

St. Ignatius Catholic Parish

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekend Mass times:

Saturday 6:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am, 11:30 am, and 6:00 pm

Weekday Mass times:

Monday-Friday 7:00 am Friday 6:00 pm Saturday 8:30 am Public Holidays 8:30 am

Confessions:

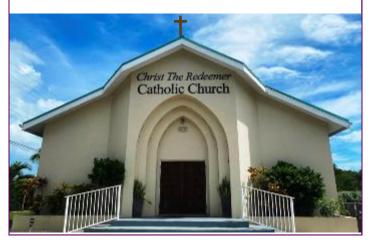
Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

Rev. Blackman Road, West Bay Phone: +1 (345) 949-6797

Weekend Mass time:

Sunday 9:45 am



Stella Maris Catholic Church

Alta Vista Drive, Cotton Tree Bay, Cayman Brac Phone: +1 (345) 926-5555 or +1 (345) 949-6797

Weekend Mass / Communion Service:

See inside for latest updates



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Ignatius Parish is a welcoming Roman Catholic Christian Communion. We worship God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we celebrate Jesus Christ in the Word and in the Eucharist, we evangelise, we educate, and we serve as disciples of Jesus.

PLEASE remember our Parish in your Will.

WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH, AND A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR VISITORS!





MEET OUR CLERGY (Left to Right)

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Naveen D'Souza, SAC **Associate:** Rev. Fr. Anthony Fernandes, SAC

PARISH STAFF

Religious Education Director and Youth Ministry Team Coordinator

Mr. O'Neil Miller

Church Secretary Mrs. May U. Ursua

Administrative Assistant

Ms. Anna Cayasso

OTHER CONTACTS

Music Ministry — **Organists**

Mrs. Sarah Bertran Mr. Albert Chin Mr. McAllister Fernandes Mrs. Reymar Latap

Food Pantry

Please contact the Parish Office

PRAYER MEETINGS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rosary (St. Ignatius):

Monday through Friday in Adoration Chapel 7:30 to 8:00 am Saturday in Adoration Chapel after 8:30 am Mass

Morning Prayers (St. Ignatius):

Monday to Friday 6:40 am, Saturday 8:10 am

Prayer Meetings:

St. Ignatius — Wednesdays 6:00 pm (English) and 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Missionary Families of Christ:

Last Sunday of each Month 1:30 pm

Faith Formation and First Communion:

Sunday mornings, 10:15 am to 11:15 am (September to June) First Communion begins at 10:00 am. All children of the Parish are welcome.

Confirmation:

Classes are held on Sunday mornings, 9:45 am to 11:15 am (September to June) for students in Years 7-9 of High School and other High School aged students who have not been confirmed.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pastoral: Fr. Naveen, SAC; Fr. Anthony, SAC

Chairperson: Wil Pineau **Other elected members:**

J.C. Calhoun, Blas Serrano, Blaise Ting, Renee Caudeiron, Denise Delpesh-Morain

Commission Representatives:

Worship: Angela J. Miller Evangelisation/Education: Michelle Haylock

FINANCE COUNCIL

Facilitates the means for pastoral priorities and planning, Monitors and Maintains parish goods, and Communicates with the Pastoral Council on prioritizing resources. Members are:

Fr. Naveen D'Souza, SAC Frank Gallippi Angela Miller Jennison Nunez Deborah Kirkconnell Jasper Uy

Facilities Manager: Mr. Sambasivam Dhanasekar



ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Building and Growing Together for our Future!

July 7th, 2024 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Weekend's Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor." (Luke 4:18)

Strength in Weakness

Is Paul serious? Can you imagine being content with "weaknesses, insults, hardships, and persecutions?" (2Cor 12:10) Paul never specifies what that "thorn in the flesh" was. I used to think it referred to a physical weakness, or disability. But some of the commentaries I've read say that it was a person who opposed Paul (think of a "thorn in my side.") That opponent may have been a Christian who Paul did not want to mention by name.

