

# St. Ignatius Catholic Parish

Solemnity of Christ the King

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#### **Weekend Mass times:**

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

#### Weekday Mass times:

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

#### **Confessions:**

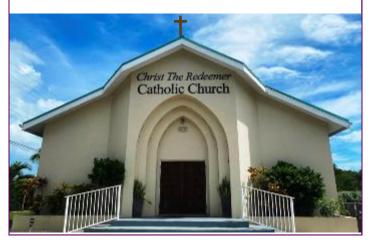
Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm

#### Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

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

#### **Weekend Mass time:**

Sunday 9:45 am



#### Stella Maris Catholic Church

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

#### **Weekend Mass / Communion Service:**

See inside for latest updates



#### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

PLEASE remember our Parish in your Will.

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





#### **MEET OUR CLERGY (Left to Right)**

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

#### **PARISH STAFF**

Religious Education Director and Youth Ministry Team Coordinator

Mr. O'Neil Miller

**Church Secretary** 

Mrs. May U. Ursua

**Administrative Assistant** 

Ms. Anna Cayasso

#### **OTHER CONTACTS**

Music Ministry — Organists

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

#### 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

Instaurare Omnia in Christo Phone: 949-9250

E-mail: general@st-ignatius.com Website: www.st-ignatius.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/St.IgnatiusCayman



Building and Growing Together for our Future!

## November 24th, 2024 - Solemnity of Christ the King

# This Weekend's Readings

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5

Second Reading: Revelation 1: 5-8

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!"

(Mark 11: 9, 10)

#### SECOND COLLECTION - STELLA MARIS CAYMAN BRAC

This weekend, November 23 & 24 at all Masses we will have our monthly second collection. The collection is for our sister Church, Stella Maris, in Cayman Brac. Thank you for your generosity.

#### THANK YOU FR. JOSEPH EDATTU & JEREMIAH VAZ

We express our sincere thanks to Fr. Joseph and Jeremiah Vaz, for ministering in our Parish this week. We pray that God will continue to use him as he ministers to His people.

#### YOUTH ALPHA

Youth Alpha continues next Friday, November 29 from 7-9pm in the Msgr. Meaney Sports Hall.

#### CHRIST THE REDEEMER CHURCH - FACILITIES UPGRADE

We are extremely grateful to everyone who have donated to the project which will see the replacement of the windows at Christ the Redeemer Church, to more secure windows that will be able to withstand impacts during a tropical storm or hurricane. Through the kindness of many parishioners we have reached our goal and can start to make arrangements for the purchase of the 6 large windows and the 14 smaller ones.

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NOVENA & MASSES

Our Annual Novena to the Immaculate Conception this year will be nightly at 7pm from November 30 to December 08. This year we are blessed to have Sr. Joseph Andrew, OP, give a talk each night from December 05 to 07. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception this year will be celebrated on December 09. At St. Ignatius, we will have two Masses at 7am and 6pm.

#### CHRISTMAS OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The entire Christmas collection stays right here in the Parish. Remember, you can make your Christmas donation to the Parish anytime over the month of December and into January, just so long as you indicate in the cheques, envelopes, or online deposits that it is your "Christmas 2024 offering".

#### CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

We have weeks 3 to go! Reminder to collect your Christmas Fundraiser tickets books after Mass from one of the team members under the Cabana. Thank you so much for your assistance and support. The **Early Bird Prize Draw** is on December 02. Turn in your fully sold ticket books by 8am on that day. Ticket books available after all weekend Masses and from the Parish office during the week. Sign up for supermarket selling slots at the table under the Cabana after Masses this weekend. We have lots of slots at Hurleys, Kirk Market and Fosters Supermarkets: Airport, Camana Bay, Countryside and Republix, Monday through Saturday, starting November 25.

Wishing you all a wonderful week. - Fr. Naveen

#### STEWARDSHIP: TIME TALENT TREASURE

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

#### Offertory Collection for last weekend's Masses: \$8,442.88

- 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: November 23rd St. Clement I

Fr. Naveen 8:30am Barrion Throy Ranosa (Special Intention)

Fr. Anthony 6:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday: November 24th Solemnity of Christ the King

Fr. Joseph Edattu 8:00 am +John Banfield

& Fr. Anthony Azavedo Family (Thanksgiving)

+Wilfredo E. Guevarra

Fr. Joseph Edattu 11:30am Godwin & Debbi Wanyama (Wedding Anniversary)

& Fr. Anthony

Fr. Naveen 6:00pm +Rouge Fernandes (Repose of Soul)

