



St. Ignatius Catholic Church

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Rev. Blackman Road, West Bay

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March 18, 2007—Fourth Sunday of Lent

St. Ignatius & Christ the Redeemer

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M & M's

Today we come to the mid point of Lent. A time for joy and a time to remind ourselves of what Lent is about and are we preparing to celebrate the joy of the resurrection. While we are all on our Lenten journey, and as we continue limping individually and collectively toward Easter, we are also being advised by the various scriptural authors to keep our eyes on the vision that God, through the Church, holds out to inspire and encourage our continued efforts. Today that vision takes the form of a father who loves his child unconditionally and who forgives and reconciles with that child even when popular opinion, logic and the law itself would dictate otherwise. In our Gospel today Jesus leaves us a vision and a legacy through all his words and works enunciated the profundity and perpetuity of God's love for sinners. God's is, indeed, a love stronger and more powerful than sin. For this reason, we should not harbor fear as we limp homeward for forgiveness. Rather, our steps should be lighter and hastened because we are encouraged to hope and trust in a love beyond all measure. Our way is gladdened since we know that the One who is waiting for us to arrive will welcome us, not with reproach but with rejoicing because we have made our way back to love, back to forgiveness, back to life.

The story also shows that not everyone is glad, not everyone wishes to join in the celebration of reconciliation and rebirth because not everyone believes that love is stronger than sin. This sad reality challenges us to be vulnerable enough to identify with the character in the parable with whom we feel most uncomfortable.

Each of us is at a different point in the journey homeward to God. If we have been wronged by another and are still nursing the injury and imagining scenarios of revenge, then we pray that the forgiving father will break through our hurt and anger and move us toward forgiveness and reconciliation. If we have parted ways with family, friends or church members, then the younger, wayward son may inspire us to end the alienation and humbly move toward reunion and reconciliation. Or if we, like the older brother, have worked faithfully and diligently all our lives at doing what is right, it may be necessary to look inward to determine if we have allowed our faithfulness and diligence to become tainted with self-righteousness that looks with scorn upon those less faithful, less diligent.

When the original audience heard this parable, how did they react? For some, the parable was a cause for rejoicing in the love and forgiveness of God; for others, the parable may have been like salt on a wound or a probe into their pride and self-satisfaction. How have you responded to a love that is stronger than sin?

FISH FRY EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT 5:pm to 8:pm IN THE CANTEEN

Every Friday of Lent we will be having a fish fry in the Canteen of the school. For \$10 per person you can enjoy a simple Friday evening meal with parishioners and families from the school and the community. All are invited to come and enjoy this Friday Night Special to help our young people go to World Youth Day in Australia in July of 2008.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the cross will be celebrated at St. Ignatius every Friday at 5:15 followed by 6:pm mass and at Christ the Redeemer in West Bay at 7:pm every Friday. Share in this ancient tradition of following Jesus on the road to Calvary.

EVENINGS OF NOVENA

There will be a 5 day Novena beginning on the feast of St. Joseph, March 19th and ending on March 23rd. Each evening will be an hour of prayer and song in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and a reflection on the sufferings of Jesus.

Fr. Mike

St. Ignatius Catholic Church

597 Walker's Road

Mass times:

Monday - Friday 7:00 am

Friday 6:00 pm

Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm

First Saturday of the month: 8:30 am

Confessions:

Sat. 5:00pm-5:45 pm

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

11:00am Next classes: March 27th & April 3rd

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

Next Baptism: April 8, 2007 (Easter Sunday)

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
on October

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: March 17th

Fr. Mike 6:00 pm Nicholas Duggan (dec'd) req. by Duggan Family
Peter B. Balls (birthday) req. by Carol Ann
Shanika Erskine req. by Bridgette

Sunday: March 18th

Fr. Alex 8:30 am Elrita Seymour (birthday) req. by Bridgette
Fr. Alex 11:00 am Joe Buhangin (thanksgiving)
Daniel, Helen, John Jonker req. by Pat T.
People of the Parish

Fr. Mike 6:00 pm

Monday: March 19th

Fr. Mike 7:00 am Beverley Daley (birthday) req. by Bridgette
Francis Doyen (dec'd) req. by Elizabeth
Nick Weavers (dec'd) req. by Carmel

Tuesday: March 20th

Fr. Alex 7:00 am Francisco Castillo (dec'd) req. by Winnie
Maria Rubino Paolini (dec'd) req. by Toni Paolini
Micheal Stynes Intention
St. Ignatius Students & Staff