Paul could have been proud of all that God revealed to him, and of all that he accomplished in spreading the gospel. He sees that "thorn" as God's way of keeping him humble. So instead he boasts about his weaknesses. He knows that all the good work he has done have been accomplished by Christ. So he accepted suffering, rejection, setbacks and persecution because they helped him see how much Christ was doing through him.

We can learn a lot from St. Paul. Remember how Jesus said to love your neighbor as yourself. Paul loved himself in the good sense of accepting his faults and weaknesses. He was always aware that he once persecuted Christians. But that fault enabled him to experience God's forgiveness. I usually try to avoid doing things that show my weaknesses. That means I might miss a chance to see how God can help. Suppose you don't know how to swim, so you stay out of swimming pools. Of course, then you could never learn to swim. But if you get in the water and let someone teach you, you might just find yourself liking the water.

St. Paul says that when he is weak, then he is strong. He knows that God will still work through him, showing God's power to heal the sick and draw converts to Christ, in spite of Paul's weaknesses. Paul did what he could to encourage others to follow Jesus, but he knew the results of his preaching and healing were up to God. When you think that you would fail at spreading the faith, remember Paul and give your weaknesses to God. Then see what he can do!

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

We continue to give thanks to God, our Father, for protecting us from what could have been a very devastating hurricane. Continue to pray for our islands and the rest of the Caribbean as we go through this hurricane season.

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

On Thursday Fr. Anthony and O'Neil Miller will lead a delegation of 50 teens and adult chaperones to the Steubenville Youth Conference in Orlando. These conferences are hosted by the Franciscan University of Steubenville and they are held all over the US. In recent times our parish teens usually attend the conference in Orlando. Please pray for traveling mercies, the safety of all and an spiritually enriching experience. You may follow the group's activities and updates on the Church's Facebook page at this link: https://www.facebook.com/StIgnatiusParishCayman/

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION - THANK YOU

Thank you for generously giving to the annual Peter's Collection this year.

Wishing you all a wonderful week. - Fr. Naveen

STEWARDSHIP: TIME TALENT TREASURE

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?"

Offertory Collection for last weekend's Masses: \$8,733.20 Second Collection for Peter's Pence: \$3991.93

- Your offerings can also be transferred to the St. Ignatius Church Butterfield account 02 101 031260.
- Alternatively, cheques can be mailed to St. Ignatius Church, PO Box 2638, Grand Cayman, KY1-1102. Thank you for your generosity and good stewardship for all that God has given you!

MASS SCHEDULE, INTENTIONS, AND PRAYER LIST

St. Ignatius Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday:July 6thSt. Maria GorettiFr. Naveen8:30 amPeople of the ParishFr. Anthony6:00 pm+Gerard Kelly

Sunday: July 7th 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Anthony 8:00 am People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony 11:30 am People of the Parish
Fr. Naveen 6:00pm +Eldon Kirkconnell

Monday: July 8th St. Kilian

Fr. Naveen 7:00 am +Gregg Allan Norling

Tuesday: July 9th Martyrs of Orange

Fr. Anthony 7:00 am Julius Ortiz

Wednesday:July 10thSt. AmalburgaFr. Anthony7:00 amPeople of the ParishThursday:July 11thSt. Benedict of NursiaFr. Naveen7:00amPeople of the Parish

Friday: July 12th St. Veronica
Fr. Naveen 7:00am People of the Parish
Fr. Naveen 6:00pm People of the Parish

Saturday: July 13th St. Henry

Fr. Naveen 8:30am People of the Parish
Fr. Naveen 6:00pm Deceased Dowling Family

Sunday: July 14th 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Naveen 8:00 am People of the Parish
Fr. Naveen 11:30am People of the Parish
Fr. Naveen 6:00pm + Eldon Kirkconnell

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

Sunday: July 7th 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Naveen 9:45 am Ronan Nadaraja

+Monica Regnam +Edward Cox

Sunday: July 14th 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Naveen 9:45 am +John W. Banfield Jr.

