

St. Ignatius Catholic Church

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SEPTEMBER 17, 2006—24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

M & M's

This weekend we begin our Religious Education Program in the parish. If your child is not in our school then you should have them attending the RE program. The program begins with preschool and goes all the way through year 6 in Sunday morning classes after the 8:30 liturgy at St. Ignatius. For those in year 7, 8, and 9 we have Confirmation classes on Saturday afternoon and those in high school we have Sunday evening sessions. Parents are the first educators of religion for their children. Your example of coming to church and teaching them about God is most important. Our RE classes help you with this and I hope that you all see the need for our young people to understand their faith and be able to explain it well. For all children who are making their first communion or confirmation either in our school or not in our school it is important that they be enrolled in our RE program or you need to speak with Mr. O'neil Miller.

Today we hear more from the Letter of James and his exploration of the controversial issue of faith and works, or that relationship between what we believe and what we do. The connection seems obvious, doesn't it? Why the apparent controversy?

Saint Paul teaches that we are saved by faith and faith alone. It is important to understand the context for this teaching. There was a conflict that developed in the early Church about the requirements for reception into the Church. Remember that Christianity began as a Jewish sect. The first Christians were Jewish and followed Jewish religious practices. Some of them thought that the first non-Jewish Christians had to essentially become Jews first and take on Jewish customs—notably that of circumcision and fasting from certain food items. Saint Paul, formerly Saul the Pharisee and zealous persecutor of Christians, argued that faith in Christ Jesus is all that is important, not outward acts of piety. At the Council of Jerusalem in the year 50 AD, the conclusion came down in St. Paul's favor—such practices were not required for Gentile Christians; their faith in Jesus was enough.

As so often happens, this teaching became exaggerated. Some claimed that "saved by faith alone" meant that as long as a Christian called on the Lord Jesus, the behavior of that Christian was of little consequence. James responds in today's reading that faith without good works is a dead faith.

Faith and works: for the individual Christian and the Christian community, it's an issue of balance. Our faith in Christ Jesus and our reading of the gospel prompts us to good works. Our good works build the kingdom only if they are rooted in the gospel and in a relationship with Jesus and the community of his disciples we call the Church. Such a relationship needs nurturing—learning about our faith, reading the Scriptures, quiet time for prayer, common prayer with the community (liturgy), and yes, doing good works, too.

This is what is taught in our RE program and it is important that we all have not only an understanding of our faith but also the willingness to do good works. Jesus asks his disciples today: "Who do you say that I am?" Can we answer that question from faith alone? I believe that we need to also realize that faith in Jesus means doing the works he did and more. Jesus gives us all the tools we need to be his followers and to be the ones sent out into the world to bring the Gospel message to a world that is not often filled with hope. Upon realizing he has been given God like powers, Jim Carey in "Bruce Almighty" shouts, "I've got the power!" We do too when we like Jesus, who was God, accept and offer our gifts to the parish and the world. Yet, like in the gospel today we know that that "power" does not come without the cross. Answer Jesus' question today: "Who do you say that I am?"

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 II: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 II:00am Next classes: September 26 & October 3,2006 Please call the Parish Office at 949-6797 to register for classes.

Next Baptism: October 8, 2006

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

October 2I & October 22,2006

Please call the Parish office to register for classes.

Catholic Women's League

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

St. Ignatius Mass Intentions

Saturday: September 16th

Fr. Alex 6:00 pm Troy Sulliman—Holy Spirit

Travelling Mercies—Shelly Merle, Jacqueline, Kelly

Portia Simpson Miller req. by Bridgette

Sunday: September 17th

Fr. Mike 8:30 am Beatty & Norberg Thompson & D. Scott req. by Rosemarie

Intention of Katrina Johnson

Roberto Obiniana (dec'd) req. by Daisy 6:00 pm Fr. Alex

Robert Jackson & Family Intention req. by P. Tibbetts

Monday: September 18th

Fr Alex 7:00 am Rodrigo Glodoviza (birthday) req. by Adela

Denison Miller Intention

Tuesday: September 19th

Fr. Alex 7:00 am Souls in Purgatory req. Shelly Lily & Alex (thanksgiving)

