



Merry Christmas



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December 24, & 25, 2006—NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE PARISH STAFF

Jesus is born in the quiet, unseen poor Bethlehems of our own homes and hearts. He comes to us in poverty that we might know the riches of God; he comes in simplicity that we might realize the presence of God in all things; he comes quietly so that we might hear the music of God amid the clamor of our noisy world; he comes in the midst of a messy stable so that we might experience grace in every moment of our humanness.

This Christmas I pray that you will let Christ into the reality of your own Bethlehem that he may illuminate the darkness of the cold manger and bring life to the dead and barren places of your hearts so that we may be filled with the light and joy of the presence of God.

May God bless each of you the Christmas Season.

Fr. Mike

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Once again it's Christmas! In the midst of much trouble and instability, Christmas comes with a message of LOVE...JOY...PEACE. Christmas unites heaven and earth, angels and men, kings and shepherds, scholars and simple folk alike.

At the first Christmas two sorts of people found the new-born King; the simple shepherds and the wise men. Seeking and finding is part of our life. Let us pray at this Christmas for the wisdom of the wise and the simplicity of the shepherds to find Him in our daily lives.

On this occasion I want to express my sincere gratitude for your love, generosity, warmth and friendship in making me feel at home away from home.

Happy Christmas and a bright New Year!

Fr. Alex

I have enjoyed participating in all the activities leading up to this Holy Season, but there are two events that have stood out in my memory and will remain there for a long time to come. I had the opportunity to view the movie "The Nativity Story. One thing that stood out for me was the difficulty that Mary and Joseph had to find a place for the Christ to be born. There was either no room or no one wanted to let them in. It dawned on me that many times through our actions we have closed Jesus out of our lives, saying there is no room or He is not welcomed. I also had the chance to visit the Pines Retirement Home, the Miss Nadine's Foster Home and the Maple House with the Youths of our Parish and to do some Caroling. It was at these homes that I personally experienced Baby Jesus. The simplicity of the adults and children, who are under the care of NCVO and the Cayman Islands Government, brought me to the point of tears. This Christmas I urge you all open your hearts and give Jesus a home and to fully understand the reason Christ came. If you're having difficulty with the true meaning of Christmas then a visit to one of these homes will bring the reality of Christ home in your heart.

On behalf of my family, Karyl, Jayden and Jon-Paul, I wish that your family will have a Holy and Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 2007!!

O'Neil Miller

Once again, we are reminded of the never ending LOVE of our Heavenly Father that he gave us the most wonderful gift of all, THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. May the same spirit of this true LOVE along with PEACE, JOY & HOPE be with you all not only this Christmas season but all year round. Wishing you all MALIGAYANG PASKO AT MANIGONG BAGONG TAON.

May U. Ursua



St. Ignatius Catholic Church

597 Walker's Road

Mass times:

Monday - Friday 7:00am

Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 8:30 am, 11:00 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:

Friday: 7:00 pm

Sunday: 10:45 am

Confessions

Friday: 6:30 pm

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

11:00am Next classes: January 9th & January 11th

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

Next Baptism: January 14, 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
March 10 & 11, 2007

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: Dec. 23rd

Fr. Mike 6:00 pm

Jessica Odenbrett (birthday) req. by Fr. Mike
Suzanne Howden (birthday) req. by Angela
Marylou Galegos (birthday) req. by Angela
Absee Uson (birthday) req. by Seng

Sunday: Dec. 24th

Fr. Alex 8:30 am

People of the Parish

Fr. Alex 11:00 am

People of the Parish

Fr. Mike 6:00 pm

People of the Parish

Fr. Mike 11:00 pm

People of the Parish

Monday: Dec. 25th

Fr. Mike 8:30 am

People of the Parish

Fr. Mike 11:00 am

People of the Parish

Tuesday: Dec. 26th

Fr. Alex 8:30 am

William Chisholm (birthday) req. by Ana & Family ; Josico & Cynthia

Wednesday: Dec. 27th

Fr. Alex 7:00 am

Don DeCordova (birthday)

Thursday: Dec. 28th

Fr. Mike 7:00 am

Leila Marie Anne Maw

Gregory Lee (dec'd) req. by Angela

Linda (Thanksgiving)

Delores Holtz (dec'd) req. by O. Miller

Friday: Dec. 29th

Fr. Mike 7:00 am

Souls in Purgatory req. by Winnie
Paul & Nigi (Wed. Anniv.) req. by Winnie
Ansel Wong & Family req. by Angela M.