Stella Maris Mass Intentions

Sunday: July 7th 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Anthony 6:15pm Mass

Sunday: July 14th 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Communion Service

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY 2024

For the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

Our Prayer List for the Sick

Dr. Joseph Ostroski Tom Dunbar Antonio Soriano Eva Wiggan Francis De Vera Owen Henry Linval Webb George Webb Barbara Man-Song-Hing Carole Rozick Donna Hurlston Jean Denees Brown-Afable John Michael Stafford Jesally Ebasan Rocamora Mike Carey Janet Pereira Trigger Black Jade Brown Afable **Burns Rutty** Megan Stewart Greene Mavis Hennings Jennifer Scott-O'Sullivan Anne Rodriguez Tony Wood Sarah Drebenstedt Casey Gill Walwin Clarke Damien Reidy Esther Tatum Steve Leftwich David Jarman James Carr Shadden McLaughlin Gloria Mosca Natalie Bueden Shelia Seigel Jay Lynch

IMPORTANT UPDATE:

Please note that our prayer list for the sick was growing very lengthy, and some names have been on the list for a significant amount of time. As a result, any names that have been on the list for more than a year have now been removed. If any families would like any of the names reinstated, please contact the Parish Office via phone or e-mail. Parishioners are kindly asked to help us keep this list up-to-date by notifying the Office in timely fashion if any names need to be added or removed.

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 contact the office to add/remove names.



PARISH YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival



10 Common Eucharistic Practices to Guard Against Routine

We constantly run the risk of taking for granted the presence of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

If Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle of your local parish, then every time you go to Mass, pass the tabernacle, or pass the church, you're coming close to Jesus Christ himself.

This is great for Catholics, because it builds a loving familiarity with Jesus, but it's also dangerous for Catholics because we constantly run the risk of taking for granted the presence of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

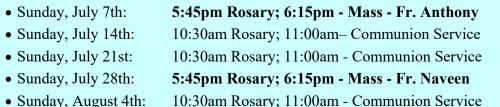
Here are 10 practices Catholics have adopted to make the most of Jesus' real presence and avoid the danger.

- 1: Face the tabernacle when you make the Sign of the Cross. Making the Sign of the Cross is your declaration that you are living in the Trinitarian life inaugurated on earth by Jesus Christ. When you make the Sign of the Cross when entering the church or beginning Mass, look at the tabernacle, where Jesus Christ himself is present.
- 2: **Genuflect imagining a king**. The Church expects Catholics to genuflect before the tabernacle because a "genuflection, made by bending the right knee to the ground, signifies adoration, and therefore it is reserved for the Most Blessed Sacrament," says the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (274). When this becomes a routine and meaningless gesture to you, try consciously imagining you are genuflecting not before the tabernacle but before the throne of Christ, wearing a crown. This is, in fact, what you are doing.
- 3: **Bow to the altar, the place of his sacrifice**. Another important practice given in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal is to bow to the altar, as the sacred place where the priest will re-present Christ's sacrifice. Once Mass begins, the altar and not the tabernacle is the centre of attention and we bow to the altar rather than genuflect to the tabernacle.
- 4: **Direct your prayers to the tabernacle**. When you say prayers at Mass, it is good to direct them toward Jesus Christ himself, truly present in the tabernacle. When you say "Forgive me" during the Penitential Act, "Glory to God in the highest" in the Gloria, or pray the Psalm response, direct them to God by focusing there. After the consecration, direct your prayers to the Lord present on the altar.
- 5: Offer yourself on the paten. As the Eucharistic liturgy begins, the priest blesses hosts on the paten (the plate), and says "Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation." It is an old custom to spiritually put yourself or your intentions on the paten and unite them with his offering. St. Faustina did this on the day of her religious consecration, praying: "Today I place my heart on the paten where Your Heart has been placed, O Jesus."
- 6: Pray "My Lord and My God!" when the host is elevated. There is a longstanding Catholic custom of recommitting ourselves to the Lord using the words of faith made by "doubting Thomas" when his doubts went away.
- 7: **Pray, "My Jesus, mercy!" when the chalice is elevated.** The same custom repeats "My Jesus, mercy!" to the precious blood, a spontaneous cry of the heart for salvation. It is best to pray both these exclamations silently. However, I only know them because a man in a downtown parish in San Francisco I attended as a young man whispered them louder than he knew. His heartfelt cry for mercy shaped my understanding of the Lord's Eucharistic sacrifice.
- 8: **Pray in the Communion line.** As you walk forward to receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, it's good to pray to prepare yourself and stay recollected. Some popular prayers include: "O my God, help me to make a good Communion." "Mary, my mother, pray to your son for me." "My dear angel guardian, lead me to the altar of love."
- 9: Make the Sign of the Cross when you drive past a Catholic church. When you see Jesus Christ present by the side of the road on your errands, it's appropriate to thank him for being with you and to say a quick prayer to him.
- 10: **Stop and visit if you have time.** If you have the time, don't just pass and pray; park and walk in. The structure of a quick visit is as easy as your ABC's: **A** is for adoration (say a few words of praise for Our Lord in the tabernacle). **B** is for blessings (thank God for today's blessings of food, shelter, clothing and goodness, truth and beauty.) **C** is for contrition (repent of the times you misused those blessings today) **S** is for supplication (say what you want God to supply in your life and others.)

