



# St. Ignatius Catholic Parish

*17th 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

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## **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

Mr. 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

**Stewardship:** Andrew Hulse **Christian Service:** TBD

### 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



## ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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*Building and Growing  
Together for our Future!*

**July 28th, 2024 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time****This Weekend's Readings****TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

"A great prophet has risen in our midst. God has visited his people." (Luke 7:16)

**The Prophet's Profit**

It's no coincidence that the first reading shows the prophet Elisha feeding a crowd of people like Jesus in the gospel. If you want to compare miracles, Elisha did his first, but Jesus did it better. Elisha had a hundred people to feed with twenty barley loaves and a handful of fresh grain. Jesus had five thousand people and only five loaves and a couple fish. So was Jesus trying to show up Elisha?

Neither Jesus nor Elisha ever did a miracle for their own benefit. The very next story in 2 Kings about Elisha is the one where he cured Naaman, the king's servant, of leprosy. (2 Kings 5:1-19) When Naaman realized he was cured, he came back to Elisha and offered him a gift in thanksgiving. Elisha refused the gift, because it would imply that Elisha did the miracle, while the prophet knew that God had cured him. Jesus also refused to benefit from feeding the crowds. They came to take him away and make him king, but he went up to his place of prayer on the mountain.

Jesus's miracle of feeding the five thousand was not done just for the crowd. He was using it to teach the disciples something important. He knew there would be times when they felt they were not holy enough or good enough preachers, to spread the gospel over the world. So he showed them what God can do with our meager abilities.

There are millions of people hungry for the good news that Jesus brings to the world. Remember the miracle of the loaves when you only have a few dollars to give to the missions, when you're not sure you know enough to teach someone about Jesus, when you don't know how to invite someone to come back to church. And remember that you do those things, not to make you look holy, but to let God show his loving power.

*Diocesan.com***SECOND COLLECTION**

A Second Collection will be taken up at all the Masses this weekend, July 27/28, for the support of our sister Church, Stella Maris, on Cayman Brac. Thank you for your generosity.

**HURRICANE BERYL SUPPORT TO GRENADA**

It has been decided that the 50% of our Lenten donations earmarked for overseas assistance will be sent to the Bishop's Office in the Diocese of St. George's in Grenada to assist with hurricane relief following the devastating effects of Hurricane Beryl in Grenada, especially the island of Carriacou. Parishioners who would love to donate additional funds to the relief effort are asked to donate by way of online transfer, check or cash indicating Hurricane Beryl Support for Grenada.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATIONS**

On page 13 of today's bulletin there is a notice regarding our Marriage Prep Series, "Beloved" that will be held on Wednesday evenings for 5 weeks consecutively, starting on August 28 and ending on Saturday, September 28. These sessions are for engaged couples who are getting married in the Catholic Church between October this year and April 2025. Engaged couples are asked to contact the Parish office for more information.

**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**

Families of children in Primary and High School are asked to register them at this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/9Wxn9jtabK>.

**SMALL GROUPS**

There is a request for Parishioners who will be able to lead, facilitate or host a small group to contact the Church office with your details. Starting in September, we are hoping to get a number of small groups going, where parishioners will meet in small groups at times convenient to them to study the Bible or various aspects of the faith. These meetings may be held in homes or school classrooms and at times convenient to the group members. Training will be provided for the small group leaders, facilitators and hosts.

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: \$7,471.45**

- 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

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>July 27th</b>	<b>St. Pantaleon</b>
Fr. Anthony	8:30 am	+Ailene Catanghal (Repose of Soul)
		Remedios Azavedo (Birthday)
Fr. Naveen	6:00 pm	Deceased Ward Family
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>July 28th</b>	<b>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Fr. Naveen	8:00 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Naveen	11:30 am	+Mark Royce
Fr. Anthony	6:00pm	+Marilyn & Danilo Oporto
		+Cypriano & Gualberto Hoybia
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>July 29th</b>	<b>St. Martha</b>
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	+Marguerite Wight
		+Med Gadia
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>July 30th</b>	<b>St. Peter Chrysologus</b>
Fr. Naveen	7:00 am	+Ailene Catanghal
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>July 31st</b>	<b>St. Ignatius of Loyola</b>
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>August 1st</b>	<b>St. Alphonsus Liguori</b>
Fr. Naveen	7:00am	Lisa Abbott (Birthday)
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>August 2nd</b>	<b>St. Peter Julian Eymard</b>
Fr. Anthony	7:00am	+Julius Ortiz
Fr. Naveen	6:00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>August 3rd</b>	<b>St. Lydia</b>
Fr. Naveen	8:30am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	6:00pm	+ Gerard Kelly
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>August 4th</b>	<b>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Fr. Anthony	8:00 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	11:30am	David & Sandra Yothers (25th Anniversary)
Fr. Naveen	6:00pm	People of the Parish

### Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>July 28th</b>	<b>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Fr. Anthony	9:45 am	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>August 4th</b>	<b>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Fr. Naveen	9:45 am	Christopher & Deirgre Hochman

### Stella Maris Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>July 28th</b>	<b>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Fr. Naveen	6:15pm	Mass
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>August 4th</b>	<b>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	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

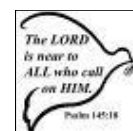
Dr. Joseph Ostroski  
Tom Dunbar  
Antonio Soriano  
Eva Wiggan  
Francis De Vera  
Owen Henry  
Linval Webb  
George Webb  
Barbara Man-Song-Hing  
Carole Rozick  
Donna Hurlston  
Jean Denees Brown-Afable  
John Michael Stafford  
Jesally Ebasan Rocamora  
Mike Carey  
Janet Pereira  
Trigger Black  
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  
Christopher Lee



### 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



## Why Did I Become Catholic? Because That's Where the Eucharist Is

**Nearly all Protestant converts testify to the power of the Holy Eucharist in their conversion stories.**

In my attempt to disprove Catholicism, I had only proved it to myself. My wife and I were members of an evangelical "non-denominational" church, and I was working at a Protestant high school. I knew that I would not be able to continue working at the school if I joined the Catholic Church. So, I remember sitting in church one week and thinking to myself, "I can be Catholic in theology and just still attend Protestant church."

Thankfully, that thought, a really dumb one, was recognized for its imbecility. I realized that it made no sense to believe the teachings of the Catholic Church and yet not worship at the Mass. If I believed that the Church's teaching was true, then I believed that the Eucharist truly was the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. And if I believed that, then why would I allow anything to keep me from the Eucharist?

Now I am a Catholic.

It was the Eucharist that pulled me into the Catholic Church, something no amount of apologetics, history, evidence, Scripture or anything else could do, because the Eucharist is a physical thing - Christ on the cross and rising from the dead, drawing all men to himself. Scholarship can convince the intellect, but it takes a physical force to move a physical body. The Eucharist is a concrete object that pulls unceasingly on all those who see the Host for what it truly is - rather, for who it truly is.

I know that my story is not unique. Nearly all Protestant converts testify to the power of the Eucharist in their conversion stories. First, we come to recognize that we had been reading certain passages of Scripture through a lens, or else we were just ignoring them. In particular, Christ's words at the Last Supper, Chapter 6 of John's Gospel, and a few passages from St. Paul. Then we learn about the true meaning of those words. Usually, through reading the Church Fathers, we find out that Christians have always believed in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and then we desire earnestly to receive him. In other words, we experience in ourselves a Eucharistic revival. The flood of converts to Catholicism is a revival of its own, and it appears to have been going on for decades.

The Catholic Church is currently in a year of Eucharistic revival, and I would dare to say that we former Protestants have some insight from experience of what a revival looks like, at least at the level of one's heart. This is not to say that we all necessarily know the full depth of the meaning, the beauty, the goodness, the passion and the love of the Eucharist. I think I can safely say that part of our revival consists in recognizing that we can never know the mysteries of the Eucharist fully, because that would be to know the heart of Jesus completely.

