



# St. Ignatius Catholic Parish

*21st 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

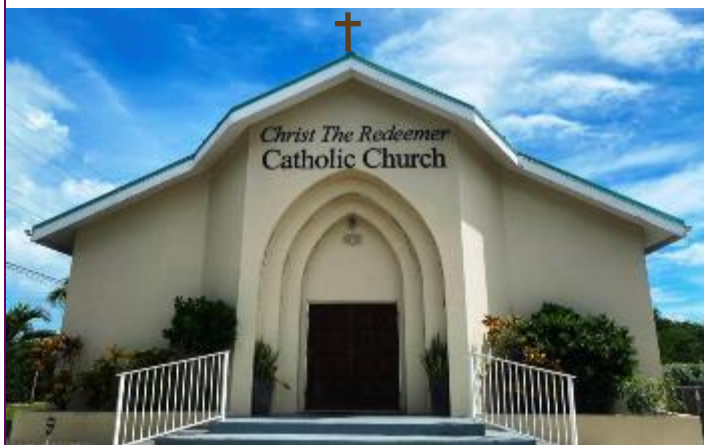
## **Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church**

Rev. Blackman Road, West Bay

Phone: +1 (345) 949-6797

## **Weekend Mass time:**

Sunday 9:45 am



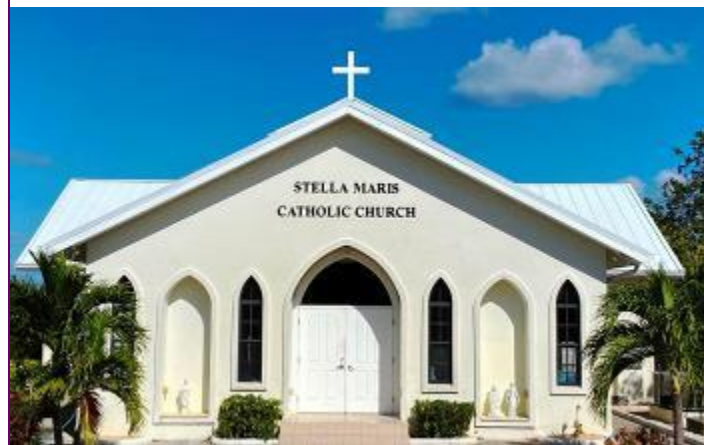
## **Stella Maris Catholic Church**

Alta Vista Drive, Cotton Tree Bay, Cayman Brac

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## **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

*Instaurare Omnia in Christo*

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*Building and Growing  
Together for our Future!*

**August 25th, 2024 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time****This Weekend's Readings****TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel: John 6:60-69

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

"Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life." (John 6:63c,68c)

**IN MEMORIAM**

We extend our sincerest condolences to the family of Rev. Mr. Eustace Francis, Roman Catholic Deacon and former parishioner of St. Ignatius for many years who died in St. Vincent. May his soul rest in peace. See page 9 for more information.

**BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING**

Next weekend, August 31 and September 01, there will be a very special 'Back to School Blessing' for all school aged children of our Parish. This will be done at all Masses. Please be assured of our prayerful support for all children and their families as the children return to school this coming week.

**MONTHLY SECOND COLLECTION**

Our monthly second collection to support Stella Maris Church on Cayman Brac will be taken up at all Masses this weekend August 24/25. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATIONS**

On page 11 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 this Wednesday, 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.

**OCIA - CLASSES FOR CONVERTS; ADULT CONFIRMATION & ADULT FIRST COMMUNION**

Adults who would love to become Catholic and adults who need to be Confirmed and receive Holy Communion for the first time are invited to register for OCIA. Classes start this Tuesday, August 27 at 6pm in the Church. Contact the Parish office for more information.

**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**

Families of children in Primary and High School are asked to register them for Faith Formation classes including First Communion and Confirmation preparations. See pages 12 and 13 for more information.

**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.

**NEW CHURCH ORGAN**

We have purchased a new organ to replace our existing one at St. Ignatius Church. Our new organ is the latest model suitable for our Church and equipped with the newest technology. See page 8 for more details and how you can donate to the New Organ Fund.