Monday:November 25thSt. Catherine of AlexandriaFr. Naveen7:00 amMichelle Mehta (Birthday)

Maria & Wellington Sequeira (Anniversary)

Tuesday: November 26th St. John Berchmans

Fr. Anthony 7:00 am +Derek Wight

Fr. Naveen 8:05 am St. Ignatius High School Students and Staff

Wednesday: November 27th St. James Intercisus

Fr. Anthony 7:00 am +Irene Sheils

**Thursday:** November 28th St. Catherine Labouré Fr. Anthony 7:00am People of the Parish

Fr. Naveen 8:05 am St. Ignatius Primary School Students and Staff

Friday: November 29th St. Francis Anthony of Lucera

Fr. Anthony 7:00am +Marguerite Wight

+John Bailey

Fr. Naveen 6:00pm Holy Souls in Purgatory November 30th Saturday: St. Andrew the Apostle Fr. Anthony People of the Parish 8:30am Fr. Naveen 6:00pm People of the Parish Sunday: December 01st 1st Sunday of Advent Fr. Anthony 8:00 am People of the Parish Fr. Anthony 11:30am People of the Parish People of the Parish Fr. Naveen 6:00pm

**Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions** 

Sunday: November 24th Solemnity of Christ the King
Fr. Naveen 9:45 am People of the Parish

Sunday: December 01st 1st Sunday of Advent
Fr. Naveen 9:45 am People of the Parish

#### **Stella Maris Mass Intentions**

Sunday: November 24th Solemnity of Christ the King

11:00 Communion Service

Sunday:December 01st1st Sunday of AdventFr. AnthonyMass - 6:15pmPeople of the Parish

# POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2024

#### For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

#### 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

Jesally Ebasan Rocamora Mike Carey

Janet Pereira
Jade Brown Afable
Burns Rutty
Megan Stewart Greene

Mavis Hennings Jennifer Scott-O'Sullivan Anne Rodriguez

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 Gerardo Rossano Laura Foster

Ludmiea Mark Delapenha Oscar DaCosta



#### **IMPORTANT UPDATE:**

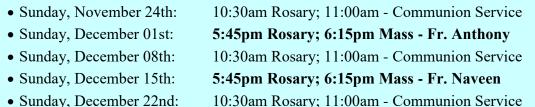
Please note that our prayer list for the sick was growing very lengthy, and some names have been on the list for a significant amount of time. As a result, any names that have been on the list for more than a year have now been removed. If any families would like any of the names reinstated, please contact 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.

# **Attention Stella Maris Cayman Brac**

#### **UPCOMING SCHEDULE:**



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

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

#### REQUESTS FOR LETTERS/REFERENCES FROM ST. IGNATIUS PARISH OFFICE

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

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

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

Please provide all necessary evidence.

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

#### SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

Monday, November 25th: St. Catherine of Alexandria

**Tuesday, November 26th:** St. John Berchmans Wednesday, November 27th: St. James of Intercisus

Thursday, November 28th: St. Catherine Labouré

Friday, November 29th: St. Francis Anthony of Lucera

Saturday, November 30th: St. Andrew the Apostle

## Saint Quote of the Week:

"If you listen, God will also speak to you. For with the good Lord, you have to both speak and listen. God always speaks to you when you approach him plainly and simply."

- St. Catherine Laboure (Feast Day - November 27)



Formation Registration 2024-2025



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

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

# 'My Parish

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





#### THE GROTTO **GIFT SHOP**

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

## The Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel

Dedicated on December 4th, 2016

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

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

#### We invite you to sign up for a Holy Hour!

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

or via the Parish Office:

#### 6:00 am to Noon:

Moira Abbott - mporajmj@gmail.com

#### Noon to 6pm:

Fay Anne de Freitas - fayanne@defreitas.info

#### 6:00pm to 9:00pm:

Lily McLaughlin: lilygcm0859@gmail.com.

#### **List of Vacant Hours:**

**Monday:** 9-10am; 12-1pm; 4-5pm **Tuesday:** 1-2pm; 4-5pm; 7-8pm; 8-9pm

Thursday: 10-11am

Friday: 11-noon; 7-8pm, 8-9pm

**Saturday:** 7-8am; 10-11am; 3-4pm; 4-5pm; 5-6pm

**Sunday:** 7-8am; 9-10am; Noon-1pm; 2-3pm; 4-5pm; 5-6pm; 8-9pm



Thank you to all those who faithfully attend!