And revival is not ultimately about knowledge is a place where a personal revival can begin. We former Protestants were drawn to the Eucharist magnetically because we came to believe that Jesus was truly present, but not only because we came to believe it. For example, I could have remained Catholic in my theology and remained outside the Church, but that knowledge combined with a sincere desire to encounter Christ is what drew me in. We want to be close to Jesus; we want to be in his presence; we want him to show himself to us; we want him to see us; we want the concrete experience of looking at him; we want to participate in his divine life; we want to worship him rightly; we want to see his love. All of that would be more than enough, much more than members of a fallen race could even dare to ask for. But then, above and beyond our wildest hopes, Jesus wants all of this for us, as well, and he wants us to consume him, to eat his Flesh and drink his Blood. Not every one of us former Protestants has experienced this personal Eucharistic revival in the same way, but we have all experienced it in some way. We have recognized that what is too good to be true is in fact true, and, having found the pearl of great price, we are willing to exchange everything, including for some of us our jobs, for the One Thing: Jesus. (<https://www.ncregister.com/blog/dantuono-eucharist-draws-protestants-to-conversion>)

## PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Attention Stella Maris Cayman Brac

#### UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- Sunday, July 28th: 6:00pm Rosary; 6:15pm Mass - Fr. Naveen
- Sunday, August 4th: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am– Communion Service
- Sunday, August 11th: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am– Communion Service
- Sunday, August 18th: 6:00pm Rosary; 6:15pm Mass - Fr. Anthony
- Sunday, August 25th: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am– Communion Service

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.

### St. Ignatius Church - Faith Formation Registration 2024-2025



The Registration form for the new Faith Formation Year is available here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/9Wxn9jtabK>

### SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

- Monday, July 29th: St. Martha
- Tuesday, July 30th : St. Peter Chrysologus
- Wednesday, July 31st: St. Ignatius of Loyola
- Thursday, August 2st: St. Alphonsus Liguori
- Friday, August 2nd: St. Peter Julian Eymard
- Saturday, August 3rd: St. Lydia

### Saint Quote of the Week:

“If you seek peace and tranquility, you will certainly not find them so long as you have a cause for disturbance and turmoil within yourself.”

- St. Ignatius of Loyola

### ‘My Parish App’

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!

## PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:fayanne@defreitas.info).

**6:00pm to 9:00pm:**

Lily McLaughlin : [lilygcm0859@gmail.com](mailto:lilygcm0859@gmail.com).

*Thank you to all those  
who faithfully attend!*

#### List of Vacant Hours:

**Monday: 4-5pm**

**Tuesday: 4-5pm**

**Thursday: 3-4pm and 4-5pm**

**Friday: 9-10am; 2-3pm; 8-9pm**

### Scripture Readings for the Week of July 22nd-28th

Mon: Jer 13:1-11  
Jn 11:19-27  
Tues: Jer 14:17-22  
Mt 13:36-43  
Wed: Jer 15:10, 16-21  
Mt 13:44-46  
Thurs: Jer 18:1-6  
Mt 13:47-53  
Fri: Jer 26:1-9  
Mt 13:54-58  
Sat: Jer 26:11-16, 24  
Mt 14:1-12  
Sun: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15  
Eph 4:17, 20-24  
Jn 6:24-35

See United in Christ Missal for  
alternate readings, or please visit  
[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

### UPCOMING EVENTS - PARISH/SCHOOL

Jul 28 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jul 28 Baptism after the 11:30am Mass  
Jul 31 St. Ignatius Feast Day  
Aug 04 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Aug 11 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Aug 11 Baptism after the 11:30am Mass  
Aug 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin  
Aug 15 Masses at 8am & 6pm - St. Ignatius  
Aug 18 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Aug 25 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Aug 25 Baptism after the 11:30am Mass  
Aug 26 School begins for all students  
Aug 27 OCIA Classes Begin  
Sept 01 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sept 03 OCIA Class  
Sept 08 Faith Formation Classes Begin  
Sept 15 Catechists Sunday  
Oct 18 School Staff Professional Dev. Day  
Oct 21-25 School Half Term Break  
Oct 21-25 School Half Term Break



### ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers for this weekend,  
were donated by **Neeta Azavedo and Suzan Mascarenhas**.  
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

The Parish 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.



## PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



The feeding of the five thousand (and more) by the seaside is certainly the most famous of picnics. The miracle of the loaves reminds us of the earlier miracle of the wine at Cana.

