



St. Ignatius Catholic Church

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December 21-25, 2008– Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Day

St. Ignatius & Christ the Redeemer

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From the Pulpit

This Sunday's Gospel recalls the Annunciation. It is not an overstatement to suggest that the Annunciation is one of the most important events in human history. In fact, Mary's "yes" to God is the most important and decisive answer ever uttered by one of God's creatures for as long as time shall last. Without her "yes" there would be no conception and birth of the eternal Word, and no fulfillment of God's plan for our redemption.

As a result, you and I are caught up in the "yes" that Mary gave. Not only do we reap the benefits of her answer, but we too have to say "yes" to God. Our "yes" to God needs to be total and freely given, just as Mary's "yes" was. That is because seeing as we are church, that means that we are the bride of Christ. In fact, in the apostolic letter, 'Mulieris Dignitatem,' Pope John Paul II stated that "In the church, every human being – male and female – is the 'bride,' in that he or she accepts the gift of love of Christ the redeemer, and seeks to respond to it with the gift of his or her own person." Now imagine how short lived a marriage would be if the couple's "I do" were only a matter of words. That is why it is not enough for us to say "yes" in our mind or merely on our lips. We need to give ourselves to the Lord freely and completely.

But how do we do this? What does this "yes" entail? Clearly it means things like saying "yes" to the gift of life, "yes" to God in Christ, "yes" to our Catholic faith and to what the church believes and teaches. Essentially, we say "yes" to God by cooperating with Him and His plan for us. That might sound easy enough, but in reality the truth is that we all like to do our own thing apart from God. It is easy sometimes to indulge ourselves rather than to center our attention on God or submit to doing His will. Consequently, we look to Mary for inspiration and strength. Mary's trust in God was total and complete, and so as a result God worked His plan of redemption through her "yes." We too participate in the work of redemption whenever we say "yes" to God and place our hands in His.

Just a reminder: The church office will close at noon on Wednesday, December 24th, and will not reopen until Monday, December 29th at 8:30 am. The office will be open on Monday and Tuesday, the 29th and 30th, but will close again on New Years Eve, December 31st, and will not reopen again until Monday, January 5th.

God Bless and Merry Christmas!

Fr. Paul Ballien



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597 Walker's Road

Mass times:

Monday - Friday 7:00 am

Friday 6:00 pm

Saturday 8:30 am & 6:00 pm

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

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 in Adoration Chapel 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 10:00 am—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 class: January 6 & January 8, 2009

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

Next Baptism: January 11, 2009

Marriages:

Please call Fr. Paul or 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 2009

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. 20th

Fr. Paul 8:30 am Angela Miller (b'day)
Sarah Anne Sulliman (special intention)
Fr. Alex Crasta (b'day)
Helen Sulliman (b'day)
Fr. Alex 6:00 pm Terry Watling (b'day)
Ansel Wong Family
Arley Chisholm (b'day)

Sunday: Dec. 21st

Fr. Alex 8:00 am BFT/NKT/Resty & Cesar Kierulf
Fr. Alex 11:30am Rafael Fonseca (dec'd)
Ralph Fonseca Jr. (dec'd)
Sacha, Lucy & Lucas Tibbetts
Fr. Paul 6:00 pm People of the Parish

Monday: Dec. 22nd

Fr. Alex 7:00 am Christian Chu Fook
Moira Abbott (b'day)
Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday: Dec. 23rd

Fr. Paul 7:00 am Absolon Uson (b'day)
Suzanne Howden (d'day)
Albert Hennings (dec'd)

Wednesday: Dec. 24th

Fr. Paul 7:00 am BFT/NKT/Resty & Cesar Kierulf
Tammi Maw
Lorna Mitchell (dec'd)
Fr. Paul 6:00 pm People of the Parish
Fr. Paul 11:00pm Carols /Midnight Mass— People of the Parish