#### **Scripture Readings Week** November 25 - December 01

Mon: Rv 14: 1-3, 4b-5

Lk 21:1-4

Tues: Rv 14:14-19

Lk 21:5-11

Wed: Rv 15:1-4

Lk 21:12-19

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a Thurs:

Lk 21:20-28

Fri: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2

Lk 21:29-33

Rom 10:9-18 Sat:

Mt 4:18-22

Jer 33:14-16 Sun:

1Thes 3:12—4:2

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS - PARISH/SCHOOL**

Nov 24	Solemnity of Christ the King	PUT THIS
Nov 24	Baptisms Scheduled	CALENDAR!
Nov 24	Faith Formation Classes	
Nov 26	OCIA Class	11111
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Nov 30 - Dec 08 Novena to the Immaculate Conception

Dec 01 1st Sunday of Advent Dec 01 Faith Formation Classes Dec 03 **OCIA Class** 

Dec 08 2nd Sunday of Advent Dec 08 Faith Formation Classes Dec 08 OCIA—Rite of Acceptance - 8am Mass

Dec 08 Baptisms Scheduled (after 8am Mass) Dec 08 St. Francis Xavier Feast Day Celebrations Dec 09 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Mass times 7am and 6pm

School Candle Light Carol Service at 6:30pm Dec 09

Dec 10 **OCIA Class** 

Dec 14 Christmas Fundraiser & Christmas Cheers

Dec 16 Advent Communal Penance Service

School Closes for Christmas Holidays Dec 18

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The Altar Flowers for this weekend, were donated by Joy Anglin & the Solomon 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

The Parish 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.



# A Saint for All Souls in Purgatory

It is surprising that St. Nicholas of Tolentino is not more prominent, and more frequently called upon.

Some saints have patronages that are not especially relevant to most people (for

example, there is a patron saint of chimney sweeps).

Then there's St. Nicholas of Tolentino, a 13th-century Italian mystic and Augustinian priest, whose patronage is about as relevant as it gets: He is the patron saint of souls in purgatory. And September 10 is his feast day.

Nicholas was born in 1245 in the central Italian region of Marche. He came from a family of humble financial means, and *The Catholic Encyclopedia* describes his parents as "pious folk ... living content with a small substance."

Inspired by the preaching of a local Augustinian, Nicholas joined the order as a novice when he was a teenager. After seven years with the Augustinians, he was ordained a priest.

Soon into his priesthood, he acquired a reputation as a highly effective speaker. This talent, combined with a gentle disposition, saw him entrusted with the role of peacemaker in regional political disputes.

Around age 30, Nicholas had visions of angels telling him to go to Tolentino, a community about 15 miles away from his hometown.

He would spend the remaining 30 years of his life at Tolentino, where he preached almost every day.

#### Visions of purgatory

Along with his preaching, Nicholas received many visions of purgatory, which tended to come during periods of fasting. After having these visions, much of his spiritual focus turned to the welfare of souls in purgatory. As for the living, much of his ministerial focus was devoted to persons who had drifted away from the Church, many of whom lived on the fringes of society.

Rendered very weak after one particularly long period of fasting, he regained his strength by eating bread marked with a cross and dunked in water. This recovery launched the Augustinian tradition of St. Nicholas Bread.

Eventually, though, he was suffering a prolonged illness, from which no amount of bread could beget a recovery. He died on September 10, 1305, at age 60.

His remains are interred in the Shrine of St. Nicholas in the Basilica di San Nicola of Tolentino.

#### 1st canonized Augustinian

Almost immediately after his death, clamors for his canonization arose, and he received credit for a series of miracles.

Canonized by Pope Eugene IV on June 5, 1446, Nicholas became the first member of the Augustinian order to receive formal canonization.

An altarpiece designed in 1501 by the Renaissance master Raphael depicts Nicholas with the devil beneath his feet. Above Nicholas are St. Augustine, the Virgin Mary, and God.

In 1884, Pope Leo XIII proclaimed Nicholas the patron of souls in purgatory.

In the current day, churches dedicated to St. Nicholas of Tolentino stand at locations ranging from Venice to the Bronx. He is the patron of several cities in his Italian homeland. And there are even cities as far away as the Philippines that also regard him as their patron.

In some ways, though, it is surprising that he is not more prominent. After all, this is clearly a saint with universal appeal. There's a very good chance that most, if not all, of us have known someone who currently inhabits the purgatorial realm. What's more, there's a very high chance that we ourselves might eventually have a profound personal need for St. Nicholas of Tolentino.

https://aleteia.org/2024/09/10/a-saint-for-all-souls-in-purgatory

#### **IN MEMORIAM**

We extend our sincerest condolences to Parish families who lost their loved ones recently.