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: \$7,085.20**

- 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>August 24th</b>	<b>St. Bartholomew</b>
Fr. Jason Brooks	8:30 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Jason Brooks	6:00 pm	Samarieirin (Thanksgiving)
		+Edward Caudeiron
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>August 25th</b>	<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Fr. Naveen	8:00 am	+Ward deceased
		+Deacon Rev. Mr. Eustace Francis
Fr. Jason Brooks	11:30 am	+Alfred Erskine
		+Sean Gray (Sick)
Fr. Anthony	6:00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>August 26th</b>	<b>St. Elizabeth Bichier</b>
Fr. Naveen	7:00 am	+Derek Wight
		+Nazaret Azavedo
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>August 27th</b>	<b>St. Monica</b>
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	+Ives Cronier
		+Jose Potenciando
		+Daylinda Potenciando
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>August 28th</b>	<b>St. Augustine</b>
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	+Nazaret Azavedo
		+Noel Havlin
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>August 29th</b>	<b>St. Beheading of St. John the Baptist</b>
Fr. Naveen	7:00am	+Marguerite Wight
		+Nazaret Azavedo
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>August 30th</b>	<b>St. Fiacre</b>
Fr. Naveen	7:00am	+Ailene Catanghal
		+Nazaret Azavedo
Fr. Anthony	6:00pm	+Nancy Burke
		+Michael Deeley
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>August 31st</b>	<b>St. Raymond Nonnatus</b>
Fr. Naveen	8:30am	+Nazaret Azavedo
Fr. Anthony	6:00pm	+Nicholas Duggan
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>September 1st</b>	<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Fr. Anthony	8:00 am	+Nazaret Azavedo
Fr. Anthony	11:30am	+Noel Havlin
Fr. Naveen	6:00pm	People of the Parish

### Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>August 25th</b>	<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Fr. Anthony	9:45 am	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>September 1st</b>	<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Fr. Naveen	9:45 am	+Monique Lerat
		+Isabelle Lerat

### Stella Maris Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>August 25th</b>	<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	11:00am	Communion Service
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>September 1st</b>	<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Fr. Anthony	6:15pm	Mass

### 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

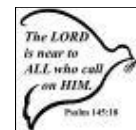


### IMPORTANT UPDATE:

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 Jesus choose bread and wine for the Eucharist?

While primarily connected to the Jewish celebration of the Passover, the choice of bread and wine has even more symbolism. At the Last Supper Jesus instituted the Eucharist, using the elements of bread and wine in the context of the Passover meal. While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the

covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins. (Matthew 26:26-28) The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains, "This [Jesus] did in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until he should come again, and so to entrust to his beloved Spouse, the Church, a memorial of his death and resurrection: **a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a Paschal banquet 'in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us'**" (CCC 1323). However, the question is often asked, "**Why bread and wine? Couldn't Jesus have used something else?**" It is true, Jesus, being God, could have established his enduring presence in the Church through anything in his creation. He could have used other types of food, such as lettuce, figs, apricots or even meat. Yet, God chose bread and wine. The primary reason why God chose bread and wine was connected to his **previous revelations in the Old Testament** and how he was preparing his people for this moment in history. In the **Old Covenant bread and wine** were offered in sacrifice among the first fruits of the earth as a sign of grateful acknowledgment of the Creator. But they also received a new significance in the context of the Exodus: the unleavened bread that Israel eats every year at Passover commemorates the haste of the departure that liberated them from Egypt; the remembrance of the manna in the desert will always recall to Israel that it lives by the bread of the Word of God; their daily bread is the fruit of the promised land, the pledge of God's faithfulness to his promises. The "cup of blessing" at the end of the Jewish Passover meal adds to the festive joy of wine an eschatological dimension: the messianic expectation of the rebuilding of Jerusalem. When Jesus instituted the Eucharist, he gave a new and definitive meaning to the blessing of the bread and the cup. (CCC 1334)

