



St. Ignatius Catholic Church

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Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

Rev. Blackman Road, West Bay

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Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time - January 29th, 2006

St. Ignatius & Christ the Redeemer

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M & M's

In three weeks, Cardinal Adam Maida will be here on our islands for a parish visit. He will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for the young people in our parish who have been preparing for two years to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. He will also meet with the Parish Pastoral Council and the Board of Governors while he is here. I am not sure how many of the weekend masses he will be able to say but I hope most of them. We do have to remember that he is 75 years old and celebrating his 50th anniversary of ordination this year. Those of you who are 75 and older know how easily one gets tired out. Although many of you might think that saying mass after 30 or 50 years should be easy, I have to tell you that it is not. It does take a lot of work being in front of the congregation, leading the congregation and giving a homily. I am only 58 and I know that I am exhausted after a weekend even though the masses are spread out. Most Sundays I need to take a nap in the afternoon for an hour or two just to catch up on the energy that is spent saying weekend masses. I would presume it is even more difficult at 75 years old. So if the Cardinal does not get to talk to each of you personally or that he might not be at all the masses, I hope that you will not be disappointed. I know though that he will try to be as available as he possibly can be. So let us rejoice that he will be here with us and share the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ with us.

BLESSING OF THROATS

We will have the blessing of throats for the feast of St. Blasé this coming Friday at the 7:am Mass. You may want to plan a few extra minutes for that mass on Friday morning.

SCHOOL PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

On Saturday, February 4th, from 9am to 1pm in Loyola Hall. If you are interested in participating in this development plan for the school please call the school office to let them know that you will be there. 949-9250.

EVIL SPIRITS

In our Gospel reading for this Sunday a person possessed by an evil spirit challenges Jesus. Middle Eastern cultures and indeed a large part of the ancient and modern world believe in spirits, good and bad. The West has allowed science and particularly the medical sciences to explain instances of "human beings possessed by spirits" in a different way. This makes the present story difficult for many Westerners to accept and appreciate. From a Middle Eastern perspective, the meaning of the story is very plain.

It is not the unclean spirit and the possessed man that trouble Jesus' audience. These were common in their world. They are disturbed because Jesus is acting totally out of line with his inherited status. This carpenter from Nazareth dares to teach "as one having authority" in the Capernaum synagogue. Who gave him authority to teach?

As the listeners puzzle over Jesus' behavior, his teaching, and his manner of teaching, a man possessed by an unclean spirit interrupts the setting by shrieking. Our ancestors in faith believed that spirits were more powerful than human beings but less powerful than God. Spirits readily interfered in human life, sometimes benevolently, sometimes capriciously, and sometimes malevolently. They had power to control human behavior.

The spirit who possessed the man in the synagogue is central in this story because he knows Jesus' identity far better than Jesus' disciples do. He knows Jesus is "the Holy one of God." But much to the amazement of the people, Jesus is not controlled or cowed by this unclean spirit. Instead, Jesus shows that his power is stronger than that of the spirit. Jesus commands the spirit to come out of the man, and it does!

What troubles the people is the source of his authority. Is it God? Or is it the world of the other, lesser gods and spirits? Jesus tells them that he has the authority and effective power to do what he does. He behaves not shamefully, out of alignment with his status, but rather quite honorably. And this is why Mark concludes by noting: "At once his reputation (honor) began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee." Fr. Mike

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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 & March 26th, 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.

St. Ignatius Mass Intentions

Saturday; January 28th

Fr. Mike 6:00 pm

Int. of Bridgette Telfer

Paulo Mariano Ferrao req. by Vito Millie & Family
Maria Cruzinha Menezes req. by Vito Millie & Family

Sunday; January 29th

Fr. Mike 8:30 am

People of the Parish

6:00 pm Benedicto Dela Rosa (dec'd) req. by Winnie

Monday; January 30th

Fr. Mike 7:00 am

Souls in Purgatory req. by Angela

Ron Stanley (dec'd) req. by Angela

Tuesday; January 31st

Fr. Mike 7:00 am

Mattes Nadaraja (dec'd) req. by Ingrid

8:15 am int. Students & Teachers—High School

Wednesday; February 1st

Fr. Mike T 7:00 am

Eileen Pegnam (dec'd) req. by Ingrid

Alexander McLaughlin—B'day

Thursday; February 2nd

Fr. Mike 7:00 am

Bunty Ireland (dec'd) req. by Julian

8:30 am int. Students & Teachers—Prep School

Friday; February 3rd

Fr. Mike 7:00 am

Francisco Castillo (dec'd) req. by Winnie

Ruby Sharpe (dec'd 7th Anniv.) req. by O'Neil

Saturday; February 4th

Fr. Mike 8:30 am

Vito & Millie (Thanksgiving)

6:00 pm Rev. Bill Keveney (dec'd)

Sunday; February 5th

Fr. Mike 8:30 am

6:00 pm

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 29th

Fr. Mike T 10:45 am

Sunday; February 5th

Fr. Graeme 10:45 am

People of the Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week Beginning January 29th, 2006

Saturday; January 28th *Saint Thomas Aquinas (Memorial)*

2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20

Sunday; January 29th

Deuteronomy 18:5-20 (71B); 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35;

Mark 1:21-28

Monday; January 30th

2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday; January 31st *Saint John Bosco (Memorial)*

2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3;

Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday; February 1st

2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Mark 6:1-6

Thursday; February 2nd *Presentation of the Lord (Feast)*

Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40 or

2:22-32

Friday; February 3rd

Sirach 47:2-11; Mark 6:14-29

Saturday; February 4th

1 Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS

The Board of Governors have agreed that the time is right to invite all the stakeholders of our school community to come together to discuss the future of St. Ignatius Catholic School. With this in mind we would like to invite you to a development plan meeting on **Saturday, February 4th from 9am until 1pm in Loyola Hall.** Gather together that day will be representatives from our stakeholders including staff members, Board of Governors, H.S.A. executive members, parents, Parish Council members, Parishioners and senior students from our student council.

