



St. Ignatius Catholic Church

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Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

Rev. Blackman Road, West Bay

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First Sunday Lent - March 5th, 2006

M & M's

Lent is when we fast or "give up something." By now you may have already begun your Lenten discipline...or not. The Lenten Gospels each suggest an area of fasting. I am going to suggest something we might give up together. I think if we all tried to "fast" in this manner for Lent than as a community we will grow and be strong in our faith and so I promise that I will "fast" with you in this manner.

This reminds me of a story about Mahatma Gandhi. It seems there was a sick little boy in the village who ate too much candy and sweets and, even when his doctor told his parents that he would get sicker if he continued to eat these sweets, still they could not get him to stop. They took him to Gandhi and asked him to prevail upon the boy to stop eating sweets. Gandhi told them to bring him back in fifteen days. Confused, they went away and in fifteen days they brought back the boy. Gandhi took the boy aside and spoke to him for a few minutes. Several weeks later the parents came to Gandhi and asked what he has said to the boy, for their son no longer would touch candy or sweets. Gandhi explained that he told the parents to come back in fifteen days because before he could ask the boy to fast from sweets, he himself had to do the same. When he spoke to the boy he simply said, "For my health and yours, I have given up eating sweets. Will you join me in this fast?"

Today we hear in the Gospel our Lord's retreat to the desert and that Satan tempted him. Jesus knew what it was to refuse temptation.

This week we should try to imitate Jesus and fast from asking another to do what we ourselves do not do. This will take a little thinking on your part. Do you ask perfection from your religious and spiritual leaders when you are imperfect? Do you expect a discipline of your children that you do not practice? Do you expect loyalty from your friends and then talk about them behind their backs? Do you expect forgiveness when you do not forgive?

These are a few ideas you might look at to fast from asking another to do what you yourself do not do. I am sure there are many more, but in fasting this way together we can build the kingdom of God into the kingdom Jesus calls us to.

Loyalty, commitment, solidarity—this is the cluster of values that Jesus invites his followers to embrace as he spent time in the desert. Let us try this week to work on our loyalty to one another and to God, our commitment to "fast" during this season of Lent, and our solidarity with each other and with Jesus in believing in the Good News.

FRIDAY'S OF LENT

Each Friday during Lent there will be stations of the Cross at 5:15 at St. Ignatius Church.

Followed by Mass at 6:pm at St. Ignatius Church.

Fr. Mike

St. Ignatius & Christ the Redeemer

Rev. Michael A. Molnar
Parish Priest

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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: **February 28 & March 7th**

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

Next Baptism: **April 16th** (Easter Sunday)

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

Sunday; March 5th

Fr. Mike 8:30 am Soul of Sonia Foster—req. by Sandra & Ivy

Sofia Castillo (dec'd) req. by Winnie

Fr. Mike 6:00 pm Elmer Fraser (dec'd) req. by Lupinski family

Monday; March 6th

Fr. Mike 7:00 am Tiffany Odenbrett (b'day) req. by Fr. Mike

Joseph Pereria (dec'd) req. by Jean

Tuesday; March 7th

Fr. Mike 7:00 am Theresa Molnar (dec'd) 9th Anniv. Req. by Fr. Mike

8:15 am Int. of Students & Teachers - High School

Wednesday; March 8th

Fr. Mike 7:00 am Vera & Jeofery Collins (dec'd) req. by Maureen

John & Eileen Ohalloran (dec'd) req. by Maureen

Thursday; March 9th

Fr. Mike 7:00 am Souls in Purgatory req. by Angela

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

Friday; March 10th

Fr. Mike 7:00 am

Fr. Mike 6:00pm

Saturday; March 11th

Fr. Mike 6:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday; March 12th

Fr. Mike 8:30 am Cheryl Molnar (b'day) req. by Fr. Mike

Fr. Mike 6:00 pm Mary Louise Gerow req. by Kobel family

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

Sunday; March 5th

10:45 am People of the Parish

Sunday; March 12th

Fr. Graeme 10:45 am Henry J. McGinness (dec'd) req. by Family

Sunday; March 19th

Fr. Graeme 10:45 am Henry J. McGinness (dec'd) req. by Family

Scripture Readings for the Week Beginning March 5th, 2006

Sunday; March 5th Genesis 9:8-15; Matthew 4:4b; Mark 1:12-15

Monday; March 6th Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday; March 7th Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday; March 8th Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32

Thursday; March 9th Esther C:12,14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7:7-12

Friday; March 10th Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday; March 11th Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday; March 12th Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31b-34;
Mark 9:2-10;

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lectors

The Sunday 6:00 pm Mass is urgently in need of Lectors. Volunteers may call the Church office 949-6797 or Suzanne Howden at 949-0539 (days)



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.



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March

That young people who are searching for the sense of life may be understood, respected and accompanied with patience and love.

That, throughout the Church, there may grow that shared missionary awareness which favours the collaboration and exchange of those who work in the missions.

Ushers AGM - Meeting

Has been re-scheduled for Thursday - March 9th at 6PM
In the Cry Room at St. Ignatius.

St. Ignatius Lenten March for Jesus - March 16th, 2006 at 9:30am. Friends & Family welcome to come and join in the March for further information please contact Ina Augustine @ the School

Prayer for Peace

Join us every third Saturday at 8:15am at Christ the Redeemer as we pray the Rosary and sing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for World Peace. Next meeting is March 18th. ALL Are welcome.