https://aleteia.org/2024/06/03/10-common-eucharistic-practices-to-guard-against-routine

Attention Stella Maris Cayman Brac

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:



Please check out the Stella Maris Facebook page for weekly updates and/or any changes to schedule:

https://www.facebook.com/Stella-Maris-Catholic-Church-Cayman-Brac-441278865976433/

REQUESTS FOR LETTERS/REFERENCES FROM ST. IGNATIUS PARISH OFFICE

Anyone who resides in the Cayman Islands for more the 6 months and is requesting letters for the purposes listed below, must be registered, at St. Ignatius Parish, and be active Parishioners at either St. Ignatius, Christ the Redeemer, or Stella Maris (Cayman Brac):

- Infant Baptism overseas
- First Communion & Confirmation overseas
- Godparents overseas
- Permanent Residence and Caymanian Status References (must be active volunteers in Parish Ministries for at least 2 years)
- Bank References
- General Parishioners Letter
- Marriage overseas
- School Admission overseas/locally
- Sacramental Preparations locally

If you require a letter, and meet the above criteria, please give plenty of notice, as last minute requests may not be possible.

Please provide all necessary evidence.

Please contact the Parish Office by phone or e-mail if you have any questions.

SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

Monday, July 8th: St. Kilian

Tuesday, July 9th: Martyrs of OrangeWednesday, July 10th: St. Amalburga

Thursday, July 11th: St. Benedict of Nursia

Friday, July 12th: St. VeronicaSaturday, July 13th: St. Henry

Saint Quote of the Week:

"Nothing will be able to separate me from the will of God, neither anxieties, nor sorrows, nor toil, nor contempt, nor temptation, nor creatures, nor demons, nor darkness, not even death itself, because, in life and in death, I want all, and in all things, the will of God."

- St. Veronica



The Registration form for the new Faith Formation Year is available here: https://forms.office.com/r/9Wxn9jtabK

'My Parish

Download the St. Ignatius Parish app at https://myparishapp.com/, or by using the QR code.





THE GROTTO GIFT SHOP

We are **OPEN** after weekend
Masses (right behind the
Adoration Chapel).
Rosaries, cards, gifts
and more in stock!
New items regularly arriving!
We look forward to seeing you!
Be sure to thank our
wonderful volunteers!

The Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel

Dedicated on December 4th, 2016

"...could you not watch one hour with Me?" - St. Matthew

The Adoration Chapel is open daily from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm.

We invite you to sign up for a Holy Hour!

If you have any questions please contact the coordinators, as listed below,

or via the Parish Office:

6:00 am to 11:00am:

Gloria Powery: gpowery@cayman.edu.ky

11:00am to 1:00pm: Shawn Fernandez:

1:00 pm to 6:00 pm:

Fay Anne de Freitas: fayanne@defreitas.info.

6:00pm to 9:00pm:

List of Vacant Hours:

Monday: 4-5pm

Lily McLaughlin: lilygcm0859@gmail.com.

Thank you to all those who faithfully attend!