Like the Cana miracle, this one begins with human initiative as the small child responds to the hunger of the crowd by offering a seemingly meager gift. What could be more appropriate for deep summer than a Gospel account of a joyful picnic with Jesus and the generosity of a child at the center?

The coming month of August has always been a time for delight in the bounty of the earth, for picnics by the sea, dinner under the stars, for porch and rooftop, for parks and beaches, and enjoying the best of local crops. August's festivals of Transfiguration and Assumption have long given Christians the best of excuses for feasting on the abundance of summer: corn, tomatoes, pesto, bowls of fresh fruit. Picnics are a sign of the welcome table of God: always room for one more, always plenty to share, always a place of laughter and story-telling and always speaking to us of our deepest longings. Don't let August pass by without a picnic!

### TITLES OF MARY OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS August 2



At the basilica of Our Lady of the Angels in Cartago, Costa Rica, one can see the statue of *Nuestra Señora de los Angeles* that was found on that spot in 1635. Pilgrims visiting Cartago come here out of devotion to Mary. Many enter the shrine on their knees and then pray at the rock where the image was found.

### 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.



### PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES

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.

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### 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.

### BAPTISMS

Baptisms will now be scheduled on the 2nd and 4th 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 August 11 and 25 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 SAFETY

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



## PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### IN MEMORIAM

Our sincerest condolences to the family of **+Mark Roye**, who died suddenly on July 02nd. We extend our prayerful support to his wife, Karina Soto-Mendoza; his children, Mark Jr, Nicholas and Leonardo, who are all students at St. Ignatius School; mother, Jacque Hulse and step-dad, Andrew Hulse.

We pray for the family of our sister and fellow parishioner, **+Ailene Uson Catanghal** on her passing this past Monday. We extend our loving support to her husband Joel; daughters, Cayla and Isabella; mom, Cresencia; brother, Allan and her loving aunt, May Ursua, our Parish Secretary. Ailene was a faithful parishioner who attended Mass each week. We will miss her smile and her loving and caring friendship.

Sincerest condolences to parishioner Seby Pereira on the passing of his mother **+Luisa Maria Pereira**, in Goa, India, this past week.

May their souls and the souls of all our faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace.



**+Ailene Catanghal**

## Parish Feast Day St. Ignatius of Loyola

Join us for Parish Socials this weekend,  
July 27/28 to celebrate the Feast of St.  
Ignatius after the weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm - Ice Cream Social  
Sunday 8am - Coffee & Donuts  
Sunday 11:30am - Coffee & Donuts  
Sunday 6pm - Ice Cream Social



### THANK YOU!!

Thank you to the parishioner who generously donated the new electronic screen that will **repose the Blessed Sacrament** when a regularly scheduled Eucharistic Adorer is unavoidably absent.

We are forever grateful for your kindness!

God bless!



## PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

# St. Ignatius Loyola



St. Ignatius of Loyola was a Spanish priest and theologian who founded the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) in 1540. He is known for his contributions to the Counter-Reformation and his emphasis on education and missionary work. Here are key aspects of his life and legacy:

**Early Life and Conversion:** Born Iñigo López de Loyola in 1491 in the Basque region of Spain, Ignatius was initially a soldier. A severe injury in the Battle of Pamplona in 1521 led to a prolonged convalescence, during which he experienced a profound spiritual conversion.

**Spiritual Exercises:** During his recovery, Ignatius began to reflect deeply on his life and the teachings of Christ. This introspection led to the creation of his seminal work, the "Spiritual Exercises," a set of meditations, prayers, and contemplative practices designed to deepen one's relationship with God.

**Formation of the Jesuits:** Ignatius studied at the University of Paris, where he gathered a group of like-minded companions, including

Francis Xavier and Peter Faber. In 1534, they took vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, and later, obedience to the Pope. In 1540, Pope Paul III formally approved the Society of Jesus.

**Mission and Education:** The Jesuits quickly became known for their educational, missionary, and charitable efforts. They established schools, colleges, and universities across Europe and beyond, playing a significant role in the Counter-Reformation by focusing on renewing the Church from within and combating Protestantism.

