



St. Ignatius Catholic Parish

25th 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



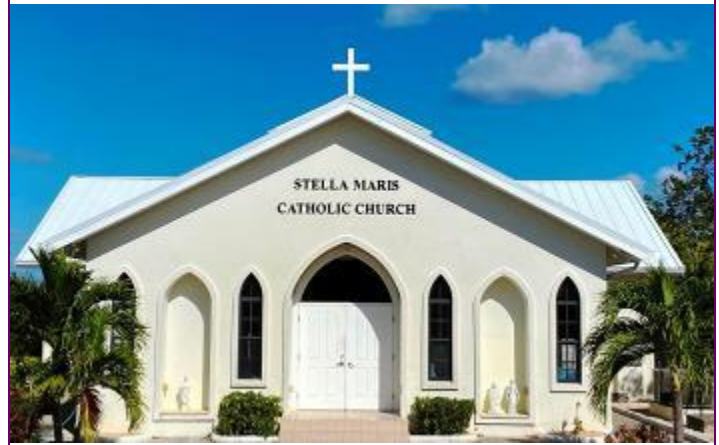
Stella Maris Catholic Church

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:

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!*

September 22nd, 2024 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**This Weekend's Readings****TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 54: 3-4, 5, 6 and 8

Second Reading: James 3:16 - 4:3

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ."
(2 Thessalonians 2:14)

What Makes You Happy?

St. James message of peace is as true now as it was two thousand years ago. Where else do wars and terrorism come from, than people holding on to wealth, power, or hatred? But the message James shares, and that of Jesus in the gospel, is a simple call to be different. Neither of them condemns anyone. They call us to look at what we really want and what truly brings happiness.

Jesus' disciples argued about who was greatest. Instead of slapping them down for their selfish pride, he looks at what they could be and calls them to a different attitude. To be truly happy, they must let go of pride and arrogance; they must learn that serving others is the only way to experience love and joy.

We are no different today. We have to learn that having the latest gadget, the most expensive cell-phone, or the latest-model car are at best temporary delights. And that being admired by acquaintances is never as lasting as loving someone for themselves. Jesus offers even more: the joy of being loved by God and helping others to know Him. Think about Jesus' words to the disciples: He is the Son of God, yet he wants to lead us not just to himself, but to the Father.

Can we learn to be more excited about what God has done for us than what we did to improve our home? Can we share our faith in God's mercy instead of bragging about our golf or bowling scores? Are we more interested in impressing members of the opposite sex, or treating all people with respect?

St. James ends our second reading with a challenging statement: He says we ask but don't receive because we ask wrongly. How often do we desire things that won't really make us happy? Do we pray for things we don't really need? Would we ask God to punish those who hurt us, or to help us forgive them? Let us ask God to show us his love and to help those around us to experience it too.

*diocesan.com***MONTHLY SECOND COLLECTION FOR CAYMAN BRAC - September 28 & 29**

The monthly second collection will be taken up next weekend, September 28 and 29 at all the weekend Masses. We thank you for your continuous generosity.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Faith Formation classes continue next weekend at the regular times. Ensure that your child is present for class and on time.

BIBLE STUDY - THE BOOK OF PSALMS

Session 2 of our Bible Study series on the Book of Psalms will continue tomorrow, Monday, September 16 at 6:15pm in the Loyola Hall. We have additional spaces available so contact the Parish office to purchase your book.

YOUTH MINSITRY - YOUTH ALPHA SERIES

Youth Alpha continues on Friday from 7-9pm in the Loyola Hall. The topic this week is: How Can I have faith? All teens are invited to join us. Dinner will be provided by the Parish.

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

Our Annual Christmas Fundraiser is being launched this weekend. We are encouraging many more parishioners to come on board and sell the tickets for this important Parish initiative. There are even more attractive prizes this year and even greater incentives for ticket sellers. See page 10 for more information.