Offertory Collection for the weekend of February 27th, 2006

St. Ignatius CI\$6,381.89

Christ the Redeemer CI\$1,568.80

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

Rite of Election

Today at the 8:30am Mass we will celebrate the "Rite of Election" with our catechumens and the Rite of the "Call to Continuing Conversion" with our baptized candidates. The church has discerned their readiness for reception of the initiation sacraments at Easter.

Based on the testimony given by their sponsors and our support of their readiness for the sacraments, Fr. Mike will declare our four Catechumens "The Elect of God". Fr. Mike will also recognize the desire of the 7 baptized candidates for the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist within the Catholic Community.

Over the next couple of days, recall how you have seen God alive in any of the catechumens and candidates you know. Reflect also on ways God has molded you as God's own. Ask yourself: What gifts of God have others told you they recognize in you?

FOR YOUR REFLECTION

In Noah's day, only a few were saved from the waters. Today, all can be saved with the waters - the waters of baptism. Lent is a time to repent and believe in the Good News-the Good News that began when God told Noah about the Covenant. The Covenant is marked by the rainbow.

A rainbow is a symbol of diversity in harmony. In a rainbow, the individual colors are unique, but they blend together and form a beautiful unity.

A rainbow is a symbol of covenant, a symbol of promise, a symbol of faithfulness. Have you ever broken a promise? Has anyone ever broken a promise to you? Have you ever had an experience of unfaithfulness in a friendship? What happened?

God said the rainbow was a sign of the covenant between God and the earth. How is your relationship to our planet earth and all of its life? What are some of the problems human beings are creating for other forms of life, and what are some things you can do to help solve those problems?

**Tuesday March 7th
Confessions at 6:30 pm**

Holy Mass

**Eucharist adoration (with) prayer for Strength & Healing at
7pm**

Christ The Redeemer

St. Ignatius/Dorothy Rice Scholarship Fund – A huge thank you to all parishioners and visitors who contributed to the school scholarship fund during the special Ash Wednesday Collection. A total of \$3,693.00 was raised. This money will be used to assist nearly 40 children in the school with some of their tuition for the balance of this school year. If anyone did not get a chance to donate or would like to make further contributions during the year, please see Jeremy Rice or drop them off at the church office. Thanks again!

Contest to Design Parish Shirts – We would like to design a t-shirt that represents the Catholic Church in the Cayman Islands, including St. Ignatius, Christ the Redeemer and the Sister Islands. If you would like to create a design, it must be in black and white and on 8½ by 11 inch paper. Please print your name and contact details on the back. The winning design will receive a prize. Entries should be given in to the church office **no later than Friday, March 31st**. For further information, see Jeremy Rice or e-mail Jeremy.rice@st-ignatius.com.

St. Ignatius Worship Schedule

Saturday: March 4th, 6:00pm

Lectors: Youth

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

Ushers

Sunday; Mach 5th 8:30 am

Lectors: D. Lookloyd; R. Fercol

E.M.: I. Augustine, J. Nunez, A. Nunez, B. Connolly,
T. Pacheco; O. Ibern

Ushers: Richard Gouboult; Ben Augustine; Pat Broderick;
Karl Lopez; Wil Pineau

Sunday; March 5th 6:00 pm

Lectors:

E.M. D. Saalfeld; H. Barriga

Ushers:

Saturday; March 11th 6:00 pm

Lectors: Youth

E.M.: Winnie; S. Howden; A. Miller

Ushers:

Sunday; March 12th 8:30 am

Lectors: M. Francis; Dave

E.M.: V. Braham; O. Miller; G. Pineau; C. Hennings;
S. Gittens; A. Arsua

Ushers: Richard Gouboult; Ben Augustine; Pat Broderick;
Karl Lopez; Wil Pineau

Sunday; March 12th 6:00 pm

Lectors:

E.M.: D. Saalfeld; J. Olszewski; P. Olzewski

Ushers:

Christ the Redeemer Worship Schedule

Sunday; March 5th, 10:45 am

Lectors: Thomas Jefferson; Derek Bogle

E.M.: Gloria Powery; Lenny Hew

Ushers: Sal Awe; Cecil Chan-a-sue

Sunday; March 12th, 10:45 am

Lectors: Marlene Bodden; Joe Out

E.M.: Thomas Jefferson; Phil Pace

Ushers: Sal Awe; Ronston Haylock

Our Prayer List for the Sick

Leah Ebanks

Celia Menzies

Rainer Carlos

Josie Mota

Ruben J. Zaragoza

Minnie Giddings

Denise Auger

Stephanie Deegan

Fabienne de-Grieff

Gary & Cindy Hogan

Carol Choudhury

Anna Rassmussen

Naomer Ramos

Shirley Claassens

Avis Harry

Ann Delaney Howard

Erlinda Malasan

Teresita Gaviola

Marilou Jacaban

Herman Tucker

Janette Wong

Benjamin Carlos

Laura Whitefield

Aloma Sikees

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

"If you wish to sign up for an hour, check the roster/sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the chapel. Feel free to put your name and phone number in a time slot with only one name. Someone will call you to discuss the duties of Holy Hour Guardian. 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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