



St. Ignatius Catholic Church

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May 14, 2006 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

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M & M's

As we celebrate the 5th Sunday of Easter today and reflect on the readings for this Sunday we also are celebrating Mother's Day. In our Gospel today we hear Jesus tell us: "Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit." (John 15:5)

How does this message relate to mothers? A mother's children are her most obvious "fruit." There are other significant relationships, perhaps other important work, but children are consuming of her energy. Alongside everything else a mother thinks or does, she is also thinking about and doing for her children. A mother of young children is tempted to feel like this time will never end. It can seem interminable—bottles and diapers; messes and tears; the constant neediness of small children.

This time does end, and they now find themselves the mother of adolescents. Their neediness is greater because they are now in the throes of becoming fruit-bearers themselves. Mother's job is to help them. Sometimes to water and nurture; sometimes to weed and prune. If toddler-time seems endless, the teenage years are an eternity, for teens are not always appreciative little branches. They talk back and stomp around and pout and point out our every flaw.

Eventually you become mothers of grown children who rediscover your fine points amidst the flaws. While you may think about your children several times a day, they are no longer your primary fruit. It is to no one's advantage to stay overlong in this part of the vineyard. It can be traumatic when you realize your work of active motherhood is finished and you might be tempted to think your fruit-bearing years are over.

They are never over.

Today is a good time to embrace whatever stage of life you are in just as it is, trusting that it is in this time and in this place and among these particular people that God will use you. You may feel the prick of the pruning shears from time to time, but the fruit you bear will be all the better for it. Happy Mother's Day.

Erma Bombeck wrote this essay entitled, "When God Created Woman."

By the time the Lord made mothers, he was into his sixth day of working overtime. An angel appeared and said "Why are you spending so much time on this one?" And the Lord answered and said, "Have you seen the spec sheet on her? She has to be completely washable, but not plastic, have 200 movable parts, all replaceable, run on black coffee and leftovers, have a lap that can hold three children at one time and that disappears when she stands up, have a kiss that can cure anything from a scraped knee to a broken heart, and have six pair of hands." The angel was astounded at the requirements for this one. "Six pairs of hands! No Way!", said the angel. The Lord replied, "Oh, it's not the hands that are the problem. It's the three pairs of eyes that mothers must have! One pair of eyes are to see through closed doors when she asks, "What are you kids doing in there?" Another pair in the back of her head that sees what she shouldn't but what she had to know. And of course the ones here in front that can look at a child when he goofs up and say, "I understand and I love you without uttering so much as a word.

The angel tried to stop the Lord. "This is too much work for one day. Wait until tomorrow to finish." "But I can't", the Lord protested, "I am so close to finishing a creation that is so close to my own heart. She already heals herself when she is sick AND can feed a family of six on a pound of hamburger and can get a nine year old to stand in the shower!" The angel moved closer and touched the woman. "But you have made her so soft, Lord." "She is soft," the Lord agreed, "but I have also made her tough. You have no idea what she can endure or accomplish." "Will she be able to think?" asked the angel. The Lord replied, "Not only will she be able to think, she will be able to reason, and negotiate," the angel then noticed something and reached out and touched the woman's cheek. "Oops, it looks like you have a leak with this model. I told you that you were trying to put too much into this one." "That's not a leak", the Lord objected, "That's a tear!" "What's the tear for?" the angel asked. The Lord said, "The tear is her way of expressing her joy, her sorrow, her disappointment, her pain, her loneliness, her grief, and her pride," the Angel was impressed. "You are a genius Lord, this woman is amazing." Is it not the picture of your mom?

May all mothers find the blessing of the Lord in their hearts today.

Fr. Mike

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: May 30th & June 6th

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

Next Baptism: June 11, 2006

Marriages:

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

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

October 21 & October 22, 2006

Please call the Parish office to register for classes.