Fr. Mike 8:15 am

Wednesday: March 21st

Fr. Alex 7:00 am Shanika Erskine (birthday) req. by Bridgette
Christopher Dekid (birthday) req. by O'Neil
Milagrin D'Souza (dec'd) req. by Joaquim D'Souza

Thursday: March 22nd

Fr. Mike 7:00 am Jacqueline (birthday) req. by Shelly Gittens
Fr. Alex 10:45am St. Ignatius Students & Staff

Friday: March 23rd

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

Fr. Alex 6:00 pm

Daniel, Helen, John Jonker req. by Pat

Bridgette Telfer intention

Saturday: March 24th

Fr. Alex 6:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday: March 25th

Fr. Mike 8:30 am Sandra Hart req. by Bridgette
Molly George (Special Intention) req. by Wendy
Fr. Mike 11:00 am Rowena Castillo (Special Intention)
Fr. Alex 6:00 pm Thanks—souls of Cayman

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

Sunday: March 18th

Fr. Mike 10:45 am Jim McGinness (dec'd) req. by Sue
Thanks to all Souls

Sunday: March 25th

Fr. Alex 10:45 am Jim McGinness (dec'd) req. by Sue

Scripture Readings for the Week Beginning March 17, 2007

Saturday: March 17th Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14 or
Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9; John 4:5-42

Sunday: March 18th Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 (33C); 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday: March 19th 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a

Tuesday: March 20th Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16 or
Micah 7:7-9; Psalm 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; John 9:1-41

Wednesday: March 21st Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30 or
Micah 7:7-9; Psalm 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; John 9:1-41

Thursday: March 22nd Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47 or
Micah 7:7-9; Psalm 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; John 9:1-41

Friday: March 23rd Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30; or
Micah 7:7-9; Psalm 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; John 9:1-41

Saturday: March 24th Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53 or
Micah 7:7-9; Psalm 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; John 9:1-41

Sunday: March 25th Isaiah 43:16-21 (36C); Philippians 3:8-14
John 8:1-11

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March 2007



GENERAL: That the Word of God may be ever more listened to, contemplated, loved and lived.

MISSION: That the training of catechists, organizers and lay people committed in the service of the Gospel may be the constant concern of those responsible for the young Churches.

This Week...

The guilt from the days of Egypt is forgiven. Our God is a forgiving God. Jesus tells us the story about a family member who sinned and was greeted with presents and a party upon returning home. The prodigal wasn't even sorry-just merely hungry and tired and looking for a way to get basic needs met! But forgiveness is bountiful with Yahweh. We need that reconciliation. And it is waiting for us.

For Your Reflection

Which one are you most like, the "good" sibling who does the right thing and sits in judgment of the "bad" sibling? Or the "bad" sibling who does the wrong thing and comes home to partying and presents and a jealous "good" sibling? Why?

Have you ever been surprised by someone's willingness to forgive you? Have you ever felt the simple, patient compassion of a parent like the one in this story? What happened? What is your relationship like with that parent now?

For Lease

2 bed- 2 baths George Town Villas 103 (behind Queen's Court at 47 Snooze Lane) for US\$3200 plus utilities around \$430 a month , available from April 1st -November 1st with an option to stay in another unit at George Town Villas. Anyone interested can call Dick & Rosemary Wooley at 323-3826.

Offertory Collection for the weekend of March 11, 2007

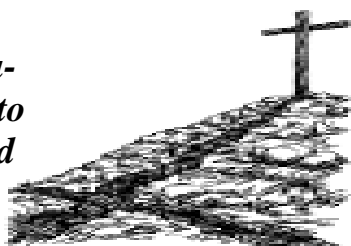
St. Ignatius CI\$ 9,186.66

Christ the Redeemer CI\$ 1,567.69

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

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

This Lenten season remember to pray... fast... and give ...



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

THE SCRUTINIES

This Sunday at the 8:30am Mass we will celebrate the "Second Scrutiny" for those in our catechumenal process who are preparing for initiation at the Easter Vigil. Next Sunday, March 25 at the 8:30am Mass we will celebrate the Third Scrutiny.

The Scrutinies are also called "Major Exorcisms." As such, they are among the most ancient prayers in the Christian Liturgical tradition. As early as the second century, Christian communities would help those who had been chosen for Baptism to prepare for their initiation by laying on hands and by prayers for protection and deliverance from evil.

