



St. Ignatius Catholic Church

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November 4, 2007– 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the Pulpit

November is the month that we remember in a special way those who have gone before us. We pray for the dead in the hopes that they will be with God in His kingdom. Because of this, I thought that now would be a good time to bring up the subject of Purgatory. Purgatory is not always very well understood, but I assure you there are reasons for why we believe what we believe, and the reasons are as follows:

A fundamental truth of the Christian faith is that we will not sin when we are in heaven. In fact, not only will we not sin when we are in heaven, we cannot even have the stain of sin upon us when entering God's kingdom because nothing unclean can enter the kingdom of God. If God's kingdom is perfect, then it necessarily follows that we need to be made perfect before we can enter His kingdom. But of course, the reality is that very few, if any of us are perfect when we leave this world. Therefore, between the sinfulness of this life, and the glorification that we will experience in heaven, we must be made pure. Between death and glory there is a purification.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned" (CCC 1030-1).

The concept of a purification after death from sin and the consequences of sin can also be found in New Testament passages such as 1 Corinthians 3:11-15, Matthew 5:25-26, and 12:31-32.

The doctrine of purgatory, or final purification, is not something that is relatively new. It has been a part of the true faith since even before the time of Christ. The Jews already believed it by the time Jesus came as evidenced by the Old Testament passage found in 2 Maccabees 12:41-46, as well as other pre-Christian Jewish works.

"Orthodox Jews to this day believe in the final purification, and for eleven months after the death of a loved one they pray a prayer called the Mourner's Qaddish for their loved one's purification. Jews, Catholics, and Eastern Orthodox have always historically proclaimed the reality of the final purification. It was not until the Protestant Reformers came in the 1500s that anyone denied this doctrine" (Catholic Answers, Inc. 1996).

If you think about it, it wouldn't make sense to pray for someone who died if there is no Purgatory. Because if there is no Purgatory, then that means that the person is definitely either in heaven or in hell. Either way, the prayer isn't going to do the person much good.

Some people think that the Catholic Church has this elaborate doctrine of purgatory worked out, but the truth of the matter is that there are only three things that are essential components of the doctrine: "1) that a purification after death exists, 2) that it involves some kind of pain or suffering, and 3) that the purification can be assisted by the prayers and offerings of the living to God. Other ideas, such that purgatory is a particular place in the afterlife or that it takes time to accomplish, are speculations rather than doctrines" (Catholic Answers, Inc. 1996). With these components of the doctrine of purgatory in mind, it necessarily follows that to pray for those who have died is very important. This is why we always pray for the dead at every Mass. Let us then remember all those who have gone before us and pray that they may be with God in His kingdom.

God Bless,
Fr. Paul Ballien

St. Ignatius Catholic Church

597 Walker's Road

Mass times:

Monday - Friday 7:00 am

Friday 6:00 pm

Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am, 11:30 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: 9:45 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 & First Communion:

Sunday mornings @ 9:45am to 11:00am

All Children of the Parish are welcome to come to classes, please call Mr. Miller for details.

Confirmation:

Classes are held on Saturdays from 4:00pm to 5:15pm.

For students in Years 7-9 of High School. Also for other High School aged students who have not been Confirmed

Baptisms:

To be held on the second Sunday of every month at 11:00am

Next classes: October 30th & November 6th

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

Next Baptism: November 11, 2007

Marriages:

Please call Fr. Alex. Six months notice needed, and completion of pre-marital instruction.

Classes will be offered twice a year, the next classes will be on March or April 2008

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: November 3rd

Fr. Alex 8:30 am

Troy Sulliman

Patricia Tibbetts

Fr. Paul 6:00 pm

Evelyn Devane (dec'd) req. by Gary Dempsey

Fr. Michael A. Molnar

Andrew Payyappilly & Family (thanksgiving)

Sunday: November 4th

Fr. Paul 8:00 am

Fr. Michael A. Molnar

Winnie (thanksgiving)

Stephanie Deegan (1st Death Anniv.)

People of the Parish

JJ Ursua (Special Intention)

Monday: November 5th

Fr. Alex 7:00 am

Patricia Tibbetts

Albert Hennings (dec'd) req. by Carmen

Aida DeLisser (dec'd/b'day) req. by Tip

Tuesday: November 6th

Fr. Alex 7:00 am

Souls in Purgatory req. by Angela

Zenia Cooke (dec'd) req. by Angela

Peter John Balls (b'day) req. by Balls Family

High School Students & Staff

Wednesday: November 7th

Fr. Paul 7:00 am

Susan B. Pereira (Special Intention) req. by Jean

Dominic (Special Intention)

Thursday: November 8th

Fr. Paul 7:00 am

Tami & Payton Corbin (Special Intentions)

Vicente Cooke's Intention req. by Angela

Carmen Hennings Family Intentions

Prep. School Students & Staff

Fr. Alex 11:00 am

Friday: November 9th

Fr. Alex 7:00 am

Martin Stoer (dec'd/b'day) req. by Rosaleen Corbin

For the Souls of Rum Point

Michael Miller (b'day)

Fr. Paul 6:00 pm

Saturday: November 10th

Fr. Paul 6:00 pm

Francis Cooke (dec'd) req. by Jean P.