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: \$6961.38

- 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:	September 21st	St. Matthew the Apostle
Fr. Anthony	8:30 am	+Nazaret Azavedo
Fr. Naveen	6:00 pm	+Dowling Deceased
Sunday:	September 22nd	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Anthony	8:00 am	+Tyler Parchment
		+Charlotte Savill
		+Cliff Augustine (Heavenly Birthday)
Fr. Anthony	11:30 am	+Rita John D'Souza
		+Rebecca Alipato
Fr. Naveen	6:00pm	People of the Parish
Monday:	September 23rd	St. Pio of Pietrelcina
Fr. Naveen	7:00 am	Shane Bryan Azavedo (Birthday)
Tuesday:	September 24th	St. Pacificus of San Severino
Fr. Naveen	7:00 am	+Tyler Parchment
		+Dan Fagon
Fr. Anthony	8:05 am	St. Ignatius High School Students and Staff
Wednesday:	September 25th	St. Sergius of Radonezh
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	Abbott Family (thanksgiving)
		+JC Calhoun
Thursday:	September 26th	St. Cosmas & Damian
Fr. Naveen	7:00am	+Derek Wight
		Sister Stella Maris (Birthday)
Fr. Anthony	8:05 am	St. Ignatius Primary School Students and Staff
Friday:	September 27th	St. Vincent de Paul
Fr. Naveen	7:00am	Amy Aurelio (Birthday)
		+Amelia Dunzalan (Death Anniversary)
Fr. Anthony	6:00pm	
Saturday:	September 28th	St. Wenceslaus
Fr. Naveen	8:30am	+Pauline Kerren
Fr. Anthony	6:00pm	Gerardo Rossano (Healing & Peace)
Sunday:	September 29th	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Anthony	8:00 am	Azavedo Family
Fr. Anthony	11:30am	People of the Parish
Fr. Naveen	6:00pm	+Marguerite Wight
		Gerardo Rossano

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

Sunday:	September 22nd	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Naveen	9:45 am	+Yves Cronier
		+JC Calhoun
Sunday:	September 29th	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Naveen	9:45 am	+JC Calhoun
		+ Joe & Cynthia Pereira

Stella Maris Mass Intentions

Sunday:	September 22nd	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00am	Communion Service	
Sunday:	September 29th	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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
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

The Spiritual Reason Chalices are made from Precious Metal

The sacred cup used at Mass is extraordinary because of the heavenly mystery it hold.

While it's true that Jesus likely used a humble clay cup at the Last Supper, similar to what is found in the film *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*, the **chalice used at Mass is not meant to be a direct imitation of that first chalice**. Christopher Carstens explains in his book *Mystical body, Mystical Voice: Encountering Christ in the Words of the Mass* how the Mass is more a heavenly banquet than a re-enactment of an ordinary Passover meal.

Does it matter that Christ may not have used a “precious chalice” at the Last Supper? That he used a chalice is imperative for the Church and her re-presentation of his sacrifice; and while it may be that the chalice was not outwardly precious, it was made precious by its contents. For while the Mass and its Eucharistic prayer harken back to actions of Christ in the upper room some two thousand years ago, that historical action currently exists in heavenly splendor, which is why it can be made present to us at all. The cup of the first Paschal meal in time is now furnished with divine splendor and is “the chalice of great joy, of the true feast, for which we all long,” and it is this divine chalice that our sacramental chalice emulates.

The Mass is viewed in Catholic theology as the “**wedding feast of the Lamb**” found in the book of Revelation. It is meant to remind us of and draw us toward our heavenly home and the place where we will encounter the Bridegroom in all of his glory. Even more so, **the Mass is not simply a reminder of heaven**, it is where “heaven and earth kiss.” The sacrifice of the Mass brings us into contact with the divine and literally raises us up into heaven.

The Eucharistic Banquet is no ordinary meal.



For this spiritual reason, as well as for practical purpose, the bishops of the United States have put forth the following regulation regarding the material of the “precious chalice”:

328. Sacred vessels should be made from precious metal. If they are made from metal that rusts or from metal less precious than gold, they should generally be gilded on the inside.

329. in the Dioceses of the United States of America, sacred vessels may also be made from other solid materials which in the common estimation in each region are considered precious or noble, for example, ebony or other woods, provided that such materials are suitable for sacred use. In

this case, preference is always to be given to materials that do not easily break or deteriorate. This applies to all vessels that are intended to hold the Hosts, such as the paten, the ciborium, the pyx, the monstrance, and others of this kind.

330. As regards chalice and other vessels that are intended to serve as receptacles for the Blood of the Lord, they are to have a bowl of material that does not absorb liquids. The base, on the other hand, may be made of other solid and worthy materials.