St. Ignatius School Students & Staff Fr. Alex 8:15 am

Wednesday: September 20th Fr. Alex

Nick Duggan (dec'd) req. by Abbott Family 7:00 am Mrs. V. Abbott (birthday) req. by Abbott Family

Thursday: September 21st Fr. Alex 7:00 am Ronnie Uson (Special Intention) Fr. Alex 10:45 am St. Ignatius School Students & Staff

Friday: September 22nd Fr. Mike 7::00 am Saturday: September 23rd

Jannell Malasan (birthday) req. by Winnie

Fr. Mike 6:00 pm Sunday: September 24th Fr. Mike 8:30 am

Fr. Alex

Joseph R. Pereira (birthday) req. by Jean Pereira

Beatty & Norberg Thompson & D. Scott req. by Rosemarie Robert Jackson & Family Intention req. by P. Tibbets

6:00 pm People of the Parish

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

Sunday: September 17th

Fr. Mike 10:45 am

Sunday: September 24th 10:45 am People of the Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week Beginning September 16, 2006

Saturday: Sept. 16th 1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Luke 6:43-49 Isaiah 50:5—9a (131B); James 2:14-18 Sunday: Sept. 17th

Mark 8:27-35

Monday: Sept. 18th 1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33; Luke 7:1-10 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; Luke 7:11-17 Tuesday: Sept. 19th

Wednesday: Sept. 20th 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13; Luke 7:31-35 Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13 Thursday: Sept. 21st

Friday: Sept. 22nd 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 8:1-3

Saturday: Sept. 23rd 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Luke 8:4-15 Sunday: Sept. 24th Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 (134B); James 3:16—4:3

Mark 9:30-37

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September

GENERAL: That those who use the means of social communication may always do so conscientiously and responsibly.

MISSIONARY: That in the mission territories the entire
People of God may recognize that permanent formation is their
l own priority.

SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL- A new school year has begun! The St. Ignatius/Dorothy Rice Scholarship Fund has been in existence for the past nine years. The fund was created to allow eligible students to continue receiving a Catholic Education. The annual fee at St. Ignatius are about \$6500 per student. The scholarship fund tries to cover about 15-20% of this for needy families. Last year, thanks to the generosity of parishioners and the sale of Mother's Day/Father's Day cards, we assisted more the 40 children with about CI\$35,000 total. In return for the help the families must volunteer to work at school events during the term. Unfortunately, due to Hurricane Ivan, it has been very difficult to do any fund-raising on the local level over the past two years. 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. Any assistance from the parishioners is always gratefully received. One can never put a price tag on the value of a child's education. Any checques should be made payable to ST. IGNATIUS- SAYM.

Contributions may be sent to: ST. IGNATIUS—SAYM St. Ignatius Catholic Church PO Box 2638 Grand Cayman KY1-1102 CAYMAN ISLANDS

Alternatively you may drop them off to May in the Parish Office. For further information, please contact Jeremy Rice at jsrice@candw.ky or 949-9250. Many thanks in advance for your ongoing support and may God continue to bless you.

Sean Trumbach Memorial Scholarship

A Special thank you to Mary and Michele Trumbach, who have set up a \$3000 scholarship for a Year 4 St. Ignatius student in memory of their son Sean. May they be richly blessed for their generosity.

Offertory Collection for the weekend of September 10,2006

St. Ignatius CI\$ 4,894.98 Christ the Redeemer CI\$ 1,088.33

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

Prayer for the Protection from Hurricanes

God our Father

Creator and Lord of the Universe,
You have set the earth on its foundation
And all elements of nature obey your commands.
We humbly beseech you to keep us safe from all dangers
And to calm the storms that threatens us.
May we be secure in your loving protection
And serve you always with grateful hearts.
We ask this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, Your Son
Who lives and reigns with you
And the Holy Spirit, one God,
Forever and ever.
Amen

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE

Classes for couples getting married will be here at St. Ignatius on Saturday, October 21st from 9:00 am-3:00 pm & Sunday, October 22nd from 12 noon to 5:00 pm. Call the Parish Office at 949-6797 to register. All couples getting married here or elsewhere are required to take a pre-marriage course. If you are getting married between now and March 2007, you need to sign up for this course in October

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

The St. Ignatius Catholic Church Community is in the process of planning a pilgrimage for young people from our church and school to the World Youth Day 2008 in Sydney, Australia from July 12-21.