Today we continue to celebrate these powerful rituals, convinced that those about to enter into a covenant with God in Christ stand in need of prayers for deliverance and protection. We also understand today that our prayers for protection from evil are not limited to those formally engaged in the catechumenal process. Just as our entire community is called to journey with the catechumens throughout this Lenten season, we recognize the need we all share for freedom from evil and its effects.

Your prayers and your support are important for our sisters and brother who have been journeying for so many months towards the Sacraments of Initiation. Please continue to hold in your Lenten prayers, the elect who count on you for support in making their faith journey.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please note that children who do not attend Masses every week or classes on a regular basis will have the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion delayed until this is regularized.

St. Ignatius Parish

Fish Fry

This and every Friday during Lent

Catholic School Cafeteria From 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Proceeds: World Youth Day 2008 Fund

St. Ignatius Worship Schedule

Saturday: March 17th 6:00 pm

Lectors: C. DaCosta, O. Miller

E.M : Denniston, A. Miller, M. Stafford

Ushers:

Sunday: March 18th 8:30 am

Lectors: C. Fercol, H. Lopez

E.M : P. Hackenberg, C. Henings, I. Augustine

D. Soriano, R. Fercol, W. Pineau

Ushers:

11:00 am

Lectors: J. Malasan, J. Rice

E.M : R. Wooley, L. Hamilton, M. Abrajano

Ushers:

6:00 pm

Lectors S. Gittens

E.M : J. Olszewski, P. Olszewski, T. DeLisser

Ushers:

Saturday: March 24th 6:00 pm

Lectors: Youth

E.M : Denise, A. Miller, S.Gittens, G. Whewell

Ushers :

Sunday: March 25th 8:30 am

Lectors: A. Martins, E. Francis

E.M : P. Pace, P. Broderick, C. Fercol

J. Scott, A. Lewis, I. Augustine

Ushers:

11:00 am

Lectors: Denise, A. Hamilton

E.M : J. Nunez, A. Nunez, J-Paul O'Donnel

Ushers:

6:00 pm

Lectors: H. Sulliman

E.M.: H. Barriga, D. Saalfeld, S. Cridland

Ushers:

Christ the Redeemer Worship Schedule

Sunday: March 18th 10:45 am

Lectors: Mark Fahmy, Jackie Balls

EM: Deserene Miller, Phil Pace

Ushers: Sal Awe, Cecil Chan-A-Sue

Sunday: March 25th 10:45 am

Lectors: Eric Cronier, Carol Ann Balls

EM: Gloria Powery, Jackie Balls

Ushers: Sal Awe, Joe Otu

Our Prayer List for the Sick

Leah Ebanks

Celia Menzies

Rainer Carlos

Josie Mota

Denise Auger

Fabienne de-Grieff

Gary & Cindy Hogan

Anna Rassmussen

Claudette Lewis

Robert Jackson

Resty Carlos

Rosemary Campbell

Sumantra Bissu

Eugene Howden

Peggy Stevens

Mark Fitzgerald

James Giles

Naomer Ramos

Shirley Claassens

Avis Harry

Ann Delaney Howard

Malcolm Westin

Herman Tucker

Janette Wong

Laura Whitefield

Joy Girvan

Rita Markham

Gloria Pulido

Susan Diedrick

Darling Rivers

Mary Collins

Fred Scott

Lynne Willson

Jackie Collins

Margie Marshall

Cynthia Pereira

Pasqua Lepidi

Charles Pace

Eric Braham

Andy Anderson

Ramona Ebanks

Pauline Ebanks

Tom Clark

Lucina Franco

Patty Parham

Yvonne Yumagi

Adelaida Javier

Trudy S. Forbes

Wallace Wilson

George Smith

Marjorie Royal

Archbishop

Lawrence Burke

Virginia Cordero

Kitty Causton

Lizma Ebanks

Herman Gapor

Emory Ford

Carmelino Angel

Molly George

Dorothea Whitehorn

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:

Monday 11:00 - 12:00 noon (shared)
Tuesday 8:00 - 9:00am
3:00 - 4:00pm
Wednesday 8:00 - 9:00am
10:00 - 11:00am (shared)
11:00 - noon (shared)
4:00 - 5:00pm (shared)
Friday 8:00 - 9:00am
1:00 - 2:00pm (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, Sandra Lichtenstein

Commissions:

Worship: Adrienne Webb

Stewardship: Elie Kozaily

Vice-Chairperson: Michelle Haylock

Secretary:

Christian Service: Deborah Kirkconnell

Evangelization: Patrick Broderick

Education: Jeremy Rice

Board of Governors: Chris Duggan

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