



St. Ignatius Catholic Church

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April 27, 2008-Sixth Sunday of Easter

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From the Pulpit

I remember reading one time about an experiment that used dogs as its test subjects. And in this experiment, each dog was standing in a certain spot surrounded by four walls. Then the dogs were given a shock. Obviously, the dogs didn't like it too much, and so consequently, they would jump over the wall to escape the shock. But after awhile, the walls were made too high to jump, and so the dogs could no longer escape the repeated shocks that they were given. As a result, eventually they just gave up trying to escape. After an extended period of time however, the walls were removed. But this time, when the shocks were administered to the dogs, they were so used to feeling helpless, that they didn't even attempt to escape even though they could have easily just walked away.

The point of this story is that, this is what can happen to us when we lose hope and fall into despair. When we despair, we fail to take action when action is needed. But we need not fear and fall into despair because the Ascension of Jesus offers us hope. This feast day which we will celebrate next Sunday offers us hope because first of all, just look at the suffering and humiliation that Jesus endured, and the death he experienced. Not only did it all turn into new life for Jesus, but also kingship, power and glory as he was taken up into heaven and seated at the right hand of the Father. When we share in the life of Jesus, we can be assured that we will also share in his victory. This is the Good News. This is the Good News that we are meant to cherish because it is supposed to give us hope and courage.

And so the question is: Do we embrace this Good News in our lives? Does it really bring us hope? Because if we are really appreciative of it, it certainly means believing what Jesus revealed, and living out the consequences of this belief.

When we have hope, and when we believe in the message, then we take action. We take action by teaching our children and setting examples for them. We also learn and teach ourselves so that we are informed enough to be able to talk about our faith intelligibly and even convincingly. If we can't do that, if we can't clearly state the truths and the whys of our faith, then that makes doing something about our faith all the more harder. After all, why would we support something that we don't really know much about?

In the first reading on Ascension Sunday, two angels appeared to the disciples as they were watching Jesus Ascend into heaven, and so the angels asked them, "Why are you just standing there looking at the sky?" This is a question meant for us all. Are we just standing and watching, or are we doing something? Are we like the dogs in the experiment who have lost hope and fail to act? The Ascension of Jesus is meant to give us the hope and courage to act upon our faith. Do we appreciate it enough to act upon the Good News that has been given to us?

FYI: Some people are used to celebrating the Ascension on a Thursday, 10 days before Pentecost. Here in the Cayman Islands, as well as many dioceses around the U.S., the Ascension has been transferred to Sunday. Therefore, this Thursday, May 1st, we will celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker, not the Ascension.

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 @ 10:15am to 11:15am

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 1:00 pm

Next classes: April 29th & May 6th

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

Next Baptism: May 11, 2008

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 October 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: April 26th

Fr. Paul 6:00 pm Ceferina Dizon (dec'd) req. by Seng
Cecille Jacinto (b'day) req. by JJ

Sunday: April 27th

Fr. Paul 8:00 am Espirita Ursua (b'day) req. by JJ
Eirin Shanaia Ursua (b'day) req. by Josiah U.
Raejani Lopez (special intention) req. by Kristine
Fr. Alex 11:30am Ailene, Seng & Jannell's intentions
Maria Piring (death anniv.) req. by Carmen
People of the Parish

Monday: April 28th

Fr. Alex 7:00 am Souls in Purgatory req. by Angela
Estela Delaney (b'day)
Fr. Alex 6:00 pm Ian Chaisson (special intention)

Tuesday: April 29th

Fr. Alex 7:00 am Sarah-Anne Sulliman
Teresita M. Paguia (special intention) req. by Cesar P.
Fr. Alex 8:15 am H.S. Students and Staff

Wednesday: April 30th

Fr. Alex 7:00am David Reynolds' intention req. by Jean P.
Albert & Sharaine Chin (wedding anniv.)
Katie & John A. MacDonald's intention req. by Elizabeth

Thursday: May 1st

Fr. Alex 7:00 am Fr. Michael Tapajna
Ian Chaisson (special intention)
Fr. Alex 11:00am Prep. Students and Staff

Friday: May 2nd

Fr. Alex 7:00 am Troy Sulliman
Winnie (petition)
Fr. Paul 6:00 pm Anne Giuliany
Fr. Francis Mary Stone
Mickoy Uson (b'day)

Saturday: May 3rd

Fr. Paul 8:30 am Maw Family
Fr. Alex 6:00 pm Karyl Grant-Miller (b'day) req. by her family

Sunday: May 4th

Fr. Alex 8:00 am **Ascension of the Lord**
Ailene, Seng & Jannell's intentions
Michael Pilling (b'day) req. by Elizabeth
Fr. Alex 11:30am People of the Parish
Fr. Paul 6:00 pm Sulliman/Maw Family

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

Sunday: April 27th

Fr. Alex 9:45 am Perry Paul's intention

Sunday: May 4th

Fr. Paul 9:45 am People of the Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week Beginning April 26, 2008