The Archdiocese of Detroit has set up a special office to deal with

all matters relating to World Youth Day as it relates to parishes within the Archdiocese (including the Cayman Islands). Please note that participants must be at least 15+ years old to attend, unless being accompanied by a parent. Our community has also decided to open this experience to both Catholic and non-Catholic youths.

The Theme for WYD2008 is "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses." Acts 1:8

If you are interested in having your child take part in this great event as part of the St. Ignatius delegation, please contact the St.

St. Ignatius Worship Schedule

Saturday: September 16th 6:00 pm

Lectors: Youth

E.M: S. Gittens, A. Ursua, S. Howden

Ushers:

Sunday: September 17th 8:30 am Lectors: D. Look Loy, E. Francis

E.M.: C. Broderick, W. Pineau, C. Hennings

K. Awe, V. Braham, B. Conolly

Ushers:

6:00 pm

Lectors: H. Sulliman

E.MT. Denise, P. Olszewski, S. Cridland

Ushers:

Saturday: September 23rd 6:00 pm

Lectors: Youth

E.M: A. Miller, O. Miller, Winnie

Ushers:

Sunday: September 24th 8:30 am
Lectors: E. MacDonald, A. Hamilton
E.M: J. Nunez, A. Nunez, J. Scott

R. Fercol, G. Pineau, P. Broderick

Ushers:

6:00 pm

Lectors: M. Ursua

E.M.: H. Barriga, A. Ursua, J. Olszewski

Ushers:

Christ the Redeemer Worship Schedule

Sunday: September 17th 10:45 am
Lectors: Lennie Hew, Jackie Balls
EM: Gloria Powery, Phil Pace
Ushers: Sal Awe, Joe Otu

Sunday: September 24th 10:45 am

Lectors: Carol Ann Balls, Michelle Haylock EM: Jackie Balls, Deserene Miller Ushers: Sal Awe, Cecil Chan-a-Sue

Our Prayer List for the Sick

Leah Fhanks Fred Scott Naomer Ramos Celia Menzies Shirley Claassens Lynne Wilson Avis Harry Rainer Carlos Iames Giles Josie Mota Ann Delaney Howard Margaret Wylie Malcolm Westin Jackie Collins Denise Auger Stephanie Deegan Marilou Jacaban Marilyn Clark Fabienne de-Grieff Herman Tucker Noreen Jackson Cynthia Pereira Gary & Cindy Hogan Janette Wong Laura Whitefield Anna Rassmussen Pasqua Lepidi Joy Girvan Charles Pace Claudette Lewis Magdalena Jacaban Bill Rewalt Robert Jackson Eric Braham Rita Markham Resty Carlos Rosemary Campbell Gloria Pulido Andy Anderson Celedonio Malasan Felicitas Libranda Ramona Ebanks Sumantra Bissu Susan Diedrick Pauline Ebanks Tom Clark Ronnie Uson Eugene Howden

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 hours:

Wednesday 9:00 -10:00 am (shared)

4:00 - 5:00 pm (shared)

Friday 10:00 - 11:00 am

4:00 - 5:00 pm (shared)

Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 pm (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 Vice-Chairperson: Michelle Haylock Secretary:
Other elected members: Eustace Francis, Chris Duggan, Jean Pereira, Marguerite Wight, Michael Lockwood

Commissions:

Worship: Adrianne WebbChristian Service: Deborah KirkconnellEvangelization: Patrick BroderickStewardship: Elie KozailyEducation: Jeremy RiceBoard of Governors: Chris Duggan

Pastoral: Fr. Mike, Fr. Alex and Deacon Joe.