**Death and Canonization:** Ignatius served as the first Superior General of the Jesuits until his death in 1556. He was canonized as a saint by Pope Gregory XV in 1622.

**Legacy:** St. Ignatius's influence extends through the Jesuit order's ongoing work in education, social justice, and global missions. Jesuit institutions are known for their academic rigor and commitment to the holistic development of individuals.

St. Ignatius's life and work have had a lasting impact on the Catholic Church and education worldwide, embodying a legacy of spiritual depth, intellectual rigor, and service to others.

Our Parish and the Catholic Community in the Cayman Islands, recognizes September 08, 1950 as the official birth of Catholicism in the Cayman Islands with the first recorded Mass and Baptisms in George Town, Grand Cayman, by 2 Jesuit Missionary Priests visiting from Jamaica, Frs. Gladstone Wilson SJ and Henry Martin SJ. Over the years our Parish has made an indelible mark on life in the Cayman Islands through her various ministries. Under the patronage and legacy of St. Ignatius of Loyola, our Church's contribution to the education of residents over the last 50+ years has had a lasting impression on the fabric of life in the Cayman Islands! St. Ignatius of Loyola, our Patron, pray for us!

## Give it a thought....SMALL GROUPS

We are planning to start a **SMALL GROUPS MINISTRY** within our Parish...and hope you would consider being a small group leader/facilitator or host a small group in your home, a school classroom or any other convenient place...

- **Small Groups are communities of parishioners that come together for fellowship, faith sharing, and deepening their relationship with God.**
- **Groups choose to participate in studies offered by the Parish or independently, typically in the Summer, Fall and Lenten time periods.**
- **It is a great way to get to know people in the community**

### Small Groups Frequently Asked Questions....

- **When do groups meet?** At various times-some daytime, some evening. Some meet virtually and some meet in person.
- **What do small groups do?** Small groups meet for 60-90 minutes with this format:
  - fellowship
  - opening prayer
  - watch short video on a chosen or scheduled topic
  - conversation regarding video topic
  - closing prayer
- **How often do groups meet?** Ideally weekly, but several meet once or twice per month.

If you're interested in leading/facilitating or hosting a small group, then contact the Parish office [ignatius@candw.ky](mailto:ignatius@candw.ky) for more details. Training & Support will be provided for all volunteers.



## PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**REFLECTION ON THE STEUBENVILLE  
FLORIDA YOUTH CONFERENCE 2024**

Written by JJ Ursua

**Theme: Illuminate***"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." – John 1:5*

This year's Steubenville Florida conference theme was Illuminate. 50 people from our parish that attended the conference hosted by Chris Stefanick. We were blessed with a wonderful worship band that was led by the incredible Sarah Kroger – when she sings, you can truly feel the presence of the Holy Spirit, especially during adoration. During the three-day conference, we were inspired by incredible talks from Fr. Luis Merosne, David Calavitta, and Mari Pablo, who were all exceptional speakers.



We were blessed to attend Mass three times during the 3-day conference and we were even able to attend Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe on Tuesday, July 16, the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

Saturday was filled with wonderful talks, which led to the conference attendees being divided into male and female groups to participate in talks specifically tailored to them. The females attended a session titled 'Femininity Illuminated,' while the males attended 'Masculinity Illuminated.' These sessions provided a safe and supportive environment where the speakers conveyed powerful messages, reassuring everyone that it was perfectly okay to embrace their true selves. The talks were deeply impactful, offering encouragement and understanding, and resonating with everyone in attendance.

Towards the end of the night, the talks led up to one of, if not the highlight of the conference which was Eucharistic Adoration. Following the talks, we had time to share our thoughts on some questions related to it, during what is called 'small groups'. It was truly wonderful to hear the diverse and insightful responses from the teens.

It was an awe-inspiring sight to almost 2000 Catholic youth unafraid to openly express their love for God. The teens from our parish were thrilled to attend this year's conference and are already eagerly looking forward to next year's event.