Scripture Readings for the Week of July 8th-14th

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22 Mon:

Mt 9:18-26

Tues: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13

Mt 9:32-38

Wed: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12

Mt 10:1-7

Thurs: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9

Mt 10:7-15

Fri: Hos 14:2-10

Mt 10:16-23

Sat: Is 6:1-8

Mt 10:24-33

Sun: Am 7:12-15

Eph 1:3-14

Mk 6:7-13

See United in Christ Missal for alternate readings, or please visit

www.usccb.org.

Tuesday: 4-5pm

Thursday: 3-4pm and 4-5pm Friday: 9-10am; 2-3pm; 8-9pm

UPCOMI	NG EVENTS - PARISH/SCHOOL
Jul 07	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jul 11-17	Steubenville Florida Youth Conference
Jul 14	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jul 14	Baptism after the 11:30am Mass
Jul 21	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jul 28	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jul 28	Baptism after the 11:30am Mass
Jul 31	St. Ignatius Feast Day
Aug 04	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aug 11	Baptism after the 11:30am Mass
Aug 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Aug 25	Baptism after the 11:30am Mass
Aug 26	School begins for all students
Aug 27	OCIA Classes Begin
Sept 08	Faith Formation Classes Begin
Sept 15	Catechists Sunday
Oct 18	School Staff Professional Dev. Day
Oct 21-25	School Half Term Break
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ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers for this weekend,

were donated by Tynisa Forsythe & Plunkett Family.

Thank you!

The sign up sheets are at the main entrance of the Church. All those who have signed up for flowers are reminded to

> please make the payment to the office at least one week ahead of time. Cost is \$100. Thank you!

CHRIST THE REDEEMER ALTAR FLOWERS

JC & Addie Calhoun sponsored today's flowers. Thank

you!

Please sign up to sponsor flowers!

The sheet is on the notice board. Cost is \$50 per week.

MASS ATTIRE

Sacred Scripture — in Psalm 29, Psalm 96, and 1 Chronicles calls us to "worship the Lord in holy attire and splendid in holiness", and all parishioners are asked to reflect on the way that we dress as we prepare to attend Mass.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please notify the Parish Office of any births, deaths, weddings, milestone anniversaries, or baptisms.

SAINT OF THE WEEK Saint Benedict, Abbot July 11

It may be difficult for us to relate to someone who preferred to live by himself in a cave contemplating the mysteries of God. But if we are honest with ourselves, perhaps some of our most profound moments have been when we were alone in prayer. Born in central Italy, both Benedict and his sister Scholastica were drawn to religious life at a young age. He became a hermit for some time, but as others learned of his holiness, wisdom and ability to perform miracles, they began to follow him. Benedict came up with the idea of having devout lay people and monks live together in a monastery so that they could worship together in fraternity and unity. He began construction on Monte Cassino in Naples and started developing a rule of prayer, study, work and communal living under the guidance of an abbot. Benedict introduced to his community the idea that manual labor was not the work of slaves, but dignified, honorable and conducive to sanctity. His monks fasted and abstained from meat, but severe and self-inflicting austerity was not encouraged. During the Middle Ages, all western monasticism was eventually brought under the Rule of St. Benedict, which influenced European education, art and literature. Today the Rule includes two branches: The Order of St. Benedict and the Order of Cistercians. Saint Benedict is the patron saint not only of Monastics, but also all of Europe, of schoolchildren, and those suffering from kidney disease or poisoning. Let us invoke the intercession of this incredible monk who enriched our world through his holy life, writings and prayer.

IN MEMORIAM

We extend our sincerest condolences to Mrs. Cherry Parchment and the extended Webb family, on the passing of their sister and aunt, +Mrs. Olive Bodden.

May her soul and the souls of all the dearly departed, through the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace.

Convalidation

Bringing YOUR Marriage into THE Church

Is my Marriage Recognized by the Church?

Like other couples in our parish or family, you may be wondering if your marriage is fully recognized by the Catholic Church. Catholic Church law ordinarily requires baptized Roman Catholics to marry before a priest or deacon. Unless they received a "dispensation from canonical form," Baptized Catholics who exchange vows in the presence of ministers from other religious traditions or civil officials, without their Bishop's permission, are not considered validly married in the eyes of the Catholic Church.