God always knew he would use bread and wine, so he began preparing the people of Israel for this revelation gradually over time. The Old Testament is full of symbolic precursors, making Jesus' actions at the Last Supper a very fitting fulfillment of what had already taken place. Besides the connections to various events in salvation history, God likely used bread and wine because of its rich symbolism in **how** they are made. For example, St. Augustine in his sermon *Ad infantem, de Sacramentis* lays out the symbolism of the **manufacturing of bread** and how it expresses the "**communion**" we are called to celebrate. In this loaf of bread you are given clearly to understand how much you should love unity. I mean, was that loaf made from one grain? Weren't there **many grains of wheat**? But before they came into the loaf, they were all separate; **they were joined together** by means of water after a certain amount of **pounding and crushing**. Unless wheat is ground, after all, and moistened with water, it can't possibly get into this shape which is called bread. In the same way you too were being ground and pounded, as it were, by the humiliation of fasting and the sacrament of exorcism. Then came baptism, and you were, in a manner of speaking, moistened with water in order to be shaped into bread. But it's not yet bread without fire to bake it. So what does fire represent? That's the chrism, the anointing. Oil, the fire-feeder, you see, is the sacrament of the Holy Spirit... You see, he breathes into us the charity which should set us on fire for God, and have us think lightly of the world, and burn up our straw, and purge and refine our hearts like gold. So the Holy Spirit comes, fire after water, and you are **baked into the bread which is the body of Christ**. And that's how unity signified.

This is confirmed in St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, "**Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf**" (1 Corinthians 10:17).

Bread has also been a staple food in various cultures around the world, something universal that everyone can understand. **Wine has a similar symbolism**, again stressing the way it is manufactured. St. Augustine summarized the symbolism in another sermon. But just as one loaf is made from single grains collected together and somehow mixed in with each other into dough, so in the same way the body of Christ is made one by the harmony of charity. And what grains are for the body of Christ, **grapes are for his blood**; because **wine too comes out from the press**, and what was separated one by one in many grapes flows together into a **unity**, and becomes wine. Thus both in the bread and in the cup there is the mystery, the **sacrament, of unity**. (Sermon 229A) This is only a **small sample** of the symbolism found in bread and wine that the Catholic Church has been able to reflect on for many centuries.

## PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Attention Stella Maris Cayman Brac



#### UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- Sunday, August 25th: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, September 01st: 6:00pm Rosary; 6:15pm Mass - Fr. Anthony
- Sunday, September 8th: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, September 15th: 6:00pm Rosary; 6:15pm Mass - Fr. Naveen
- Sunday, September 22: 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, August 26th: St. Elizabeth Bichier
- Tuesday, August 27th: St. Monica
- Wednesday, August 28th: St. Augustine
- Thursday, August 29th: Beheading of John the Baptist
- Friday, August 30th: St. Fiacre
- Saturday, August 31st: St. Raymond Nonnatus

#### Saint Quote of the Week:

“God is always trying to give good things to us, but our hands are too full to receive them.”

- St. Augustine

### ‘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 August 26th - September 1st

Mon: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12

Mt 23:13-22

Tues: 2 Thes 2:1-3A, 14-17

Mt 23:23-26

Wed: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18

Mt 23:27-32

Thurs: 1 Cor 1:1-9

Mk 6:17-29

Fri: 1 Cor 1:17-25

Mt 25:1-13

Sat: 1 Cor 1:26-31

Mt 25:14-30

Sun: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS - PARISH/SCHOOL

Aug 25	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aug 25	Baptism after the 11:30am Mass
Aug 25	2nd Collection for Stella Maris-Cayman Brac
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	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sept 08	Baptism after the 11:30am Mass
Sept 08	Faith Formation (Confirmation) Classes Begin
Sept 10	OCIA Class
Sept 15	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sept 15	Catechists Sunday
Sept 15	Faith Formation Classes
Sept 17	OCIA Class
Sept 22	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sept 22	Baptism after the 11:30am Mass
Sept 29	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Oct 18	School Staff Professional Dev. Day
Oct 21-25	School Half Term Break



### ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers for this weekend,  
were donated by **Marisa Boyd & Chisholm 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

Mrs. Eziethamae Boddan sponsored today's flowers in  
memory of Mrs. Ima Ebanks. 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 Eucharist was never meant to be only “comfort food,” something that makes us feel warm and satisfied. It is to be bread for the journey, nourishment for the task that God has set for our community and for each one of us. Thus it is not surprising to see some walk away in today’s Gospel, for they understood that recognizing Jesus as the bread of life is a commitment to changing one’s life.