Saturday: Dec. 30th

Fr. Alex 6:00pm

Alfred Wong (dec'd) req. by Angela Miller
Molly Farrell (birthday) req. by Chisholm Family

Sunday : Dec. 31st

Fr. Mike 8:30 am

Noel Uson (birthday)

Angela Miller Intention

Sulliman Family Intention

Fr. Mike 11:00 am

People of the Parish

Fr. Alex 6:00 pm

Harry & Diane Brandise (50th Wed. Anniv.)

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

Sunday: Dec. 24th

Fr. Mike 10:45 am

People of the Parish

Fr. Alex 7:30 pm

People of the Parish

Monday: Dec. 25th

Fr. Alex 10:45 am

People of the Parish

Friday: Dec. 29th

Fr. Alex 7:00 pm

Sunday: Dec. 31st

Fr. Alex 10:45 am

Scripture Readings for the Week Beginning December 23, 2006

Saturday: Dec. 23rd

Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24; Luke 1:57-66

Sunday: Dec. 24th

Isaiah 62:1-5 (13ABC); Acts of the Apostles 13:16-17,
22-15; Matthew 1: 1-25 or 1: 18-25

Monday: Dec. 25th

Isaiah 52:7-10 (16ABC); Hebrews 1:1-6;
John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Tuesday: Dec. 26th

Acts of the Apostles 6:8-10; 7:54-59

Wednesday: Dec. 27th

1John 1:1-4; John 20:1a & 2-8

Thursday: Dec. 28th

1 John 1:5—2:2; Matthew 2: 13-18

Friday: Dec. 29th

1John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35

Saturday: Dec. 30th

1 John 2: 12-17; Luke 2:36-40

Sunday : Dec. 31st

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 (17C); 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
Luke 2:41-52

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for December

GENERAL: That Christ, meek and humble of heart, may inspire those responsible for nations to use power wisely and responsibly.

MISSIONARY: That in every part of the world, missionaries may live out their vocation with joy and enthusiasm, faithfully following in Christ's footsteps.

Adoration Chapel, New Year's Hours

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31—Regular Adoration (with usual roster) for the full day— after the 8:30 am Mass, with the usual closure for the 6:00 pm Mass and then continuing to Midnight.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1— Regular Adoration (with usual roster) will resume after the 8:30 morning Mass.

There will be a New Year's Vigil held in the Chapel from midnight to 8:00 am ,January 1. If you wish to welcome New Year in this way, feel free to drop by for any portion of that time.

Christmas Greetings – Education Commission

O'Neil Miller (Director of Religious Education) and Jeremy Rice (Youth Minister) and the Education Commission would like to wish all our volunteer Catechists, Youth Ministry Assistants, Religious Ed students, Youths, Parents and Parishioners a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year. We thank you all for your support over this past year and we look forward to a great 2007 where we will all grow closer in our relationship with Jesus Christ, the Incarnate One, whose birth we celebrate.

Sunday School and Confirmation Classes

All Sunday School and Confirmation classes are currently on Christmas break. Sunday School classes will resume on Sunday, January 14 at 9:45am and Confirmation classes will resume on Saturday, January 13 at 4:00pm.

MONEY EXPRESS

An opportunity to raise funds for our World Youth Day Trip to Australia in 2008 has been made available through Money Express.

If you send money to any of the following countries then you can participate: Jamaica, Nicaragua, Honduras, Santo Domingo, Columbia and the Philip-pines.

Here's how:

- Come to the Church office and collect a Money Express Card
- Each Card has 20 stars. Each time you send money a star will be punched.
- When your card is fully punched, \$20 will be sent to St. Ignatius. 50 cards are currently available from the office.

***BOTH IN LIFE AND DEATH WE BELONG TO THE LORD.
PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.***

This Week...

In the tiny town of Bethlehem the savior of all humanity is to be born—a tiny helpless infant. This infant appears just like any other—a blessing to a mother, a joy to other members of the family, and a miracle. When Elizabeth greets Mary, her joy is so complete that even Elizabeth's own baby feels it. This instance of cousin meeting cousin, pregnant woman meeting pregnant woman, represents the will of God in the flesh.

For Your Reflection

When Elizabeth and Mary met, they were both pregnant, and they were both filled with joy and hope. But sometimes when a woman finds she is pregnant, it isn't always good news. Sometimes it takes quite an adjustment, and sometimes difficult decisions must be made.

Do you know anyone who has been pregnant? Do you know what kind of an experience it was for her? What do you see as the joys and the challenges of being pregnant?

Have you ever played with a baby? Have you ever held a newborn? Have you ever changed a baby's diaper? e Have you ever fed a baby? How much time have you spent with babies? How do you feel about babies?



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

If you are interested in taking part in this great event or having your child/family share in this life changing experience as part of the St. Ignatius delegation, please contact the St. Ignatius Church office at 949-6797.