The kind of questions we will be dealing with are: What steps can we take to make the many good things happening at the school even better? What can we do to improve? Where should our school be in five years?

The meeting will begin with a whole group introduction followed by small group discussions. These discussion groups will include a cross-section of participants so that we can listen to the many different ideas people will bring to this plan.

Your role is helping the school with this process is critical and we need to hear what you have to say. Please mark this date in your calendar and participate in this very important event .

To ensure that we have enough tables, materials and food for all participants, please confirm your attendance with Mrs. Debbie Huggins at 949-9250 or by email to general@st-ignatius.com



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January

That the effort to bring about the full communion of Christians may foster reconciliation and peace among all the people of the earth.

That Christians may know how to welcome migrants with respect and charity, recognizing each person the image of God.



The Ushers Ministry is looking for a few good men. If you have ever wanted to be apart of the existing world of service to others and the church.... This is your chance. There is going to be a meeting shortly. Please contact one of the Ushers in Church to get more information or call John: 946-0721 or 916-3150



Pre-marriage classes Saturday March 25th 9:am—3:pm

Sunday March 26th 10:am—4:pm

Usually the classes are on two Saturdays in a row, but because of special circumstances we will have to have it two days in a row. So if you need a pre-marriage class before you get married please set these dates aside, take off the time from work, and call the rectory office—949-6797, to let us know if you will be there. The next class is not until October 2006. All couples getting married in the Catholic Church must have a pre-marriage class. So if you are getting married during this year 2006, please register for these classes.

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

Offertory Collection for the weekend of December 31 & Jan. 1

St. Ignatius CI \$ 6,220.06

Christ the Redeemer CI \$1,550.15

Donations CI\$2,674.00

Thank you for your generosity and good stewardship for all that

St. Ignatius Worship Schedule

Saturday; January 28th, 6:00 PM

Lectors: Youth

E.M.: C. Duggan; A. Miller; Denise; S. Howden

Ushers:

Sunday; January 29th, 8:30 AM

Lectors: D. Lookloy; K. Awe

E.M.: I. Augustine; E. Francis; J. Ibern; J. Nunez;
A. Nunez; p. Broderick

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

Sunday; January 29th, 6:00 PM

Lectors: M. Arsua

E.M.: S. Cridland; H. Barriga; J. Olszewski; T. Delisser

Ushers:

Saturday; February 4th, 6:00 PM

Lectors: Youth

E.M.: S. Gittens; V Braham; Denninston

Ushers:

Sunday; February 5th, 8:30 AM

Lectors: A. Martin; A. Hamilton

E.M.: O. Ibern; Dave; J. Scott; G. Pineau; Winnie

Ushers:

Sunday; February 5th, 6:00 PM

Lectors: M. Ursua

E.M.: A. Arsua; H. Barriga; T. Delisser

Ushers:

Saturday; February 11th, 6:00 PM

Lectors: Youth

E.M.: O. Miller; V. Foster; S. Howden, S. Gitten

Ushers:

Christ the Redeemer Worship Schedule

Sunday, January 29th, 10:45 am

Lectors: Peter Balls; Deserene Miller

E.M.: Phil Pace; Gloria Powery

Ushers: Sal Awe; Cecil Chan-a-Sue

Sunday, February 5th, 10:45 am

Lectors: Michelle Haylock; Carol Ann Balls

E.M.: Gloria Powery; Derek Bogle

Ushers: Sal Awe; Ronston Haylock

Sunday, February 12th, 10:45 pm

Lectors: Marlene Bodden; Jean Pereira

E.M.: Phil Pace; Peter Ball

ushers

Our Prayer List for the Sick

Leah Ebanks

Celia Menzies

Leisa Howden

Rainer Carlos

Priscilla Jackson

Josie Mota

Ruben J. Zaragoza

Minnie Giddings

Denise Auger

Stephanie Deegan

Fabienne de-Grieff

Gary & Cindy Hogan

Joseph MacDonald

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.

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

The following hours urgently need filling

Monday: 11:00 pm—Midnight

Tuesday: 11:00pm—Midnight

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.

MAGNIFICAT DAILY MASS READINGS AND BEAUTIFUL
MEDITATIONS MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE
AT I AM CO LOCATED IN GRAND HARBOUR

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson: Angela Miller

Vice-Chairperson: Michelle Haylock

Secretary:

Other elected members: Eustace Francis, Chris Duggan, Jean Pereira, Marguerite Wight, Michael Lockwood

Commissions:

Worship: Adrienne Webb

Stewardship: Elie Kozaily

Christian Service: Deborah Kirkconnell

Education: Jeremy Rice

Evangelization: Patrick Broderick

Board of Governors: Chris Duggan

Pastoral: Fr. Mike and Deacon Joe.