



St. Ignatius Catholic Church

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Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

Rev. Blackman Road, West Bay

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Epiphany of the Lord - January 8, 2006

M & M's

I often remember my dad telling us kids that Epiphany was the day they gave gifts instead of on Christmas Day when he was growing up and he never liked it because it was also his birthday. He called this little Christmas. And for many of our grandparents and those before them, Epiphany was the day that gifts were given. It is only in our modern times that we changed that to December 25th, the day God gave us the gift of His Son. Whatever day we celebrate I hope all of you gave gifts of love and received gifts of love during this Christmas Season. If you have forgotten to give those gifts of love, this day is a great day to do that.

School is back in session and it is good to have all the young people around the parish again. It was pretty quiet for a couple of weeks while they were all of vacation. The school is running very well this year and the students have many activities over these next months. They are preparing for their yearly musical. This year it will be "Bugsy Malone." A cute story for children, written for children to act in, about a hoodlum who actually does good. I think you will all enjoy it. Plus there will be a cameo scene by yours truly in the play. A number of our high school students will be going out to do work/study around the island. This gives them a chance to see if they are interested in the jobs they might be studying for. Many of the high school students will be getting ready to take exams for this year in A Levels. That is always an emotional time. The school will also be hosting an auction in early May. This is a major fundraiser for the school and hopefully many of you will help out in donating items for the auction, or by buying tickets to buy some things at the auction. There always seems to be many great things that are auctioned off for this. Because of hurricane Ivan we did not have the auction last year, hopefully we will be successful in raising funds for the school this year. So keep all the young students and their teachers and the staff of the school in your prayers that all will continue to go well.

I received notice this week that our parish secretary, Michelle Huber, will not be coming back to the Island. She and her children have decided to move back to Canada to be close to their family. Michelle was only here a year but did a great job as secretary. If there is anyone in the congregation who is Caymanian or has Caymanian status and is interested in this job please let me know. It would be good to have someone who is Catholic, has status and knows about the Catholic Church for this job. This person also must know how to do bookkeeping and have some experience in working with "QuickBooks Pro". Also to be able to work with Microsoft Word, Publisher and Excel would be very helpful. This person also needs good skills for handling telephone calls and welcoming people at the office. So before we put out an ad in the paper for this job I thought we might start here in the parish first. If you do not have status and are interested I will let you know when we are going to publish an ad in the Compass and if you have the qualifications you can apply then. Hopefully it will not take too long to fill this position.

Thank you to all of you who made a special effort to give a little more, and for some a lot more, in our Christmas collection. The gifts you give to the church will be returned many times over.

Fr. Mike

St. Ignatius & Christ the Redeemer

Rev. Michael A. Molnar
Parish Priest

Rev. Graeme C. Thomson
Assisting Priest

Deacon
Rev. Mr. Joseph Biggs

Music Directors
St Ignatius:
Mr. Simon Donoghue

Christ the Redeemer:
Mr. Albert Chin

Religious Education
Director
Mr. O'Neil Miller

Church Secretary

Youth Minister
Mr. Jeremy Rice

Year 7-13 Principal
Mr. Peter Embleton
Phone: 949-9250 Fax: 949-5497

Year KG-6 Principal
Mrs. Jennifer Paul-O'Donnell
Phone: 949-9250 Fax: 945-6230

St. Ignatius School
Administrative Staff
Mrs. Margaret Awe
Mrs. Deborah Huggins
Mrs. Anita McIntyre
Mrs. Rashmi Arun

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Paul deFreitas
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St. Ignatius Mass Intentions

St. Ignatius Catholic Church

597 Walker's Road

Mass times:

Monday - Friday 7:00am

Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 8:30 am, 6:00pm

First Saturday of the month: 8:30am

Confessions:

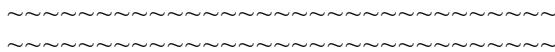
Sat. 5:00pm-5:45pm

**Christ the Redeemer
Catholic Church**

Rev. Blackman Road, West Bay

Mass times:

Sunday: 10:45 am



Sick Calls:

Please notify the parish—949-6797

Rosary:

St. Ignatius:

Monday—Friday in Adoration Chapel 7:30am-8:00am

Saturdays at 10:00am, 1st Sat. after 8:30 am mass

Christ the Redeemer:

Tuesdays at 7:30 pm

Prayer Meeting:

St. Ignatius—Wednesday 6:00pm

Christ the Redeemer —Wednesday 6:30pm

Music Ministry:

St. Ignatius:

Choir practice Sundays at 9:30am—Everyone welcome!