+Mrs. Angela Myers, passed away two weeks ago. She was the wife of parishioner +Darryl Myers, who also died in September. We continue to pray for the souls of both Angela and Darryl. Their Memorial Mass will be held at St. Ignatius on Saturday, December 07 at 2pm.





+Mrs. Lorissa Webb, died Friday on morning, November 15. mother Lorissa, Deanna Lookloy, Adrianne Webb and the late +Alexis Nunez, was one of the earliest parishioners of Ignatius. Lorissa loved her faith and she loved Jesus dearly. She worked hard for the growth of

Catholicism in the Cayman Islands and gave generously to her Church. In her later years she enjoyed doing simple tasks around the Church on a Friday afternoon. Mrs. Webb's Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday, November 27 at 3:30pm at St. Ignatius Church.

**+Mrs. Jenny Barnes,** the Aunt of Merrell McCann died recently. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Merrell and family.

May their beautiful souls rest in eternal peace.

# FAMILIES/INDIVIDUALS TO LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH

Sunday, December 01 is the 1st Sunday of Advent

If your family would love to light the Advent wreath at one of the Masses listed below, contact the Parish office to let the Staff know.

- November 30/December 01 Sat. 6pm; Sun. 8am; 11:30am & 6pm
- December 07/08 Sat. 6pm; Sun. 8am; 11:30am & 6pm
- December 14/15- Sat. 6pm; Sun. 8am; 11:30am & 6pm
- December 21/22 - Sat. 6pm; Sun. 8am; 11:30am & 6pm



#### IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

Applications Re: Nursery and Reception for the 2025/2026 Academic Year

A reminder that if you have a child who will be age appropriate for Nursery OR Reception in **September 2025**, but have not yet submitted an application, you should go ahead and do so without further delay and by 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at the very latest.

A child is age appropriate for <u>Nursery in September 2025</u> if he/she was born <u>between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022</u>.

A child is age appropriate for <u>Reception in September 2025</u> if he/she was born <u>between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021</u>. Because we will have 36 students going into Reception from Nursery there are limited spaces available in Reception and we have already received many applications.

Applications should be submitted via our website at: <a href="https://st-ignatius.com/admissions-process/">https://st-ignatius.com/admissions-process/</a> and then click on 'Apply (Nursery – Year 11)' at the bottom of the page.

You must complete the online application form and upload the following with the application:

- 1. Proof of payment of the CI\$100 application fee we are an established payee at Butterfield Bank (Cayman) Ltd:
  - Bank Account Name: St. Ignatius Catholic School Account number is 02-101 03126001
  - Bank Account Type: Chequing Account
  - For online payments please be sure to note the child's name in your online transaction and a short description of payment, e.g., Joshua Bodden Application Fee
- 2. Child's Birth Certificate
- 3. Child's Baptism Certificate (if Roman Catholic)
- 4. Child's immunization records
- 5. A full face photo of the child
- 6. Proof of the child's legal right to live in the Cayman Islands

This notice does not apply to students in Nursery for the current academic year – they will automatically move up to Reception in September 2025.

If you have any questions about admissions, please contact the School Office.

#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



Despite the fact that the feast of Christ the King was established less than a century ago, it has already undergone a shift in focus. When Pope Pius XI established this feast in 1925, nationalism and fascism were on the rise. The pope intended that it be a "vehicle for spiritual teaching," one that would recognize the ultimate authority of Christ over all political and social scheming. The last Sunday of

October was chosen as the date for the feast because of its proximity to the feast of All Saints, those men and women who bore witness to Christ's reign in so many different ways.

The calendar reforms of 1969 moved the feast to the last Sunday of the liturgical year. There, in the context of November's focus on the end times, Christ's second coming at the end of all time is highlighted. The threefold cycle of readings also expands our imaginations in regard to this feast. In this year's Gospel, Christ stands before Pilate, whose own power blinds him to the truth of the Lord's kingdom. In a world where oppression still holds sway over too many people, this feast is somehow still as timely as when Pope Pius XI first established it.