Thursday: Dec. 25th

Fr. Alex 8:00 am **CHRISTMAS DAY**
Fr. Alex 11:30am People of the Parish

Friday: Dec. 26th

Fr. Alex 8:30 am Troy Sulliman
Fr. Mike Tapajna
William Chisholm (b'day)
Anne Giuliany./Any Tibbetts

Saturday: Dec. 27th

Fr. Paul 8:30 am Sarah Anne Sulliman
Fr. Paul 6:00 pm Carmelita Javier (dec'd)

Sunday: Dec. 28th

Fr. Paul 8:00 am Sulliman Family
Diana Reynolds (b'day)
Fr. Paul 11:30am James & Patricia Tibbetts
Fr. Alex 6:00 pm People of the Parish

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

Sunday: Dec. 21st

Fr. Paul 9:45 am Adonis June (thanksgiving)

Wednesday: Dec. 24th

Fr. Alex 7:00 pm Carols followed by Mass— People of the Parish

Thursday: Dec. 25th

Fr. Paul 9:45 am **CHRISTMAS DAY**
People of the Parish

Sunday: Dec. 28th

Fr. Alex 9:45 am

Scripture Readings for the Week Beginning December 20, 2008



Saturday: Dec. 20th

Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-38

Sunday: Dec. 21st

2 Samuels 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 (11B)

Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

Monday: Dec. 22nd

1 Samuel 1:24-28; Luke 1:46-56

Tuesday: Dec. 23rd

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

Wednes: Dec. 24th

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Luke 1:67-79

Thursday: Dec. 25th

Isaiah 52:7-10 (16ABC); Hebrews 1:1-6;

John 1:18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Friday: Dec. 26th

Acts of the Apostles 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22

Saturday: Dec. 27th

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

Sunday: Dec. 28th

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3 (17B); Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40



Holy Father's Prayer Intention for December 2008



General: *That in the face of a spreading of a culture of violence and death the Church through her apostolic and missionary activity may promote with courage the culture of life.*

Mission: *That especially in mission countries Christians may show with acts of fraternal love that the child born in the stable at Bethlehem is the luminous Hope of the World.*

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Our Next RCIA Session on Tuesday, December 25th will focus on the following:

BIRTH OF JESUS

This session will be held at St. Ignatius Church from 6:00 - 7:30pm. All are invited!

USHERS CHRISTMAS ROSTER

Ushers/including parishioners willing to be Ushers—Please check the bulletin board at the back of the church and indicate if you are going to be available for Christmas and which Mass you will be attending. If you are new, please leave contact information. Thank you.

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE

Couples getting married here or abroad must attend this pre-marriage course to be held on March /April 2009. No schedule date as yet . Call the parish office at 949-6797 to register.

Offertory Collection for the weekend of December 13 & 14, 2008

St. Ignatius Church \$ 7,684.58

Christ the Redeemer \$ 835.77

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

WE THANK ALL OF YOU FOR COMING OUT AND ENJOYING THE PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH WITH US. A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO DONATED AND PREPARED THOSE DELICIOUS DISHES, THOSE WHO DECORATED & SET UP THE HALL, THOSE WHO SERVED, AND THOSE WHO HELPED TO CLEAN UP AFTER THE LUNCH.

The Cayman Brac congregation sends their warmest Wishes for a blessed Holiday season; we like to Thank everybody for all that they did with prayers and donations. Your calls after the hurricane and showing us how much you cared meant the world to all of us. We hope to have you all on Cayman Brac in the near future for a MASS of thanks....even celebrated outside until the new church is built. We are also blessed to have our Chapel at Stake Bay ready again for service.

One person in our Congregation will need her house rebuilt, we would like all funds to go to the rebuilding of this house, all others in the Brac church community are able to manage their damage over a period of time; and ALL of us in the Brac Catholic Church community like to see this church member be able to have her BRAC home rebuilt again.

with Love

the BRAC Congregation



Grotto Gift Shop

The Volunteers of the GGS wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Happy Christmas to you!