Christ the Redeemer:

Sundays at 9:30am WB—Everyone welcome!

Sunday School:

Sunday mornings @ 9:45am to 11:00am

All Children of the Parish are welcome to come to classes,
please call Mr. Miller for details.

Baptisms:

To be held on the second Sunday of every month at 1:00pm

Next classes: **January 3rd & January 5th**

Please call the Parish Office at 949-6797 to register for classes.

Next Baptism: **January 15th**

Marriages:

Please call Fr. Mike. Six months notice needed, and completion
of pre-marital instruction.

Classes will be offered twice a year, the next classes will be

March 25th & April 1st, 2006

Please call the Parish office to register for classes.

Catholic Women's League

Meet every 4th Sunday at 9:45am in the Cry Room.

Saturday; January 7th,

Fr. Mike 8:30 a.m.

Fr. Mike 6:00 p.m.

Melessa Pankowski req. by Dorthy

Alexander Nartatez (dec'd) req. by Marites Jacaba

Janette Wong (thanksgiving) req. by Angela

Sunday; January 8th

Fr. Mike 8:30 a.m.

Fr. Mike 6:00 p.m.

Int. of "Love in affection: req. by Ian Lambert

Anisco Macario (Dec'd) req. by Remson

People of the Parish

Monday; January 9th

Fr. Mike 7:00 am

Jesusa Luce (dec'd) req. by Adela

Fount of Life Prayer Group req. by Angela

Tuesday; January 10th

Fr. Mike 7:00 am

Fr. Mike 8:15 am

Ronan Nadaraja (dec'd) req. by Ingrid

Int. Students & Teachers High School

Wednesday; January 11th

Fr. Mike 7:00 am

Ken Reddyhough (dec'd) req. by Ingrid

Roger Gunn (dec'd 7th Anniv.) req. by Valarie

Thursday; January 12th

Fr. Mike 7:00 am

Fr. Mike 8:30 am

Int. Students & Teachers Prep School

Friday; January 13th

Fr. Mike 7:00 am

Saturday; January 14th

Fr. Mike 6 pm

Sunday; January 15th

Fr. Mike 8:30 am

Fr. Mike 6:00 pm

Int. of Ico Family req. by Loida Garcia

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 8

Fr. Graeme 10:45 a.m.

Sunday, January 15th

Fr. Graeme 10:45 a.m. People of the Parish

**Scripture Readings for the Week Beginning
January 8, 2006**

Saturday, January 7th John 5:14-21; John 2:1-11

Sunday, January 8th Isaiah 60:1-6 (20ABC); Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6;
Matthew 2:1-12

Monday, January 9th (*Baptism of the Lord*) Isaiah 55:1-11; Mark 1:7-11

Tuesday, January 10th 1 Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21028

Wednesday, January 11th 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Mark 1:29-39

Thursday, January 12th 1 Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45

Friday, January 13th 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mark 2:1-12

Saturday, January 14th 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mark 2:13-17

There will be a free seminar on Health & Wellness, Personal care and household products at the Family Life centre on Saturday 14th January 2006 10am - 12 noon these natural products are free of cancer causing agents and poisons. THERE WILL BE PRIZES AND SAMPLES for further information please call Doreen Trickett 949-3503

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Ignatius/Dorothy Rice Scholarship Fund

Many thanks to those who have made contributions this year! The annual fees at St. Ignatius average about \$6000 per student. The scholarship fund tries to cover about twenty percent of this for needy families. last year we assisted more than 40 children with about CI\$30,000 total. In return for the help, the families must volunteer to work at school events during the term and the students must maintain high standards of behavior and academic progress.