Regardless of what happened in the past, the Catholic Church invites you to bring new meaning to your lives by embracing the vocation of marriage and dedicating your family's mission to sharing God's love.

We are planning to have a special Mass for the convalidation of marriages. If you were married civilly, you are invited to contact Fr. Naveen or Fr. Anthony to be prepared for your marriage to be recognized by the Church.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms will now be scheduled on the <u>2nd and 4th</u> Sundays of each month.

Parents and Godparents MUST do the online course AND attend the Pre-Baptismal classes prior to the Baptism.

The next Baptisms are on July 14 and 28 after the 11:30 am Masses.

Baptisms normally take place on the second and fourth Sundays of each month after the 11:30 am Mass.

Contact the Parish Office well in advance for full details, to sign up for classes, and to book a date for the Baptism.

Dates will only be confirmed after all documents are submitted.

PARKING SAFEFTY

When you attend Mass on Sundays or visit the Church/Chapel or Parish offices during the week, be mindful of all parking lot safety precautions that you would take in other parking spaces on island.



- Be mindful of how you're parking your car, using the spaces as you should.
- Only park in designated parking spaces at all times.
- Do not block the areas that are coned off as they are for everyone's safety.
- Do not leave handbags, electronics and other valuables in your car. In case your car is broken into, your possessions will be securely with you.
- Lock all your car doors as you leave the car.

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAYS - 5:00-5:45 pm at St. Ignatius



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The summer is officially underway, and people are on the move. Signs of hospitality are everywhere. In today's Gospel, Jesus' visit home is hardly marked by hospitality. He goes up to the *bema*, the elevated place for solemn public

reading of the Torah, and his message is poorly received. Today, we read from the descendant of the *bema*, the ambo, almost an "altar of the Word of God." Many ancient ambos are preserved in Italy, decorated with marble, ivory, precious metal, and jewels. Six hundred years ago, the pulpit came into use, meant for preaching rather than proclamation of scripture. Before microphone systems, pulpits were often located halfway down the church, amid the gathered people, and not so clearly associated with the altar.

Today, the ambo (the plural is "ambone"!) is an expected feature of our worship spaces because the Word is once again proclaimed to the people. Before 1964, typically the readings were done quietly by the priest at the altar in Latin, and optionally repeated in English from the pulpit. With the restored place of scripture in our worship, a beautiful and worthy ambo, related in design to the altar, has once again become a prominent and familiar feature of Catholic architecture.



Fr. Joe is pictured preaching his homily, from the ambo at St. Ignatius.

Diocesan.com

PLEASE KEEP OUR CHURCH TIDY!

Thank you for helping to keep our church tidy! Please take a moment after Mass to ensure that all hymnbooks and United in Christ Missals are neatly placed in the racks so that the church is ready for the next Mass.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please phone 949-6797 or e-mail <u>Ignatius@candw.ky</u>.

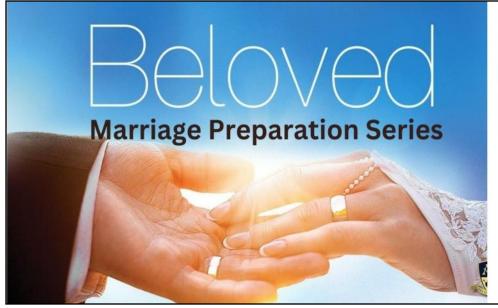
PRAYER FOR LIFE

Lord Jesus Christ,
You are the Author of Life,
Who died and now lives forevermore.
May we who work and pray
That children in the womb may be protected
Always draw strength, confidence, and joy
From Your victory over death,
For you are Lord forever and ever. Amen.





Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



for ENGAGED COUPLES getting married between October 2024 and April 2025 <u>Dates:</u>

Wednesdays:

August 28 September 4, 11, 18, 25 at 6:00 - 8:30pm

Saturday: September 28 at 8:30am - 1:00pm

contact the Parish office for more details: 949-6797 or ignatius@candw.ky

ST. IGNATIUS/DOROTHY RICE SCHOLARSHIP FUND — FINISHING OUR 27TH YEAR ASSISTING FAMILIES WITH SCHOOL TUITION! Give the gift of EDUCATION!

