangers, discomforts and loneliness of travelling to and fro in order to spread the message of Jesus Christ. In the case of Andros, one of the heroes of the church F. Barrow Matthews would sail from Mars Bay to Nicholl's Town in rough weather, getting sea sick, walking for miles, not having much to eat, only to meet an empty church for services and riotous people in the community to contend with. Some parishes were huge with one priest having to take care of the entire Turks and Caicos, Inagua, Ragged Island, Acklins and Crooked Island travelling over some of the most dangerous ocean in the world in the infamous Crooked Island Passage.

Truly, mission is quite simply, a journey into the unknown. Yes, jump in the car and just drive, God will show you the way once you get started.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YOUTH TRACK TEAM



**Pictured Team members:** Shanrick Martin, Deshanno Newton, Gilbert Bain, Cleveland Newton, Shelton Murphy

**Not pictured:** Nawal Mackey, Maxwell Evans, Aaron Turnquest, Simon Bowleg, Alexia Barr, Lagina Barr, Phildon Pickstock, Rowena Pickstock, Keniesha Smith

Our parish would like to congratulate our youth track team, who travelled to Nassau to compete in the Diocesan Youth Track meet on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008. We are proud to report that our team, although only fourteen (14) in number, out-performed many of the larger teams.

We were proud for the second

year in a row to be the only family island team and, as a result, were awarded the Rev'd Fr. David Hartry Memorial Floating Trophy awarded for being the most outstanding Family Island Team. Our team finished 10<sup>th</sup> out of 16 teams and finished 6<sup>th</sup> in overall medal count.

### MEDALISTS

#### Gilbert Bain

2<sup>nd</sup> Under 9 Long Jump

#### Alexia Barr

2<sup>nd</sup> Under 17 1500 m  
3<sup>rd</sup> Under 17 Long Jump  
3<sup>rd</sup> Under 17 800 m

#### Lagina Barr

2<sup>nd</sup> Under 17 Long Jump  
3<sup>rd</sup> Under 17 400 m  
3<sup>rd</sup> Under 17 100 m  
3<sup>rd</sup> Under 17 200 m

#### Simon Bowleg

2<sup>nd</sup> Under 9 400 m  
3<sup>rd</sup> Under 9 50 m

#### Maxwell Evans

3<sup>rd</sup> Under 15 100

#### Barbrinique Gibson

1<sup>st</sup> Under 13 400 m  
2<sup>nd</sup> Under 13 200 m

#### Nawal Mackey

2<sup>nd</sup> Under 15 200 m

#### Shanrick Martin

2<sup>nd</sup> Open High Jump

#### Phildon Pickstock

1<sup>st</sup> Under 15 High Jump  
1<sup>st</sup> Under 15 Long Jump

#### Rowena Pickstock

1<sup>st</sup> Under 15 200 m  
2<sup>nd</sup> Under 15 100 m

#### Relays

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Under 17 4X100 m

Alexia Barr  
Lagina Barr  
Barbrinique Gibson  
Rowena Pickstock

#### Aaron Turnquest

1<sup>st</sup> Under 5 50 m  
1<sup>st</sup> Under 5 Softball Throw

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Under 17 4X400 m

Alexia Barr  
Lagina Barr  
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