St. Augustine, whose feast we celebrate this week, once observed that in celebrating the Eucharist we become what we receive, the Body of Christ. As we conclude the series of reflections in John’s Gospel on Jesus as the bread of life, it is appropriate to think about the role that the Eucharist plays in our lives and in our parish. It is in the Eucharist that we are nourished and renew our commitment in faith to serve the Lord. How does the parish social ministry carry out that mandate? How do you carry it out in your own life? Is it related in any way to the celebration of the Eucharist? How does celebrating Mass Sunday after Sunday make a difference in your life and in the world?



## BRAND NEW CHURCH ORGAN

We have a brand new Church organ that was recently purchased.

It is currently on island and will be released from the port very soon.

The intallation will take place in a couple weeks when the technician arrives on island to do the set up.

It was a proactive and necessary decision to replace our current organ at St. Ignatius since it is more than 35 years old. The parts for fixing it when it’s broken is no longer available and so the recommendation from our technician and for some time now, has been to replace it with a newer model. The recommendation has been supported by the Finance Council and Parish Pastoral Council.

The new organ is equipped with the latest technology and will enhance all the Liturgical Worship in our Parish.

The cost of the new organ is \$80,000US, including shipping and other expenses. The funds raised from last year’s International Food Festival was used to start the organ fund. This was well short of the amount needed to cover the full price.

If you are able to donate to the Organ Fund we ask that you prayerfully consider making a donation to help cover the cost. Donations can be placed in an envelope indicating “Organ Fund” and dropped in the collection basket. You may also send in your donation through online trnasfer, making a note that it is for the ‘Organ Fund’. Otherwise contact the Parish office for more information.



### WEDDING BANNES #3

Ashley Marie Borde  
&  
Perry Van Smith, Jr.



### 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.





## PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Special Blessing of Children

for

# Back to School

at all Masses next weekend

August 31 & September 01, 2024

#### 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.



#### TITLES OF MARY

**OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA**  
August 26



The creation of this Black Madonna in Czestochowa, Poland, also known as Our Lady of Jasna Gora, is attributed by legend to Saint Luke. It bears scars and gashes that have been inflicted on it over centuries of sometimes violent events in Polish history.

#### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

#### IN MEMORIAM

We send our love and sincerest condolences to Remy, Neeta, Shannon and Shane Azavedo, on the passing of Remy's brother, **+Nazaret Azavedo**, in India this past week.

Our sincerest condolences to the Michael, Victoria, Alex and Nicholas Havlin and the rest of the Havlin family on the passing of Michael's Dad, **+Noel Havlin**, on Friday morning. Noel died only 8 weeks after his wife of 60 years passed away in Belfast.

We got the sad news on Sunday of the passing of our dear brother, friend and fellow parishioner for many years, **+Deacon Rev. Mr. Eustace Francis**. Eustace died in his home country St. Vincent and the Grenadines. We send our love to his wife of 58 years, Myrna Francis, their children, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Eustace lived and worked in the Cayman Islands for many decades as a teacher at Cayman Islands

High School, later named John Gray High School. He retired and went back home to his native, St. Vincent. He was a very active Parishioner in Church life, serving as a Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Parish Council Member, Confirmation Catechist, Choir Member, Guitarist, Prayer Group Member and any other role he was asked to assume. Eustace loved Jesus and he loved being Catholic. His funeral will be on August 31 in St. Vincent.