The St. Ignatius/Dorothy Rice Memorial Scholarship Fund assists families who are not able to afford the full tuition at St. Ignatius School. Each year we help to keep children in our school who otherwise couldn't afford a Catholic Education.



The average child in this programme receives about \$200-\$300 per month off the fees, paid by the scholarship fund (directly to the school bursar), while the child's family pays the rest.

In return for the help, the families actively contribute to the school and parish in a variety of ways (helping out with fundraisers, chaperoning school trips, cleaning the grounds, assisting at sports days, serving on committees, etc.). Please consider the Scholarship Fund from time to time when doing your charitable work throughout the year! Many thanks to all those who have contributed to the fund during recent months and during the past several years!

For further information, please contact Fr. Naveen at the Parish Office.



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA is for adults who:

- Are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith
- Have never been baptized
- Have been baptized in another Christian faith and are interested in the Catholic Faith
- Are baptized Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation
- Are married to a Catholic and attend Mass and would like to take the next step to become a member of the Catholic Church
- Are Catholic but want to learn more about their Faith

Register online at this link: https://forms.office.com/r/gJbHGiErCf
Contact the Parish Office for more details.

Follow us on Facebook: facebook.com/StlgnatiusParishCayman/

THE ST. IGNATIUS FOOD PANTRY

There are many different ways that Parishioners may help!

- 1. Donations of non-perishable food items or toiletries are welcome!
- 2. Supermarket gift cards are welcome (Foster's, Kirk Market, Hurley's, Cost-U-Less)!
- 3. Plastic and/or reusable shopping bags are always much appreciated!
- 4. If you prefer to make monetary donations our volunteers can purchase items needed! Food Pantry donations may be brought to the PARISH OFFICE or dropped off after weekend Masses. Please ensure that items have at least six months left before expiry date!

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink." - Matthew 25:35

Together, as a community, let us continue making a difference in the lives of others!

Items Needed!

- Canned Milk
- Cooking Oil (24 oz)
- Corned Beef
- Spaghetti
- Canned Soup
- Shampoo
- Coconut Milk
- Bar Soap
- Ramen Noodles



When donating items, please bring smaller sizes (bottles, cans, packs) whenever possible! This gives us much more flexibility when distributing the items to individuals or families. For example, 6 small bags of Rice is much better than 1 large one! Thank you!

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!!! Be sure to tell them you saw their ad in the St. Ignatius Parish Bulletin!



DO YOU FOLLOW OUR PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE?

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FOUNT OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!" - Psalm 150:6 All are welcome to join in Fount of Life Prayer Group meetings at St. Ignatius Church, **Wednesdays at 6:00 pm**. We praise, worship, give thanks, petition, intercede, share, witness and fellowship at our prayer meetings. We look forward to seeing you!

LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY

The Living Hope Community is currently meeting on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at **3:00 PM** in the St. Ignatius Sixth Form Common Room. For further information and/or updates, please contact Bel Aurelio at belmd2001@yahoo.com.

<u>NEW BULLETIN ADS!</u> ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS OR SERVICE!

Thank you to all those companies and individuals who have placed ads on these last two pages of the Parish Bulletin! We encourage ALL parishioners to support these fine businesses and tell them you saw them listed in the St. Ignatius Parish Bulletin!

Any companies or organizations wishing to take out a bulletin ad next time we print the covers are urged to contact the Parish Office before Wednesday, October 10th!

The price of ads is \$250 (for a 1" by 2.5" block)

for 4 months... November 01, 2024 through February 28, 2025.

Ads will appear in full COLOUR!

The Bulletins are uploaded to the Parish website also. We require electronic copy of ads/logos, etc. For further information, please contact the Parish Office by phone or e-mail.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Note that hours are normally reduced in July and August.

Please phone 949-6797 or e-mail Ignatius@candw.ky.

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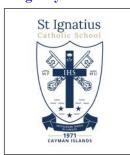
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