



St. Ignatius Catholic Parish

First Sunday of Lent

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Weekend Mass times:

Saturday 6:00 pm

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

Weekday Mass times:

Monday-Friday 7:00 am

Friday 6:00 pm

Saturday 8:30 am

Public Holidays 8:30 am

Confessions:

Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

Rev. Blackman Road, West Bay

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Weekend Mass time:

Sunday 9:45 am



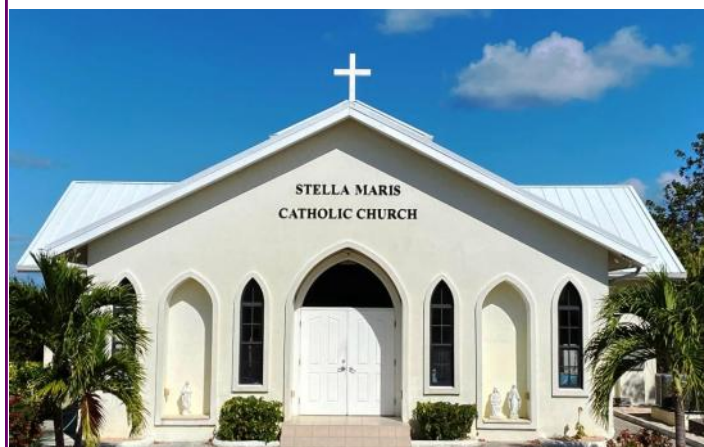
Stella Maris Catholic Church

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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

Instaurare Omnia in Christo

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Principal: Mr. Peter Embleton



*Building and Growing
Together for our Future!*

March 09 - 1st Sunday of Lent

This Weekend's Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4b)

PRAYERS FOR OUR HOLY FATHER

All the faithful of St. Ignatius Parish are invited to pray for our Holy Father Pope Francis as he's admitted in and is being treated at hospital in Rome. We pray for his good health and a timely and safe recovery.

LENTEN HOLY HOUR & VESPERS with CONFESSIONS

Our Lenten Holy Hour and Vespers with Confessions will be this Monday, March 10 from 6:00 - 7:00pm in the St. Ignatius Church. Come join us for a prayerful and reflective evening.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will start this Friday at 5:15pm. It will be held every Friday during the season of Lent.

BELOVED MARRIAGE PREP SERIES

Couples getting married between April and October this year are asked to sign up for the Beloved Series which begins on March 12.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Classes will then resume on Sunday, March 16.

FOCUS MISSION TRIP TO CAYMAN

A group of Missionaries from the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) will be working in our Parish, School and wider community from March 15-22. Parishioners are invited to participate in the week of activities that these young men and women will be engaging us in. These include Discipleship workshops on Sunday and Monday, March 16 and 17; OCIA Class on March 18; Young Adults BBQ on March 19; Adoration and Worship Evening on March 20 and the Fish Fry and Testimonies evening on March 21, which includes invited guests from Windsor Park. More details on 12 and 13.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

1st Sunday of Lent

Putting God to the Test

I always thought of the temptations in the desert as part of Jesus' growth in "wisdom, age, and grace" (Luke 2:52). They show how Jesus was tempted to be a Messiah in a way that matched human expectations—those of Jews waiting for a messiah—instead of doing what his Father wanted. So he could have provided for all our needs (turn stones into bread,) brought peace to the world as a great leader (worship the devil,) or been a superhero (jump off the temple without harm). But I also wonder if these temptations are what we expect of God.

Do we expect God to provide for our needs by turning stones into "bread" (i.e., money)? When we ask God to help us by doing everything for us, we are tempting the Lord. God does help us with our troubles, but usually by giving us the strength to get through them with our God-given abilities. This might mean finding a better job that uses more of our talents. It might be forgiving us, if we are the cause of our own troubles, and giving us the courage to start over. It might be a friend who helps us find the right doctor for a medical problem.

Or do we expect God to bring peace to the world by instantly removing all nuclear weapons or capturing all terrorists? When we pray for peace, we could pray that God show us what we can do to bring about that peace. We could follow Jesus' command to love those around us, so that peace spreads from our actions. We could be generous in giving to the poor, especially where poverty is the cause of war.