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### Hurricane Beryl Relief and Support for the Diocese of St. George's Grenada

The Cayman Islands were spared from the ravaging effects of Hurricane Beryl earlier this month. Our lives and plans were disrupted for a day or too, however our brothers and sisters in the Easter Caribbean, Jamaica, Central America and South Texas have been seriously impacted by this storm and it will take a long time for many to get their lives on track.

Earlier this year, during Lent, we had a Lenten Appeal and many of you selflessly sacrificed for the good of others in our community and overseas. It has been decided to send the allocated 50% of the Lenten Appeal to the Diocese of St. George's Grenada, that has been severely affected by Hurricane Beryl. Parishioners who would love to donate additional funds to this relief and support effort, may donate through online transfer, check or cash. Indicate that it's for Hurricane Beryl Relief.

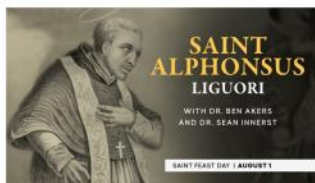
## PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK ON  
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Week of July 28, 2024

**Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ**

Founder of the Jesuit order, St. Ignatius of Loyola is also known as the "Soldier for Christ." During the turmoil of the Protestant Reformation, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and evangelization.

**St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints**

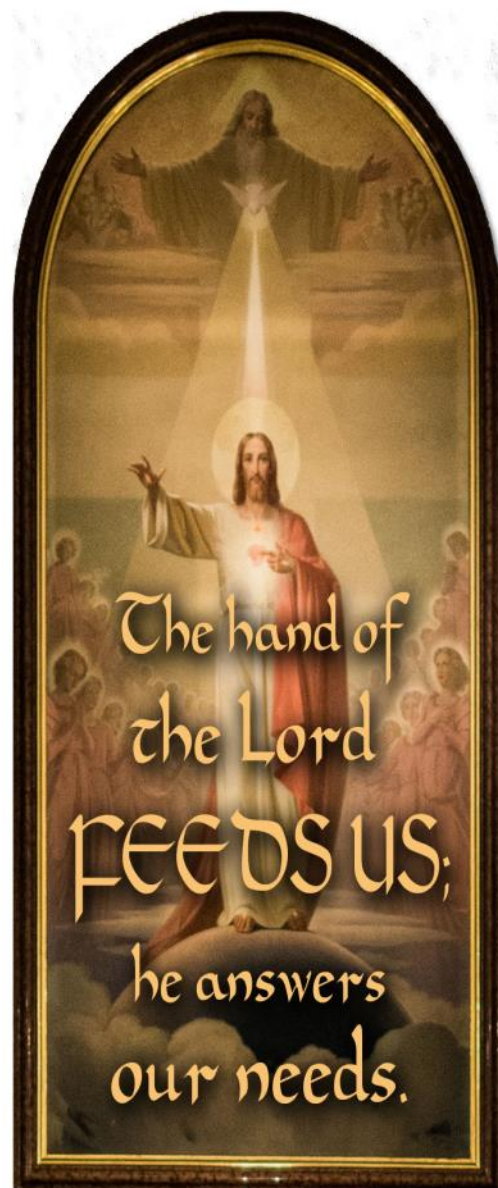
Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.

**Convinced: Why Would Anyone Become Catholic?**

Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families...to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to get the story for himself, from some of today's most interesting and articulate Catholic voices

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**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](mailto:ignatius@candw.ky)**



## PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.



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### 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!

- Flour
- Condensed Milk
- Corned Beef
- Tomato Sauce
- Instant Coffee
- Supermarket Gift Cards are always welcome! (\$25 or \$50)



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!



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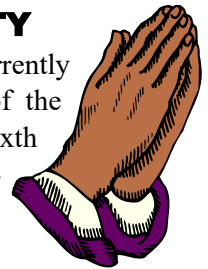
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### **FOUNT OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM**

*"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](mailto:belmd2001@yahoo.com).



### ***NEW BULLETIN ADS!***

### ***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!

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**Office  
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### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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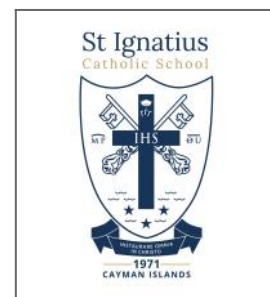
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