Sunday: November 11th

Fr. Alex 8:00 am

Julie Doheny (b'day) req. by Carmel

Mark Fitzgerald's Intention req. by Carmel

Fr. Paul 6:00 pm

Fr. Michael A. Molnar

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

Sunday: November 4th

Fr. Alex 9:45 am

People of the Parish

Sunday: November 11th

Fr. Paul 9:45 am

Scripture Readings for the Week Beginning November 3, 2007



Saturday: Nov. 3rd Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Nov. 4th Wisdom 11:22—12:2 (153C);
2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2; Luke 19:1-10

Monday: Nov. 5th Romans 11:29-36; Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday: Nov. 6th Romans 12:5-16ab; Luke 14:15-24

Wednes: Nov. 7th Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33

Thursday: Nov. 8th Romans 14:7-12; Luke 15:1-10

Friday: Nov. 9th Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17;
John 2:13-22

Saturday: Nov. 10th Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Luke 16:9-15

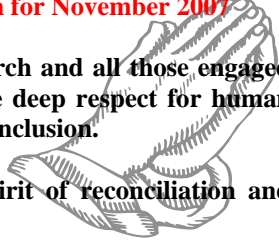
Sunday: Nov. 11th 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 (156C);
2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5
Luke 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November 2007

That those dedicated to medical research and all those engaged in legislative activity may always have deep respect for human life, from its beginning to its natural conclusion.

That in the Korean Peninsula the spirit of reconciliation and peace may grow



YOUTH 2000 - PRAYER FESTIVAL

The Youth 2000 Prayer Festival will take place on December 07-09 in the Loyola Hall. We are still in need of donations for air travel for the team that will be traveling from Trinidad. If you are interested in donating to this very important ministry, please contact the Parish Office at 949-6797.

THANK YOU

A great big thank you to all who helped to make Fr. Alex's Thanksgiving celebration on his 30th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood a joyous and wonderful event for him. Again, a big thank you.

During the month of November, please remember to pray for relatives, friends and parishioners who have died. Our book with names of the dead is available to enter the names of our loved ones who died over the last year or those who were not entered before. May the Souls of the Faithful departed Rest in Peace.

Feast of St. Francis Xavier

The Indian Goan Community will be celebrating the feast of St. Francis Xavier at St. Ignatius Church on Sunday, 2nd December 2007.

There will be a special Eucharistic celebration at 4:00pm in the regional language-Konkani.

This will be followed by refreshments and a short cultural program in the Loyola Hall.

The Indian Goan Community extends a cordial welcome to the Parish community for this celebration.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

The Annual Remembrance Day Service will be held on Sunday, 11th November, 2007 at 10:45am at the Memorial Cross, Elmslie Memorial Church on the waterfront in George Town. Anyone who is interested in laying a wreath at the foot of the Cross, please call the Parish Office at 949-6797 no later than November 8th.

Offertory Collection for the weekend of October 27 & 28, 2007

St. Ignatius Church - CI\$ 8,371.28
Christ the Redeemer - CI\$ 1,223.77

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 WEEK'S READINGS/GOSPEL: ZACCHAEUS

Wisdom 11:22—12:1— God made the whole world, and God loves all of us, even forgiving us when we sin.

2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2— May God make you worthy of what you are called to do, so God's name might be glorified.

Luke 19:1-10— Jesus calls Zacchaeus down a tree so they can dine together. Zacchaeus, a tax collector, proclaims a promise to be fair and honest in this work.

This Week...

God created us, God calls us forth to be our best, and God loves us, even when we sin. Like Zacchaeus, we can begin again and keep our promise to do better. We are always forgiven.

For Your Reflection...

Zacchaeus probably didn't like crowds. He was short and needed to climb a tree in order to see Jesus better.

- Do you like crowds? Why or why not?
- What are some other reasons why some people might like crowds or might not like crowds?

Zacchaeus seemed to know that he had been dishonest as a tax collector, yet he told the crowd right away that he was giving half of his money to the poor, and paying back four times as much money to anyone he had cheated. This was quite a generous offer.

- Have you ever wronged anyone and then had to figure out a way to make it up to that person? What did you do? How did it work out? Did a lot of people know about it? What was their reaction?
- Did anyone ever wrong you and then try to make it up to you? Were you forgiving or not? Are you friends with this persons now? Why or why not?

A THOUGHT TO PONDER

Some people spend a lot of time looking back on their lives, others spend time daydreaming about the future, but the important moment is 'now'. In any present moment we can meet God. At any moment we can just think about God and send a quick message to him. It may be a fleeting thought or a word spoken. For instance, I can just say 'I am trying to love you', or 'please help me', or 'I am sorry about this or that'. The present moment is always precious. Like a Sacrament it is a meeting point between God and ourselves.