332. As regards to the form of the sacred vessels, it is for the artist to fashion them in a manner that is more particularly in keeping with the customs of each region, provided the individual vessels are suitable for their intended liturgical use and are clearly distinguished from vessels intended for everyday use.

So Indiana Jones may have been correct to choose the “cup of the carpenter,” but the Mass we celebrate is much more than a meal with a carpenter and his close friends. It is the place where we come to the table of the Lord to be fed a “heavenly manna” that is called the “bread of angels.”

<https://aleteia.org/2017/06/17/the-spiritual-reason-chalices-are-made-from-precious-metal>



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Attention Stella Maris Cayman Brac

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- Sunday, September 29th: 6:00pm Rosary; 6:15pm Mass - Fr. Anthony
- Sunday, October 06th: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, October 13th: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, October 20th: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, October 27th: 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, September 23rd: St. Pio of Pietrelcina
- Tuesday, September 24th: St. Pacificus of San Severino
- Wednesday, September 25th: St. Sergius of Radonezh
- Thursday, September 26th: Sts. Cosmas & Damian
- Friday, September 27th: St. Vincent de Paul
- Saturday, September 28th: St. Wenceslaus

Saint Quote of the Week:

“Our Lord sometimes makes you feel the weight of the Cross. This weight seems unbearable but you carry it because in His love and mercy, the Lord helps you and gives you strength.”

- St. Pio of Pietrelcina

‘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!

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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:

Lily McLaughlin : 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 Week of September 23-29

Mon:	Prv 3:27-34 Lk 8:16-18
Tues:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Lk 8:19-21
Wed:	Prv 30:5-9 Lk 9:1-6
Thurs:	Eccl 1:2-11 Lk 9:7-9
Fri:	Eccl 3:1-11 Lk 9:18-22
Sat:	Eccl 11:9 - 12:8 Lk 9:43b-45
Sun:	Nm 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

See United in Christ Missal for
alternate readings, or please visit
www.usccb.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS - PARISH/SCHOOL

Sept 22	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sept 22	Baptism after the 11:30am Mass
Sept 22	Faith Formation Classes
Sept 23	Bible Study - Book of Psalms
Sept 24	OCIA Class
Sept 25	Beloved Marriage Prep Series
Sept 29	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sept 29	Second Collection for Stella Maris Church
Sept 29	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sept 29	Faith Formation Classes
Oct 18	School Staff Professional Dev. Day
Oct 20	World Mission Sunday
Oct 20	Mission Sunday Collection
Oct 21-25	School Half Term Break
Nov 01	All Souls Day
Nov 02	All Saints Day
Dec 09	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Dec 14	Christmas Fundraiser & Christmas Cheers
Dec 25	Christmas Day
Feb 16	Confirmation Mass - Bishop Cepeda Presiding



ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers for this weekend,
were donated by **Shane Azavedo and Maria Reyes**.

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

Eziethamae Bodden has 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.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On the Byzantine calendar, September 23 is the feast of the Conception of John the Baptist. The Roman and Byzantine calendars have in common the other equinox- or solstice-derived dates of solemnities: December 25, March 25, and June 24. Scholars see strong evidence in the writings of the early Church Fathers for the fixing of these dates from the imagined "anniversary" of Gabriel's appearance to Zechariah at Yom Kippur, which was thought to have coincided with the equinox as a day of "at-one-ment" between light and darkness. The spiritual writer Origen held to this date.

The annunciation to Zechariah then set the date six months later for Mary's conception of Jesus (March 25), and then, of course, for the dates of the births of John (June 24) and Jesus (December 25). Is this "liturgical trivia?" Perhaps. But it's also the best explanation we have for the dating of some of the most important festivals on our calendar. So even though the Roman Church doesn't observe the Conception of John the Baptist, yesterday's equinox can remind us of how our salvation history is closely attuned to God's creation.



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/>

IN MEMORIAM



Our Church and the wider Cayman Community has been saddened by the sudden passing of our brother and friend **+JC Calhoun**. JC passed away early Sunday morning at the George Town Hospital.

For decades has been a member of the Roman Catholic family in the Cayman Islands and he has made Christ the Redeemer in West Bay his home for Sunday worship. He has served several terms as a Parish Council member. He was an active Choir Member, Cantor, Reader and Eucharistic Minister at Sunday and weekday Masses.