Saturday: April 26th

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

Sunday: April 27th

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7 (52A); 1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12

Monday: April 28th

Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15; John 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: April 29th

Saint Catherine of Siena (Memorial)

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

Wednes: April 30th

Acts of the Apostles 17:15, 22—18:1; John 16:12-15

Thursday: May 1st

St. Joseph the Worker (Feast)

Genesis 1:26—2:3; Matthew 13:54-58

Friday: May 2nd

Saint Athanasius (Memorial)

Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18; John 16:20-23

Saturday: May 3rd

Saints Philip and James (Feast)

1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14

Sunday: May 4th

Ascension of the Lord

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 (58A); Ephesians 1:17-23

Matthew 28:16-20

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May 2008



General: That Christians may use literature, art and the media to greater advantage to favour a culture which defends and promotes the values of the human person.

Mission: That just as he accompanied the Apostles in the early stages of the Church, may the Blessed Virgin Mary, Star of Evangelization and Queen of the Apostles, continue to guide missionaries throughout the world with maternal affection.

Dear Padre ? Is it OK to be angry with God?

Why does God let men who are good guys die, and why does God keep abusive men like the freak show that my mom is married to around? I am really mad at God right now. My uncle, a good man, died last March, and the man that my mom is married to he still lives here on earth to mentally abuse my mom. I used to believe that God was a good guy, but now I do not think so anymore.

Angry

Dear Angry,

I think many people get mad at God at one time or another in their lives. We want God to take care of things in certain ways, and when God does not, we get angry or disappointed. We think that we have the proper solution to a problem and that God should solve the problem in the way we have planned. But God's ways are not our ways.

God gave us each free will. We value our own free will and do not want God to force us into anything. We must also respect the will of others, even when they make stupid or hurtful decisions. God will not force anyone into anything. God will not make someone do something.

God will, however, give the grace to get through the difficult spots of life, even if we are angry with him. God may not change the man your mother married, but he will give her the strength to make decisions for herself and her family. God will help you in your time of need. Be angry at God if you wish. God is used to it. But, don't forget to ask God for help.

Father Joseph Nolen, C.Ss.R

WORDS TO LIVE BY

Peace, even if it is the fruit of political agreements and understanding between individuals and peoples, is the gift of God, whom we should insistently invoke with prayer and penance. Without conversion of heart there is no peace! Peace can only be achieved through LOVE!

Offertory Collection for the weekend of April 19 & 20, 2008
St. Ignatius Church CI\$ 7,174.96
Christ the Redeemer CI\$ 877.29

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.**



May is the month of Mary, Our Blessed Mother.
 Please remember to pray the Rosary.



Weekly Reflection– The Spirit Will Be Sent

Jesus came to teach us the way of God. Jesus promised us the Spirit-the Spirit Yahweh, the Spirit of Jesus, the Spirit that is alive in all of us. When we honor in our hearts and our actions, we are following the way he taught us to live. , and Spirit is alive and acting through us.

For Your Reflection...

Jesus often spoke about himself and his significant relationship with his disciples saying things like, 'I am the vine, you are the branches.' 'I am the Resurrection and the life,' 'You are the light of the world', 'You are the salt of the earth,' I am the Good Shepherd".

When a significant relationship is healthy, it has a positive impact on the life of the people involved. That is a sign that the Holy Spirit is at work.

- Do you ever talk to your close friends about your relationship with them? Why or Why not?

The Spirit has several names: Paraclete, Advocate, Counselor, Helper. But the most simple one to remember and understand is Love. God is love. The Spirit of God is Love.

- It has been said that it is easier to "love the world" than to actually love your next door neighbor or some of the people in our family. What is meant by that? Do you agree with that? Why or Why not?
- If love is so simple to understand, why is it so complicated and difficult to share?

Source: disciplesnow.com

Congratulations and welcome to the following babies who were baptized on April 13th.

Catherine Whan Tong	Lacie Marie Dilbert
Panthong Elijah Rodrigues	George Luis Duran
John David Monje	Brina Kimberly Dilbert

We should celebrate the day of our baptism as we do our birthday! But how many of the baptized are fully aware of what they have received? We must rediscover this gift, which also means taking on a great responsibility.

MOTHER'S DAY!!!



May 11th is Mother's Day and what a nice way of remembering your mother (sisters, aunts, grandmas, friends & in-laws) living or deceased by offering a mass for her (them) on this special day. Cards are now available at the Parish Office for a CI\$ 5.00 minimum donation .

May 1st and May 2nd is First Friday and First Saturday respectively.