Cardinal Basil Hume

CHILDREN'S ADORATION

Children's Holy Hour (Adoration, songs of praise, encounters with Christ in Scriptures, petitions)
Friday's from 3 to 4 pm

Intention: For Peace in Families & the World



St. Ignatius Worship Schedule

Saturday: November 3rd, 6:00 pm

Lectors: Youth
 E.M.: M. Stafford, S. Howden, P. Pace, A. Ursua
 Ushers: C. Duggan, J. Cridland, G. Huggins,
 S. Gunby, A. Ursua

Sunday: November 4th, 8:00 am

Lectors: A. Martins, D. Connolly
 E.M.: J. Scott, R. Fercol, P. Hackenberg
 J. Nunez, A. Nunez, C. Hennings
 Ushers: W. Pineau, P. Broderick, R. Gouboult
 K. Lopez, B. Augustine, K. Guiste, L. Castillo

Sunday: November 4th, 11:30 am

Lectors: Denise
 E.M.: V. Foster, G. Pineau
 Ushers: F. Carozo, D. Furtado, E. Kozaily

Sunday: November 4th, 6:00 pm

Lectors: J. Burton, J. Prodigalidad
 E.M.: H. Barriga, P. Olszewski, S. Gittens
 Ushers: T. DeLisser, D. DeCordova, H. Barriga,
 T. Black, B. Saalfeld

Saturday: November 10th, 6:00 pm

Lectors: R. Corbin, C. Duggan
 E.M.: Denniston, G. Whewell, A. Miller
 Ushers: C. Duggan, J. Cridland, G. Huggins,
 S. Gunby, A. Ursua

Sunday: November 11th, 8:00 am

Lectors: D. LookLoy, J. Rice
 E.M.: W. Pineau, C. Broderick, A. Lewis
 O. Ibern, J. Paul O'Donnell, B. Connolly
 Ushers: W. Pineau, P. Broderick, R. Gouboult
 K. Lopez, B. Augustine, K. Guiste, L. Castillo

Sunday: November 11th, 11:30 am

Lectors: Winnie
 E.M.: D. Soriano, C. Fercol
 Ushers: F. Carozo, D. Furtado, E. Kozaily

Sunday: November 11th, 6:00 pm

Lectors: J. Aurelio, J. Salcedo
 E.M.: D. Saalfeld, J. Olszewski, T. DeLisser
 Ushers: T. DeLisser, D. DeCordova, H. Barriga,
 T. Black, B. Saalfeld

Christ the Redeemer Worship Schedule

Sunday: November 4th, 9:45 am

Lectors: Mike Brown, Nancy Saur
 E.M.: Phil Pace, Jackie Balls
 Ushers: Sal Awe, Cecil Chan A Sue

Sunday: November 11th, 9:45 am

Lectors: Eric Cronier, Marlene Bodden
 E.M.: Gloria Powery, Mike Brown
 Ushers: Sal Awe, Joe Otu

Our Prayer List for the Sick

Leah Ebanks	Shirley Claassens	Tom Clark	Maria Silva
Celia Menzies	Ann Delaney Howard	Lucina Franco	Dahalia Bennett
Rainer Carlos	Herman Tucker	Yvonne Yumagi	Esmay Ebanks
Josie Mota	Janette Wong	Trudy S. Forbes	Fr. Michael Molnar
Denise Auger	Rita Markham	George Smith	Payton Corbin
Fabienne de-Grieff	Gloria Pulido	Virginia Cordero	Pat Smith
Gary & Cindy Hogan	Susan Diedrick	Kitty Causton	Ann Carla Pareno
Claudette Lewis	Darling Rivers	Molly George	Kaloyan Kisiov
Rosemary Campbell	Mary Collins	Adam Horne	Silvia Balbina
Eugene Howden	Fred Scott	Alma Hernandez	Martha Welcome
Peggy Stevens	Lynne Wilson	Ilsa Hernandez	
Mark Fitzgerald	Jackie Collins	Marguerite Wight	
James Giles	Margie Marshall	Dan (Bob) Dequito	
Lizma Ebanks	Carmelino Angel	Thomas Charlie Ebanks	
Herman Gapor	Pasqua Lepidi	Susan B. Pereira	
Naomer Ramos	Marjorie Royal	Erleen Chin Ling	
Resty Carlos	Ramona Ebanks	Norman A. Clarke	

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 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Wednesday 3:00 - 4:00 pm *NEW*****
4:00 - 5:00 pm (share)
Friday 8:00 - 9:00 am (share)
10:00 - 11:00 am (share)
Saturday 10:00 - 11:00 am *NEW*****

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:

Secretary:

Other elected members: Chris Duggan, Jean Pereira, Marguerite Wight, Michael Lockwood, Sandra Lichtenstein, Hudson Lopez, Albert Chin

Commissions:

Worship: Adrienne Webb

Christian Service: Patrick Broderick

Evangelization: Deborah Kirkconnell

Stewardship: Elie Kozaily

Education: Jeremy Rice

Board of Governors: Chris Duggan

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