Catholic Women's League

St. Ignatius Mass Intentions

Saturday: May 13th

Fr. Paul 6:00 pm Sarah Bertran (birthday) req. by Winnie
Ambrosy Fernandes(birthday) req. by Carmo Gomez
Cormac Mcgrath (dec'd) req. by M&A Mcgrath

Sunday: May 14th

Fr. Mike 8:30 am ALL MOTHERS OF THE PARISH
6:00 pm ALL MOTHERS OF THE PARISH

Monday: May 15th

Fr. Mike 8:30: am Intention of Ico Family req. by Loida Garcia
Bishop Kevin Britt (dec'd) req. by Fr. Mike
Michael Tesoro Garcia req. by Loida Garcia
Maria Saavedra Fernandez (dec'd) req. by Sarah

Tuesday: May 16th

Fr. Mike 7:00 am Souls in Purgatory req. by Angela
Tom Doheny (birthday) req. by Carmel
Nicole Artuch req. by Carmel
8:15 am High School Students & Teachers

Wednesday: May 17th

Fr. Mike 7:00 am Portia Simpson-Miller req. by Bridgette

Thursday: May 18th

Fr. Mike 7:00 am May Ursua (birthday) req. by Winnie
8:30 am Prep.School Students & Teachers

Friday: May 19th

Fr. Mike 7:00 am Shanika Erskine req. by Bridgette

Saturday: May 20th

Fr. Mike 6:00 pm Vincent & Diana Odenbrett (38th Anniv.) req. by Fr. Mike
Cynthia Pereira (birthday) req. by Jean
Olivia Weaver (birthday) req. by family

Sunday : May 21st

Fr. Mike 8:30 am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
6:00 pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

Sunday: May 14th

10:45 am ALL MOTHERS OF THE PARISH

Sunday: May 21st

10:45 am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Scripture Readings for the Week Beginning May 13, 2006

Saturday: May 13th

Acts of the Apostles 13: 44-52; John 14: 7-14

Sunday: May 14th

Acts of the Apostles 9: 26-31 (53B); John 3:18-24
John 15: 1-8

Monday: May 15th

Acts of the Apostles 14: 5-18; John 14: 21-26

Tuesday: May 16th

Acts of the Apostles 14: 19-28; John 14: 27-31a

Wednesday: May 17th

Acts of the Apostles 15: 1-6 : John 15: 1-8

Thursday: May 18th

Acts of the Apostles 15: 7-21; John 15: 9-11

Friday: May 19th

Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31; John 15: 12-17

Saturday: May 20th

Acts of the Apostles 16: 1-10; John 15: 18-21

Sunday :May 21st

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 (56B);
1 John 4: 7-10; John 15: 9-17

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May

General: That the abundance of the gifts the Holy Spirit bestows on the Church may contribute to the growth of peace and justice in the world.

Missionary: That in the mission countries those responsible for the public institutions may, with suitable laws, promote and defend human life from its conception to its natural termination..

Prayer for Peace

Join us every third Saturday at 8:15 am at Christ the Redeemer as we pray the sorrowful mysteries of the rosary and sing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for World Peace. Next meeting is May 20th. ALL are welcome.

STEBENVILLE ATLANTA YOUTH CONFERENCE

There are plans to take a group of teenagers from the parish to the Annual Steubenville Atlanta Youth Conference to be held from July 21 to 23.

It will be held at the Gwinnett Centre in Atlanta, Georgia.

Only teens who are in Year 9 and above in High School can attend.

Interested persons may contact Tristan Abbott at 327-1170 or O'Neil Miller at 949-6797 or 327-1302 as soon as possible.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Choir rehearsal will resume on 21st of May right after the 8:30 morning Mass. New members are always welcome to attend.

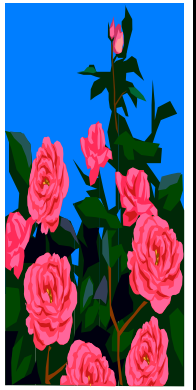
Offertory Collection for the weekend of May 7 2006

St. Ignatius CI\$ 5,595.86

Christ the Redeemer CI\$ 2,417.86

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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! St. Ignatius Youth Ministry would like to wish all mothers a happy day! Everyone is invited to breakfast TODAY following the 8:30 mass. A big thank you to all those who participated in the spiritual bouquet/cards for mothers over the past two weekends. We raised \$ 2,803.60, which will go to the St. Ignatius/Dorothy Rice Memorial Scholarship Fund. On the weekends of June 4th and 11th we will be doing the same for fathers.



