

ABOUT US

Established in 1994 by Monsignor Richard Albert, we serve the people of the West Kingston inner city communities of Olympic Gardens, Waterhouse, Seaview Gardens, Riverton and Callaloo Mews.

MISSION

Our purpose is to alleviate human suffering, to empower citizens in our care through early childhood education and development, skills training, and entrepreneurial opportunities, as well as geriatric support to give hope and representation.

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St. Patrick's Foundation



Making A Difference

April to July

2021
NEWSLETTER

WAYS TO DONATE:

Cheque deposits can be mailed or dropped off at our address above.

Online deposits can be made to

The Bank of Nova Scotia, Jamaica

Branch: Hagley Park

Account number: 41227-18

and

Credit card deposits can be done at:

<https://www.stpatricksfoundation.org/contributedonate/> (for Local & US) and

<http://www.foodforthe poor.org/spf> (for US, UK etc)



Removal and installation of new gates at CTR.



GREETINGS FROM OUR

Board Chairman **Mrs. Hermine Metcalfe**

By the grace of God, St. Patrick's Foundation has managed to continue to serve the community throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, which started in March 2020. Our challenges have been many and we thank our staff for their dedication. Care for the Elderly is ongoing at St. Monica's Home. Our basic school and skills centres provided combined online and in person lessons. As we prepare for the next school year (2021/2022) we seek your continued support and prayers. Thank God for His mercies. God bless you.

CENTRE UPDATE FROM

Mrs Sovia Falconer-Simpson, CTR Manager

As of April 2021, the Christ the Redeemer Human Resource Centre has been using the blended approach to train students enrolled in the various skills offered here at our Centre. Cosmetology classes are held face to face Monday's and Tuesday's with practicals twice per week, Commercial Food Prep is held face to face on Wednesday 's and Thursday's while Early Childhood is held face to face on Thursdays only.

To preventing the spread of COVID-19 during face to face sessions, our Centre ensures adherence to COVID-19 protocols: students sanitize or wash their hands upon entry to the property and to the classrooms, all classrooms are properly sanitized and students are encouraged to maintain social distancing and outside the classroom.

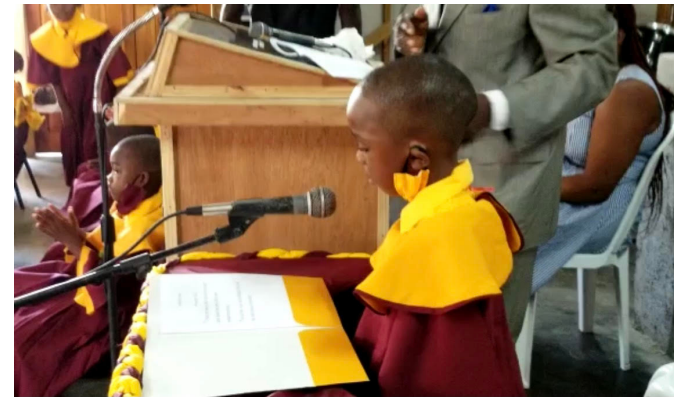


We are currently in the process of registering trainees for the new school year starting September 2021.

We introduced a new programme, "Early Childhood Care, Education & Development" in September 2019 and we are delighted to advise that all the students were successful in their final exams. This programme is tailored towards persons who are interested in Early Childhood training or have experience in the skill and require certification. The assessment for this course is a one-shot exam with 100% certification. A minimum of 2 CSEC subjects is preferred but students without CSEC will also be accepted subject to passing an entrance examination. Persons interested in any of our programmes are encouraged to Register at the HEART NSTA Trust at 7 Ripon Road.

RIVERTON MEADOWS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE

Graduation Ceremony 2021



Congratulations! to the 27 students who graduated from the Riverton Meadows Early Childhood Centre.