On this joyful occasion I want to express my appreciation and gratitude for the love, care and fellowship I enjoy in this beautiful parish community. Enjoy your Christmas

Fr. Alex

This past year has been a great one for Religious Education and Youth Ministry at St. Ignatius, the highlight being our trip to Australia for World Youth Day.

Also, throughout this past year, my family has been blessed in many ways mainly by the love and generosity shown to us by the St. Ignatius community. We have experienced many joyful moments such as the celebration of my great grand mother's 99th birthday, but we have also experienced some times of sadness including the death of Karyl's dad in June.

Whether it is working with the young people of the Parish or journeying with my family, God has been present in all situations and has carried us through challenging times and He has made our hearts glad as we celebrated the moments of joy.

This Christmas and throughout 2009, may all of us experience a re-birth of Jesus as we grow to recognize him in the unexpected ways that he will journey with us.

*Have a Peaceful, Holy and Blessed Christmas!!
O'Neil, Karyl, Jayden and Jon-Paul*

*Maligayang Pasko at Masaganang Bagong Taon sa inyong Lahat!
May the Joy and Peace of Christmas be with you, now and through the coming year.*

Art, May and Josiah "JJ" James



WE BEND OUR KNEE BEFORE THE CHILD IN THE MANGER WHO CAME TO BRING THE TENDERNESS OF GOD UPON THE EARTH.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAW WINNERS!!!

Congratulations to all the winners and a big thank you to all for your support.

Enrique Rodriguez	CIS 25,000.00
Donovan Johnson	CIS 2,500.00
Edgardo Guballa	US\$ 2,500.00
Ross Thielman	CIS 2,500.00 –Seller's Prize

Consolation Prizes (St. Ignatius Calculators)

David Wight	Tim Dilbert	Marla Gibbs
Wesley Thompson	Nicole/Andrew Thompson	Zack Myrie
Anthony Dupee	Garry Parchman	Nestor Silayan
Jeannette Watler	David Allott	Bob Marsch
Shaan Martyr	Ralph Fernandes	Heidi Salise
Trinda Blackmore	Judy McTaggart	
Nicole Thompson	Carleigh Pawlikowski	
Marisa Crawford	Pamela McDonough	
Perlito Ong	Goldfred Godinho	
Jose Canales	Carlos Pires	

ST. IGNATIUS/CHRIST THE REDEEMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES	LECTORS	EMs	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Sat. Dec. 20- 6:00pm	R. Corbin, C. Duggan	G. Whewell, T. Wight, Denise J. Burton	S. Gunby, C. Duggan, A. Ursua, G. Huggins, J. Cridland	J. Whorms, C. Crescente
Sun. Dec. 21- 8:00am	D. LookLoy, A. Martins	I. Augustine, W. Pineau, O. Miller C. Hennings, A. Egan	W. Pineau, B. Augustine, K. Guiste, K. Lopez, P. Broderick, R. Goubault, L. Castillo	P & M Westin
Sun. Dec. 21 -9:45am-West Bay (Christ the Redeemer)	E. Cronier, J. Pereira	J. Balls, P. Pace	T. Catalanotto, J. Otu	Joe Mascarenhas
Sun. Dec. 21- 11:30am	J. Salcedo, J. Rice	M. Kennedy, C. Fercol, G. Clark	F. Cardozo, D. Furtado, E. Kozaily	A. Pineau, A. McLaughlin
Sun. Dec. 21- 6:00pm	J. Aurelio	T. DeLisser, S. Gittens, H. Barriga D. Saalfeld	T. DeLisser, H. Barriga, T. Black, B. Saalfeld	G. Bush, S. Watler
Sat. Dec. 27- 6:00pm	A. Miller, B. Hedges	M. Stafford, M. Ursua	S. Gunby, C. Duggan, A. Ursua, G. Huggins, J. Cridland	***
Sun. Dec. 28- 8:00am	***	***	W. Pineau, B. Augustine, K. Guiste, K. Lopez, P. Broderick, R. Goubault, L. Castillo	***
Sun. Dec. 28- 9:45am-West Bay	L. Hew, J. Pereira	G. Powery, M. Brown	S. Awe, J. Otu	Joe Mascarenhas
Sun. Dec. 28- 11:30am	***	J. Nunez, A. Nunez	F. Cardozo, D. Furtado, E. Kozaily	***
Sun. Dec. 28- 6:00pm	*** *** not available as of bulletin time	***	T. DeLisser, H. Barriga, T. Black, B. Saalfeld	***