Unfortunately, due to the after-effects of Hurricane Ivan, the fund is running very low. Donations are down and it has been very difficult to do any major fund-raising over the past year. At the same time, costs all over the island have risen dramatically, and many families who never previously applied for assistance are now coming forward. In the past three months we now have five additional families on a waiting list to receive assistance if it becomes available.

Any assistance is always gratefully received. What a wonderful Christmas present it could be to make a donation that would help a child's education! Any cheques should be made payable to ST. IGNATIUS- SAYM. Contributions may be sent to Jeremy Rice at St. Ignatius School or to Michelle in the church office.

If anyone would like further information about the fund, please contact me at 949-9250 or email jsrice@candw.ky. Many thanks for your support and may God continue to bless you this holiday season!

Jeremy Rice

Youth Minister and Chairman of the St. Ignatius/Dorothy Rice Scholarship Fund

Eucharistic Adoration

Thanks to all who put their names down for Eucharistic Adoration on the Stewardship Sheets. Because of the volume of paper, it is taking some time to obtain all the names. We will begin calling all potential new Adorers as soon as possible, but it may be into the New Year before we complete all the calls. So don't be discouraged if you haven't yet received a response to your generous offer.

In the meantime, you are all encouraged to continue visiting the Chapel and to keep an eye on the "I Need a Substitute" sheet just outside the Chapel door. If you see an hour you can cover, don't hesitate to put your name down and then show up on the day. Many people who regularly substitute are going away over Christmas, so we are depending on some new Christmas angels to come forward and lend a hand!

To all our regular Adorers - please don't just go off on holiday and assume all will be well! Either make arrangements to have a reliable friend cover your hour, or put your name and time and dates on the "I Need a Substitute" Sheet.

Sick or home bound Parishioners

If you are aware of any one who are sick or home bound and would like to be visited and receive holy communion or just to visit was friends please call the office and give their names and contact information.

Kindergarten Enrollment

If you haven't filled out an application form to enroll your child for Kindergarten at St. Ignatius Catholic School, please do so as soon as possible! Children must be four by September 1st, 2006. First letters of offering spaces to children for September 2006 will go out by the end of January. Copies of Baptismal certificates are needed.

There will be a Memorial Mass celebrating the life of "Theresa Marie Muir" on January 14th at St. Ignatius Catholic Church, at 11:00 A.M. Burial will be at Sea on Sunday 15th January. This Mass will also be offered as Memorial/anniversary (2 years) of the death of Allan Muir.

Epiphany on Sunday

On many calendars, Epiphany falls on January 6, but the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates it on whatever date Sunday falls during the week of January 2.

"Epiphany" means "manifestation", and it celebrates the day that the infant Jesus revealed his divinity to the magi. Traditionally, this event is connected with two others from the Gospels: the Baptism of Jesus and the wedding at Cana. In all these events, the mystery of Christ became more manifest. The magi, coming from the East, signify that gentile nations - not just Jewish nations - were coming to recognize Jesus as the savior of the world.

The bible does not indicate on what day the magi visited (nor, for that matter, on what day Jesus was born). Jan. 6 was probably chosen for this observance as an alternative for early Christians living in a culture where pagans commemorated the birth of a sun-god on the same day.

The day, the 12th day of Christmas, gave rise to a host of customs as well as a popular Christmas carol.

The biblical event is so important that the catholic church list Epiphany among the solemnities that may be designated holy days of obligation. Episcopal conferences determine local holy days, and in the United States Jan. 6 was never included. In any country where Epiphany is not a holy day of obligation, the observance moves to a Sunday, so that it may be celebrated by the entire Catholic Community.

The Transfer of Epiphany to a Sunday has the disadvantage of dividing the celebration among various Christian churches of the world, but it has the advantage of helping the entire Catholic community proclaim the celebrated the meaning of the coming of Christ.

Confirmation and Sunday School classes resume this weekend- January 7th and 8th 2006 respectively.