St. Ignatius Worship Schedule

Saturday: April 26th, 6:00 pm

Lectors: Youth

E.M: P. Pace, M. Stafford, A. Miller, J. Burton

Ushers: C. Duggan, J. Cridland, G. Huggins, S. Gunby,
A. Ursua

Sunday: April 27th, 8:00 am

Lectors: C. Wiltshire, R. Fercol

E.M: I. Augustine, C. Hennings, C. Broderick
A. Lewis, J. Scott

Ushers: W. Pineau, P. Broderick, R. Goubalt, K. Lopez,
B. Augustine, K. Guiste, L. Castillo

Sunday: April 27th, 11:30 am

Lectors: J. Rice, F. Pimentel

E.M: R. Wooley, J. Nunez, A. Nunez, S. Gittens

Ushers: F. Cardozo, D. Furtado, E. Kozaily

Sunday: April 27th, 6:00 pm

Lectors: S. Gittens

E.M: P. Olszewski, J. Olszewski, S. Cridland, D. Saalfeld

Ushers: T. DeLisser, D. DeCordova, H. Barriga, T. Black,
B. Saalfeld

Saturday: May 3rd, 6:00 pm

Lectors: Youth

E.M: Denniston, G. Whewell, S. Gittens, S. Howden

Ushers: C. Duggan, J. Cridland, G. Huggins, S. Gunby,
A. Ursua

Sunday: May 4th, 8:00 am

Lectors: R. Fernandes, D. Conolly

E.M: B. Conolly, P. Broderick, W. Pineau, C. Hennings
J. Paul O'Donnell, O. Ibern

Ushers: W. Pineau, P. Broderick, R. Goubalt, K. Lopez,
B. Augustine, K. Guiste, L. Castillo

Sunday: May 4th, 11:30 am

Lectors: J. Salcedo, C. Pimentel

E.M: D. Soriano, Denise, V. Foster, Winnie

Ushers: F. Cardozo, D. Furtado, E. Kozaily

Sunday: May 4th, 6:00 pm

Lectors: Judy A.

E.M: S. Gittens, J. Olszewski, , D. Saalfeld

Ushers: T. DeLisser, D. DeCordova, H. Barriga, T. Black,
B. Saalfeld

Christ the Redeemer Worship Schedule

Sunday: April 27th, 9:45 am

Lectors: Mark Fahmy, Tammy Sulliman-Maw

E.M: Jackie Balls, Mike Brown

Ushers: Tony Catalanoto, Joe Otu

Sunday: May 4th, 9:45 am

Lectors: Mike Brown, Jackie Balls

E.M: Gloria Powery, Phil Pace

Ushers: Sal Awe, Tony Catalanoto

Our Prayer List for the Sick

Celia Menzies
Rainer Carlos
Josie Mota
Denise Auger
Gary/Cindy Hogan
Claudette Lewis
Rosemary Campbell
Peggy Stevens
Mark Fitzgerald
James Giles
Lizma Ebanks
Herman Gapor
Naomer Ramos
Resty Carlos
Shirley Classens
Helen de Mercado
Gregorio Abrenica
Oral Ford
Jonnell Blackburn
Tony Pacheco
Sheila Jacaban
Ann Delaney Howard
Herman Tucker
Janette Wong
Rita Markham
Gloria Pulido
Susan Diedrick

Darling Rivers
Fred Scott
Lynne Wilson
Jackie Collins
Margie Marshall
Camelino Angel
Pasqua Lepidi
Marjorie Royal
Tom Clark
Orma Lawrence
Ronald Robbins
Sr. Leonora C. Gomez
Wini Chung
Ramona Ebanks
Silvia Balbina
Esmay Ebanks
Pat Cary
Maria Silva
Lucina Franco
Yvonne Yumagi
Trudy S. Forbes
George Smith
Virginia Cordero
Kitty Causton
Pascoal Noranha
Adam Horne
Alma Hernandez

Ilsa Hernandez
Don DeCordova
Arthur Chisholm
Norman A. Clarke
Thomas Charlie Ebanks
Lillis Aguero
Dorothy Robertson
Jazztine dela Rosa
Pat Smith
Tyler Bush
Carol
Rolma DaCosta
Ann Carla Pareno
Martha Welcome
Jonathan Moxam
Geraldine Wilson
Frank Banks
Ula Howden
Henrique Williams
Wilfred Pereira
Sherry Esteen
Idolly Zuniga
Cajie & Celina
Josiah Estrella
Antaneya Baptist
Lisa Edwards
Evert Ebanks

Raejani Lopez
Harry Cupid
William Callende
Erlon Ebanks
Annice Duffel
Tony Bodden
David Perry
Jack Opluspil

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 Friday after morning Mass to midnight
Weekends Sat.- 7:00 am - midnight
Sun.- 10:00 am - midnight

Adorers are needed for the following hours:

Tuesday: 2:00 - 3:00 pm **NEW**
Wednesday Noon-1:00 pm
5:00 - 6:00 pm
6:00 - 7:00 pm **NEW (shared)**
Thursday Noon-1:00 pm **Share**
Saturday 10:00-11:00 am

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: Michael Lockwood

Secretary: Adrienne Webb

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