*The Chapel of the Blessed
Sacrament
10th Anniversary 4th July 2008
“...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 6 am to midnight
Weekends:
Saturday 7:00 am - midnight
Sunday 10:00 am - midnight

We would like to open the Chapel through the nights of Thursday/Friday & Friday/Saturday. We need adorers for the following hours:

Friday 4:00 - 5:00 am
 5:00 - 6:00 am
 Midnight - 1:00 am
Saturday 1:00 - 2:00 am
 2:00 - 3:00 am
 4:00 - 5:00 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. Please also check the notices on the notice board.

Our Prayer List for the Sick

Celia Menzies	Darling Rivers	Ilsa Hernandes	Linda Malasan
Rainer Carlos	Fred Scott	Harry Cupid	Annice Duffel
Josie Mota	Lynne Wilson	Arthur Chisholm	Tony Bodden
Denise Auger	Jackie Collins	Norman Clarke	David /Sylvia Perry
Gary/Cindy Hogan	Margie Marshall	Thomas Charlie Ebanks	Domingo Capalad
Claudette Lewis	Carmelino Angel	Lillis Agüero	Allan Suarez
Rosemary Campbell	Pasqua Lepidi	Dorothy Robertson	Melvin Augustine
Peggy Stevens	Marjorie Royal	Jazztine dela Rosa	Maureen McField
Mark Fitzgerald	Tom Clark	Ruben Zaragosa	Gertrude Fonseca
James Giles	Orma Lawrence	Roy Eden	Mary Cooper
Lizma Ebanks	Ronald Robbins	Carol	Ferdinand Javier
Herman Gapor	Sr. Leonora Gomez	Raolma DaCosta	Kevin Hartmann
Naomer Ramos	Wini Chung	Ann Carla Parena	Sunna Jarman
Resty Carlos	Ramona Ebanks	Martha Welcome	David Rawcliff
Shirley Classens	Silvia Balbina	Jonathan Moxam	Mathew Rawcliff
Gregorio Abrenica	Samantha Ong	Geraldine Wilson	Fiona Murray
Oral Ford	Maria Silva	Frank Banks	Allan Suarez
Jonnell Blackburn	Lucina Franco	Diony Sese	Beverley A-Daley
Tony Pacheco	Yvonne Yumagi	Henrique Williams	Anthony Martin
Cornelio Capito Sr.	Tom & Karen	Wilfred Pereira	Renee Watler
Ann Delaney Howard	George Smith	Sherry Esteen	Lindora Scott
Herman Tucker	Virginia Cordero	Idolly Zuniga	Michael D-Otu
Janette Wong	Cajie & Celina	Josiah Estrella	Cecilia D-Otu
Rita Markham	Pascoal Noranha	Antaney Baptis	
Gloria Pulido	Adam Horne	Lisa Edwards	
Evort Ebanks	Alma Hernandes	Charli Louise Foster	
Min & Roger Enage	Honorata Gonzales	Raejani Lopez	

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 for all the sick not listed and those in hospitals. (Please call 949-6797 to add any sick to our list)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson: Harvey Stephenson ,JP

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Other elected members: Charles McNeil, Rafael Fercol, Barbara Gee, Joe Otu, Gloria Gall., Taylor Wight

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