BIBLE STUDY—The Book of Exodus

The Parish's Bible Study series will resume on Monday, January 15 at 6:30pm at the St. Ignatius Catholic School. We will continue using the Little Rock Study and this time we will be focusing on the Book of Exodus from the Old Testament. The study will run for 10 straight weeks.



The Book of Exodus is the central event of the Old Testament. Its themes of liberation, wilderness, Passover, covenant, and God's dwelling are central for the whole Bible. The passage from bondage to freedom is the journey of all God's people.

This time, the resources will attract a cost of \$10 per person for both the Commentary and the Study Guide. If you are interested, please contact O'Neil Miller at 949-6797

Offertory Collection for the weekend of December 17, 2006

St. Ignatius CI\$ 7,954.72

Christ the Redeemer CI\$ 2,067.65

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

Pre-Marriage Course

Classes for couples getting married here or elsewhere will be held on March 10, 2007 from 9:am—4:pm and March 11, 2007 from 12:30pm - 5:pm. Call the parish office at 345-949-6797 to register.

Our Prayer List for the Sick

Leah Ebanks	Naomer Ramos	Fred Scott	Yvonne Yumagi
Celia Menzies	Shirley Claassens	Lynne Wilson	Edith Enage
Rainer Carlos	Avis Harry	James Giles	Mary Collins
Josie Mota	Ann Delaney Howard	Margaret Wylie	Adelaida Javier
Denise Auger	Malcolm Westin	Jackie Collins	Arlene Javar
Stephanie Deegan	Marilou Jacoban	Marilyn Clark	Trudy Solomon- Forbes
Fabienne de-Grieff	Herman Tucker	Cynthia Pereira	Archbishop
Gary & Cindy Hogan	Janette Wong	Pasqua Lepidi	Lawrence Burke
Anna Rassmussen	Laura Whitefield	Charles Pace	
Claudette Lewis	Joy Girvan	Bill Rewalt	
Robert Jackson	Rita Markham	Eric Braham	
Resty Carlos	Gloria Pulido	Andy Anderson	
Rosemary Campbell	Felicita Libranda	Ramona Ebanks	
Celedonio Malasan	Susan Diedrick	Pauline Ebanks	
Sumantra Bissu	Ronnie Uson	Tom Clark	
Eugene Howden	Johnny Powery	Lucina Franco	
Peggy Stevens	Darling Rivers	Patty Parham	

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)

St. Ignatius Worship Schedule

Saturday: December 23rd 6:00 pm

Lectors: S. Howden
E.M.: A. Miller, S. Gittens, Winnie
Ushers:

Sunday: December 24th 8:30 am

Lectors: E. MacDonald, A. Hamilton
E.M.: G. Pineau, T. Pacheco, P. Broderick
J. Scott, C. Broderick, D. Soriano
Ushers:

11:00 am

Lectors: S. Gittens, H. Lopez
E.M.: I. Augustine, C. Fercol, R. Wooley
Ushers:

6:00 pm

Lectors R. Corbin
E.M.: T. DeLisser, M. Ursua, H. Barriga
S. Cridland
Ushers:

Saturday: December 30th 6:00 pm

Lectors: K. Huggins, C. Duggan
E.M.: S. Howden, A. Miller, S. Gittens, J. Gittens
Ushers:

Sunday: December 31st 8:30 am

Lectors: E. MacDonald, R. Fercol
E.M.: J. Nunez, A. Nunez, W. Pineau, J. Scott
I. Augustine, P. Hackenberg, C. Hennings
Ushers:

11:00 am

Lectors:
E.M.
Ushers:

6:00 pm

Lectors: W. Castillo
E.M.: H. Barrigam S. Cridland, T. DeLisser, D. Saalfeld
Ushers:

Christ the Redeemer Worship Schedule

Sunday: December 24th 10:45 am

Lectors: Lenny Hew, Jackie Balls
EM: Gloria Powery, Desiree Miller
Ushers: Sal Awe, Peter Balls, Joe Otu

Sunday: December 31st 10:45 am

Lectors: Lenie Hew, Marlene bodden
EM: Mike Brown, Deserene Miller
Ushers: Sal Awe, Derek Bogle



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:

Monday 11:00 -12:00 noon
1:00 - 2:00 pm
Tuesday 3:00- 4:00 pm (shared)
Wednesday 4:00 -5:00 pm (shared)
Thursday 12:00 -1:00 pm (shared)
Friday 1:00 - 2:00 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, Sandra Lichtenstein

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Worship: Adrienne Webb
Stewardship: Elie Kozaily

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