CAR BOOT SALE

It's time to tidy out your cupboard and make some cash!

Come join us for our **Car Boot Sale.**

Where: St. Ignatius School Car Park

When: Saturday 3rd June

Time: 6:00 am– 10:00 am

Cost: CI \$ 10.00 per car

Tickets can be bought from KG teachers or pay on the day. Please contact: 949-9250 KG Block for details.

WHAT MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME

My mother taught me RELIGION: When I spilled grape juice on the carpet, she instructed, "You better pray the stain will come out of the carpet."

My mother taught me LOGIC: From her decisive words, "Because I said so, that's why."

My mother taught me FORESIGHT: "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

My mother taught me IRONY: "Keep laughing, and I'll give you something to cry about."

My mother taught me about STAMINA: "You'll sit there 'til all that spinach is finished."

My mother taught me about WEATHER: "It looks as if a tornado swept through your room."

My mother taught me THE CIRCLE OF LIFE: "I bought you into this world, and I can take you out."

My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION: "Stop acting like a father."

My mother taught me about ENVY: "There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have a wonderful Mom like you do."

THANKS, MOM!

Our Prayer List for the Sick

St. Ignatius Worship Schedule

Saturday: May 13th 6:00 pm

Lectors: Youth

E.M : V. Foster, V. Braham, S. Howden,

Ushers:

Sunday: May 14th 8:30 am

Lectors: H. Sulliman, J. Calhoun

E.M.: W. Pineau, J. Scott, J. Ibern, C. Fercol
C. Broderick

Ushers:

6:00 pm

Lectors: M. Ursua

E.M.: A. Ursua, S. Cridland, P. Olszewski

Ushers:

Saturday: May 20th 6:00 pm

Lectors: Youth

E.M : A. Miller, O. Miller, K. Awe, W. Castillo

Ushers :

Sunday: May 21st 8:30 am

Lectors: E. MacDonald, A. Hamilton

E.M : A. Nunez, J. Nunez, I. Augustine, D. Soriano
G. Pineau, T. Pacheco

Ushers:

6:00 pm

Lectors: Denise

E.M.: H. Barriga, J. Olezewski

Ushers:

Christ the Redeemer Worship Schedule

Sunday; May 14th 10:45 am

Lectors: Marlene Borden

E.M.: Derek Bogle, Deserene Miller

Ushers: Sal Awe, Cecil Chan-a-Sue

Sunday: May 21st 10:45 am

Lectors: Thomas Jefferson, Jean Pereira

E.M: Gloria Powery, Lenny Hew

Ushers: Sal Awe, Joe Otu

Leah Ebanks

Celia Menzies

Rainer Carlos

Josie Mota

Ruben J. Zaragoza

Denise Auger

Stephanie Deegan

Fabienne de-Grieff

Gary & Cindy Hogan

Carol Choudhury

Anna Rassmussen

Claudette Lewis

Robert Jackson

Resty Carlos

Don de Cordova

Naomer Ramos

Shirley Claassens

Avis Harry

Ann Delaney Howard

Malcolm Westin

Marilou Jacaban

Herman Tucker

Janette Wong

Laura Whitefield

Aloma Sikees

Joy Girvan

Magdalena Jacaban

Rita Markham

Gloria Pulido

Rosemary Campbell

Celedonio Malasan

Felicitas Libranda

Susan Dietrick

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 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

Adorers are needed for the following hour:

Wednesday 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (shared)

If you are able to take on one of these hours, please put your name and phone number on the “Adorers Needed” sheet on the bulletin board in the chapel. Alternatively, feel free to put your name and phone number in any of the roster time slots with only one name. (The roster is also located on the bulletin board in the chapel.)

In addition, all Adorers and visitors to the chapel are asked to check the “I Need a Substitute” sheet just outside the chapel door to see if you can help.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson: Angela Miller

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

Commissions:

Worship: Adrienne Webb

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Secretary:

Christian Service: Deborah Kirkconnell

Evangelization: Patrick Broderick

Education: Jeremy Rice

Board of Governors: Chris Duggan

Pastoral: Fr. Mike and Deacon Joe.