His close working relationships with many Pastors over the years defines his love for the faith and his desire for all people to know Christ and to be drawn to him, just as he himself as experienced the love of Christ.

We extend our love and sincerest condolences to his wife, Geraldine, his siblings and his extended family members in the United States and to all his friends and close associates in the Cayman Islands.

We will miss our brother JC but we will in the hope that we will one day bask in eternal glory with him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**Funeral Mass will be on Saturday,
September 28, 2024 at St. Ignatius Church.
Viewing will be at 10am followed by Mass at
11am.**



Psalms The School of Prayer

JEFF CAVINS, SARAH CHRISTMYER, and TIM GRAY

Mondays - Loyola Hall

6:15pm

Spaces are still available

Contact the Parish office to sign up

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TITLES OF MARY



OUR LADY OF MERCY September 24

Also known as Our Lady of Ransom, this is a Marian title commemorating the foundation of the Mercedarian religious order by Peter Nolasco in Spain in 1218, in response to a request made by the Blessed Virgin during an apparition. Members of this order took a special vow to work to free Christian captives whose faith was in danger from the Moors.

Save the Date
Christmas Cheers &
Christmas Fundraiser Prize
Draw 2024
Saturday, December 14, 2024
7:15pm - 9:00pm
St. Ignatius

**ALPHA
YOUTH
Series**

Alpha

For High School Students

@ St. Ignatius' Loyola Hall
continues this Friday
7:00 - 9:00pm

Years 7 - 13 welcome
Complimentary Dinner

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 October 13 and 27 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.

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.



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 secure with you.
- Lock all your car doors as you leave the car.

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!

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St. Ignatius Christmas Fundraiser 2024! **Prize Draw on Saturday, December 14th** **Grand Prize CI\$25,000!** **2nd Prize CI\$2500 3rd Prize US\$2500** **4th Prize CI\$1000 5th Prize US\$1000** **More than CI\$50,000 in prizes!** **All About Teamwork!**

TO: ALL ST. IGNATIUS PARISHIONERS

St. Ignatius Catholic Church is once again hosting our annual **Christmas Fundraiser**, which takes place on **Saturday, December 14th!** On that night we will have a wonderful get together sharing Christmas Cheers and Christmas Caroling, featuring our Church Choirs and musicians, followed by our big prize drawings (purchasers do NOT need to be present to win)! This is our major fundraising initiative each year, and the funds are needed to support the facilities development funds, the scholarship fund, and local charities.

There are several ways that you can help!

- Please collect and sell at least one book of tickets to family, friends, neighbours and co-workers!
- If you own or know of a business where ticket selling is permitted, please help us to set that up!
- Help us sell tickets at major supermarkets from the end of November through the first two weeks of December! Sign up with the Parish office.
- Purchase some tickets to support the cause and for a chance to win... you can even buy from your own book!
- Donate a prize! Gift cards/certificates are great ways to support the event and to promote your business!

There are LOTS of great seller's prizes and incentives!

- Sell a whole book of tickets and keep \$25 cash for yourself, or use the last ticket to enter the draw FREE for a chance to win the \$25,000! Sell two books, earn \$50! Sell three books, earn \$75! And so on...
- \$1000 prize for selling the winning ticket!
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- EARLY-BIRD: Return your book by December 2nd for a chance at a \$100 cash prize!
- Sell THREE or more books for a chance at a \$100 cash prize!

ADDITIONAL SELLERS' PRIZES

Sell	Get
20 books	\$300
30 books	\$600
40 books	\$1000
50+ books	\$1500

Important information for those who wish to sell tickets!

- Please return completely sold books of tickets (along with the \$225) as soon as you finish each book.
- ALL ticket books must be returned for auditing purposes, whether fully sold or not.
- Final deadline for turning in all tickets (sold or not) and money is **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH**. If you are going off island around this time, please turn in your tickets and money early!!!

Thank you in advance for considering this request for help. Ticket books can be collected from the Parish Office, as well as after weekend Masses at St. Ignatius and Christ the Redeemer.

Note that the DEADLINE to return ALL ticket books is Wednesday, December 11th.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 949-6797 or Ignatius@candw.ky.

SECOND COLLECTION

A second collection will be taken next weekend, **September 28 & 29**, at all Masses to support our sister Church, Stella Maris on Cayman Brac. Thank you for your kind-

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

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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.



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.

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Hours**

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