Offertory Collection for the weekend of December 31 & Jan. 1
St. Ignatius CI \$ 7,766.06
Christ the Redeemer CI \$ 1,418.41

Thank you for your generosity and good stewardship for all that God has given to you.

St. Ignatius Worship Schedule

Saturday, January 7th, 6:00 p.m.

Lectors: F. Defreitas

E.M.: V. Foster; Denniston; S. Howden; J. Gittens

Ushers: Chris Duggan; Brain Cunha; Jeremy Rice; Youth

Sunday, January 8th, 8:30 a.m.

Lectors: A. Martins; A. Hamilton

E.M.: J. Scott; A. Ursua; I. Augustine; O. Ibern; J. Ibern,
B. Connolly; O. Miller

Ushers: Richard Gouboult; Ben Augustine; Eli Kozily,
Pat Broderick; Karl Lopez; Art Ursua; Wil Pineau;
Luis Castillo; John Cridland

Sunday, January 8th, 6:00 PM

Lectors: B. White

E.M.: S. Cridland, H. Barriga; D. Saalfeld; P. Olszewski

Ushers: Tip Delisser; Gary Huggins; Henry Barriga;
Dennington Tibbetts; Harvy Stephenson;
Bernie Saalfeld

Saturday, January 14th, 6 PM

Lectors: Youth

E.M. A. Miller; S. Gittens; O. Miller

Ushers: Chris Duggan; Brain Cunha; Jeremy Rice; Youth

Sunday, January 15th, 8:30 AM

Lectors: E. MacDonald; Dave

E.M. G. Pineau; A. Arsua; I. Augustine; O. Ibern;
B. Connolly; O. Miller

Ushers: Richard Gouboult; Ben Augustine; Eli Kozily,
Pat Broderick; Karl Lopez; Art Ursua; Wil Pineau;
Luis Castillo; John Cridland

Sunday, January 15th, 6:00 PM

Lectors: Denise Tibbetts

E.M. H. Harriga; J. Olszewski; S. Cridland; T. Delisser

Ushers: Tip Delisser; Gary Huggins; Henry Barriga;
Dennington Tibbetts; Harvy Stephenson;
Bernie Saalfeld

Christ the Redeemer Worship Schedule

Sunday, January 8th, 10:45 AM.

Lectors: Marlene Bodden; Lenny Hew

E.M. Phil Pace; Jackie Balls

Ushers: Sal Awe; Joe Out

Sunday, January 15th, 10:45 AM.

Lectors: Thomas Jefferson; Jean Pereira

E.M. Gloria Powery; Peter Balls

Ushers: Sal Awe; Cecil Chan-a-Sue

Our Prayer List for the Sick

George Trapp

Leah Ebanks

Celia Menzies

Leisa Howden

Rainer Carlos

Priscilla Jackson

Josie Mota

Ruben J. Zaragoza

Minnie Giddings

Denise Auger

Stephanie Deegan

Joanne Ross

Naomer Ramos

Shirley Claassens

Avis Harry

Angelita Small

Suna Jarman

Melissa Calhoun Pankowski

Erlinda Malasan

Teresita Gaviola

Marilou Jacaban

Herman Tucker

Janette Wong

Please pray that the Healing Hand of the Lord touches all our sick bringing consolation to the aged, peace of soul to the terminally ill, and strength to those who are young, especially and all those in our parish and families who are suffering. May all of them know God's healing love. We pray also for the sick not listed and those in hospitals.

(Please call 949-6797 to add any sick to our list)

Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament

"...could you not watch one hour with Me?" St. Matthew

**Until further notice, the following are the hours for
Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament:**

Mon. to Fri.- after morning Mass to midnight

Weekends - Sat. - 7 am - midnight

Sun. - 10 am - midnight

Hours most urgently needing filling are:

Tuesday: 2 pm - 3 pm

These vacancies are shown in gray on the sign-up sheets located in the chapel. Put your name and phone number in the time slot that best fits your schedule. In addition, all Adorers and visitors to the Chapel are asked to check the substitute sheet just outside the chapel door to see if you can help.

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Evangelization: Patrick Broderick

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