## Solemnity of Christ the King

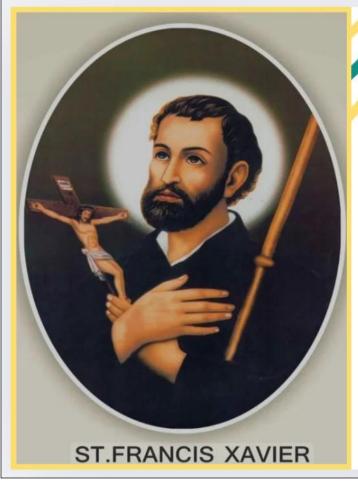


"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world." (John 18:36)

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The

real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.





recourse to thee,"

Goan Cayman community will have their annual St. Francis Xavier feast on 8th December 2024 and will be hosting a special Mass in native language Konkani at 1pm.

The celebrant of the Mass is Rev. Fr. Emidio Manuel Inacino Pinto followed by lunch and entertainment

at

St. Ignatius School
Courtyard. Goan's Cayman
cordially invites all for
Eucharistic celebration and
for lunch.

## **ADVENT APPEAL - GIVING TREE**

Our annual GIVING TREE APPEAL begins TODAY, the Solemnity of Christ the King.

This is our annual appeal for gifts which will be given to local families in Grand Cayman. Each year the gifts that our parish provides, brings great hope and joy to many persons!

The Appeal finishes on Sunday, December 08th.

- Please take a tag from the tree.
- Please return the appropriate gift with the tag attached (and a brief description of the gift) and leave it under the Giving Tree as soon as possible, and no later than Sunday, December 08th.
- You may take more than one tag if you wish.
- If you wish to purchase additional items, gift cards and new toiletries for men/women are always much appreciated!
- Gift Cards can be placed in the envelopes that is a part of the Giving Tree Tag.
- If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY!

## **Titles of Mary**

OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL November 27

In 1830 the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to 24-year-old Catherine Labouré in Paris, France. She commissioned Catherine to have copies of what came to be known as the



"Miraculous Medal" produced and distributed for the benefit of the faithful. The medal includes the prayer, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

#### **PUNCTUALITY TO MASS**

"Get to Mass early — not late — because it is during the introductory rites that we begin to adore

God in community and to prepare the heart for this celebration with the community." - Pope Francis

We encourage all Parishioners to arrive early, in plenty of time before Mass starts. Many times we see the same persons coming in late, week after week. This is disrespectful to the Priest, your fellow parishioners, and most of all... The Lord! We understand that sometimes unforeseen delays may occur, but not every week! Please set a goal to arrive several minutes before the Mass begins so that you can give prayerful attention. If you do genuinely arrive late, please enter through the main entrance only, so as not to distract others. Please wait at the back until the prayers or readings are completed before quietly moving to a seat. Also, at the end of Mass there are some who leave early. Remember that Mass is not over until the final hymn is completed. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

# DEADLINE FOR NEW BULLETIN ADS OR RENEWING CURRENT ADS IS NOVEMBER 29th

Any companies/individuals wishing to take out a bulletin ad next time we print the covers are urged to contact the Parish Office before <a href="Friday">Friday</a>, <a href="November 29th">November 29th</a>.



The price of ads is \$200 (for a 1" by 2.5" block) for the four month period from January 01st through April 30th, 2025.

ADS WILL BE IN FULL COLOUR!

This is a great opportunity to promote your business or service to your fellow Parishioners!

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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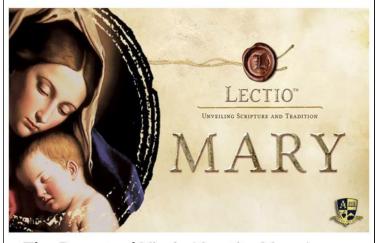


#### **PRAYER FOR LIFE**

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.
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#### **BAPTISMS**

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

Parents and Godparents MUST do the online course AND attend the Pre-Baptismal classes prior to the Baptism. The next Baptisms are on December 08 and 22, after the 11:30 am Mass.

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

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

Dates will only be confirmed after all documents are submitted.

#### PARKING SAFEFTY

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

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





#### CHRISTMAS OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The Christmas offertory collection is part of our annual Parish budget. The entire Christmas collection stays right here in the Parish. All other collections and donations during the year are assessed 7% by the Archdiocese, whereas the Christmas collection is exempt from such assessment. You can make your Christmas donation to the Parish anytime over the month of December and into January, just so long as you indicate in the cheques, envelopes, or online deposits that it is your "Christmas 2024 Offering". If you are going away during the holidays, please consider making your Christmas offering to St. Ignatius Parish before you leave. Thank you!