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



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LEARN HOW TO  
RESPOND TO GOD IN

# Psalms

AN 11-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING  
JEFF CAVINS, SARAH CHRISTMYER,  
AND TIM GRAY



## Dates – Times – Location

**Mondays at 6:15pm**

**Loyola Hall**

**September 16, 23, 30  
October 07, 14, 21, 22, 29  
November 4, 11, 18**

## Cost – Registration

**\$50 per person for  
Resource and Refreshment  
Register Here:**

**<https://forms.office.com/r/U1YLUy1Sn2>**

## For More Information

**Contact the Parish office  
949-6797**

The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. At the heart of the Bible are the psalms, prayers from God that help us to pray. In *Psalms: The School of Prayer*, discover how these sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds.

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“This study has given me a renewed love of the Word, a desire to learn more, and most of all a closeness to Jesus that I have not experienced before.”

—Linda F.





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### 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.

## 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.

## Beloved Marriage Preparation Series



**for ENGAGED COUPLES  
getting married between  
October 2024 and April 2025**

### Dates:

### **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

# FAITH FORMATION CLASSES FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

*Classes start on  
Sunday, September 15, 2024  
10:15am - 11:15am  
St. Ignatius Catholic School*

- KG - Yr. 1 - Pre-School Faith Formation Classes
- Yr. 2 - Pre-Holy Communion Classes
  - *(Compulsory for all children who are NOT enrolled at St. Ignatius Catholic School)*
- Yr. 3 - First Communion Classes
- Yr. 4 - Post Communion - Ongoing Faith Formation
- Year 5 - Post Communion - Ongoing Faith Formation
- Year 6 - Post Communion - Ongoing Faith Formation
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Register online at <https://forms.office.com/r/9Wxn9jtabK>  
or by scanning the QR code

Contact the Parish office for more details  
949-6797 or email [ignatius@candw.ky](mailto:ignatius@candw.ky)



**PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Catholic Children attending ALL High Schools on Grand Cayman must enroll in Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation classes.**

- **Pre-Confirmation Classes for children in Yr. 7 is compulsory.**
- **1st and 2nd Year Confirmation Classes (Years 8 and 9 respectively) will follow Yr. 7's Pre-Confirmation.**
- **All classes are in-person sessions at St. Ignatius Catholic School on Sunday mornings.**
- **Classes start on September 08, 2024**
  - **Pre-Confirmation at 10:15am (Yr, 7 students)**
  - **1st Year Confirmation at 9:45am (Yr. 8 students)**
  - **2nd Year Confirmation at 9:45am (Yr. 9 students)**

**Register online: <https://forms.office.com/r/9Wxn9jtabK>**  
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## PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

# ALPHA YOUTH *Series*

Alpha

For High School Students



@ St. Ignatius' Loyola Hall

**Starts Friday, September 06, 2024  
and runs for 11 weeks**

7:00 - 9:00pm

**Limited to 50 High School Students  
Years 7 - 13**

Complimentary Dinner each week

Register here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/CYPmP2JafH>

### 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 September 08 and 22 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.



### CONFESSIONS

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



Follow us on Facebook: [facebook.com/StIgnatiusParishCayman/](https://facebook.com/StIgnatiusParishCayman/)

## 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
- Instant Coffee
- Toothpaste
- Supermarket Gift Cards are always welcome! (\$25 or \$50)

**Special  
Request**

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?**

The intent of our Parish Facebook page is to keep parishioners abreast of the latest happenings and upcoming Masses and events within our Church community. To 'like' our Facebook page, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Ignatius-Parish-Grand-Cayman/400740876744368?sk=timeline> or alternatively you may conduct a Facebook search for: *St. Ignatius Parish - Grand Cayman*.

### **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!

**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.

**Office  
Hours**

### **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](mailto:Ignatius@candw.ky).

**Thank you for supporting the  
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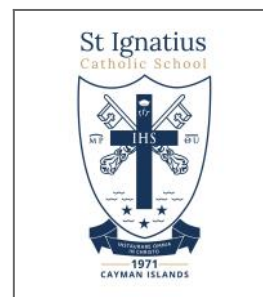
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