# Christ the King What is Truth?

When we celebrate Christ the King, we are not talking about political power. That is the only kind of king that Pilate recognized. Our first two readings describe in poetic terms what Christ's kingdom is like: a priestly kingdom of glory and power that will never end. Pilate was judging the One who would one day judge him. He wanted to know if Jesus claimed to be a king, or if the Jews who wanted Jesus destroyed were behind the rumors of kingship. Jesus does not deny his kingship; after all, he says his purpose in life is the Truth. If you were reading this in the Bible, you would see Pilate's response, "What is truth?"

For Jesus (and for us), truth is the relationship between God and God's people. God is the source of the universe, the source of all life. Jesus came to show us the truth of God's love for all people. The divine kingdom is simply the way that we relate to God and each other. We join that kingdom, not by signing a membership list, but by living a life of love: Love for God and for each other.

So why doesn't Jesus use all that power and glory to make everyone follow him? Because God asks us to be humble like Jesus. God doesn't force people to believe. That is another side of Truth: who God is and who we are. If you believe in God, you begin to see God in people whom you love, people who need our help, even people who don't like us. We even see God in the beauty and majesty of creation. A few years ago, when I heard that scientists were coming to accept that the universe was infinite, I was afraid that that would make people reject the idea of God. But then it occurred to me that an all-powerful God would make an infinite universe to show the divine glory.

Today Jesus invites us to accept the truth and become members of his kingdom. The tax is what we freely choose to give; the army are those who freely give themselves in service to the poor, the sick, and those who are seeking God. And the laws of this Kingdom are simple—Love God with all your being and love your neighbor as yourself. And that's the Truth.



# Christmas Cheers 2024

A ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH FAMILY CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Saturday, December 14, 2024 7:15pm - 9:00pm Msgr. John Meaney Sports Hall

# Complimentary Entertainment

# Food/Drinks

\*Ham & Rolls

\*Cookies

\*Hot Pretzels

\*Popcorn

\*Hot dogs

\*Smores

\*Cotton Candies

\*Hot Chocolate

\*Mulled Wine

\*Water

\*Soft Drinks

& more

\*Christmas Caroling &

Sing-alongs

\*Choirs

\*Soloists

\*Bands

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& more

# <u>8:15pm</u>

\$25,000

**Christmas Fundraiser** 

**Prize Draw** 

# St. Ignatius Concert and Christmas Fundraiser 2024!

Saturday, December 14th in Loyola Hall

Grand Prize CI\$25,000!

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**All About Teamwork!** 

#### ADDITIONAL SELLERS' PRIZES

Sell	Get	
20 books	\$300	
30 books	\$600	
40 books	\$1000	
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#### **JUST OVER 3 WEEKS TO GO!**

THANK YOU to all those who have collected ticket books and are busy selling!

THANK YOU to all those who have already sold and returned books!

We urge ALL families to collect and sell at least one book!

Ticket books are available for collection at the Church Office, or after all weekend Masses at St. Ignatius and Christ the Redeemer.

Sell tickets to your family, friends, neighbours, co-workers and customers!

# **Updates and Reminders:**

#### SUPERMARKET SALES!

We need volunteers to help sell tickets outside major supermarkets and businesses places from November 25th to December 14th. This gives us a great opportunity to reach more people in the community. See Mr. O'Neil Miller at the table outside after weekend Masses to sign up for a two hour shift.

#### **GREAT PRIZES FOR BUYERS!**

Those who purchase tickets have a chance to win the

#### Grand prize of CI\$25,000!

2nd prize - CI\$2,500 3rd - prize - US\$2,500 4th Prize - CI\$1,000 5th Prize - US\$1,000

There are also lots of gift cards from local businesses!

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 949-6797 or <a href="mailto:Ignatius@candw.ky">Ignatius@candw.ky</a>

#### **EARLY-BIRD DEADLINE!**

Those sellers who return their fully sold book before 8:00 am on Monday, December 2nd will be eligible for some early-bird seller prizes. Five sellers will each win \$100 that day!

#### **MORE SELLER PRIZES!**

- 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!
- \$1000 prize for selling the most tickets and \$500 prize for selling the second most tickets!
- Sell THREE or more books for a chance at a \$100 cash prize!
- Amazing monetary incentives for the top sellers, selling 20, 30, 40 and 50 books!

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

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#### **DO YOU FOLLOW OUR PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE?**

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

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

#### LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY

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



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

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

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

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

Ads will appear in full COLOUR!

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



#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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

Note that hours are normally reduced in July and August.

Please phone 949-6797 or e-mail <a href="mailto:Ignatius@candw.ky">Ignatius@candw.ky</a>.

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