Maybe we expect God to be a superhero for us, curing diseases, stopping hurricanes or earthquakes, and strengthening our faith with spectacular miracles. Jesus would tell us the same thing he told the devil: "Don't put the Lord your God to the test" (see Luke 4:12). Instead, as we take time to pray over the scriptures, read spiritual books, and share our faith with others, we will find our faith growing and know that the Lord has been with us all along the way.

LENTEN BLOOD DRIVE

On Saturday, March 29 our Annual Lenten Blood Donation Drive will take place in the Msgr. Meaney Multipurpose Hall. If you would love to donate blood, please contact the Parish office.

FISH FRY FRIDAYS

Remember to come out and support our teens on Fridays as they raise funds to lower the costs for their trip to the Steubenville High School Youth Conference in Orlando, Florida this summer. See the flyer inside.

SPRING TEA PARTY

Our Annual Spring Tea Party will be held on May 10 this year. Ticket books are available with the \$5 tickets. Please take a book of tickets and sell to your friends and families.

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: \$9,431.32

Ash Wednesday Offertory Collection for the Scholarship Fund : \$9,810.30

- 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:	March 08	St. John of God
Fr. Naveen	8:30am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	6:00pm	Archbishop Emeritus Allen Vigneron (Thanksgiving)
Sunday:	March 09	First Sunday of Lent
Fr. Joseph K.	8:00 am	+Lilian McTaggart
		Cindia Olivera (Birthday)
		Francisca Olivera (Birthday)
Fr. Naveen	11:30am	+Ailene U Catanghal
Fr. Anthony	6:00pm	People of the Parish
Monday:	March 10	Blessed John of Vallombrosa
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	Arnil & Veronica Santos (7th Wedding Anniversary)
Tuesday:	March 11	St. Eulogius of Spain
Fr. Naveen	7:00 am	Shivon Fernandes (Birthday)
Fr. Joseph K.	8:05am	+Mick Whyte (former teacher at St. Ignatius)
Wednesday:	March 12	St. Seraphina
Fr. Anthony	8:00am	People of the Parish
Thursday:	March 13	St. Euphrasia
Fr. Naveen	7:00am	Renee Caudeiron (Birthday)
Fr. Anthony	8:15am	+Mick Whyte (former teacher at St. Ignatius)
Friday:	March 14	St. Matilda of Saxony
Fr. Naveen	7:00am	+Kathleen Sheehan
Fr. Anthony	6:00pm	People of the Parish
Saturday:	March 15	St. Louise de Marillac
Fr. Naveen	8:30am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	6:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday:	March 16	Second Sunday of Lent
Frs. Ben & Anthony	8:00 am	Archbishop Emeritus Allen Vigneron (Thanksgiving)
Frs. Ben & Anthony	11:30am	People of the Parish
Frs. Ben & Naveen	6:00pm	+Malcolm McTaggart

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

Sunday:	March 09	First Sunday of Lent
Fr. Anthony	9:45 am	+Thiaga Nadaraja (6th Anniversary of Death)
Sunday:	March 16	Second Sunday of Lent
Fr. Naveen	9:45 am	Archbishop Emeritus Allen Vigneron (Thanksgiving)

Stella Maris Mass Intentions

Sunday:	March 09	First Sunday of Lent
Fr. Naveen	6:00pm	Archbishop Emeritus Allen Vigneron (Thanksgiving)
Sunday:	March 16	Second Sunday of Lent
	11:00am	Communion Service

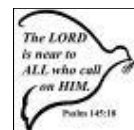
POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2025

For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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
Donna Hurlston
Jean Denees Brown-Afable
John Michael Stafford
Jesally Ebasan Rocamora
Mike Carey
Janet Pereira
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
Gerardo Rossano
Laura Foster
Ludmicia
Mark Delapenha
Winston Salmon
Alexandra Nolan
Yanina Montero



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 NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ripple Effect: Tiny Gestures Transform Your Lent

Sometimes grand gestures, however well-intentioned, can feel overwhelming and unsustainable. And this is where the power of small habits shines.



While scrolling through social media the other day (yes, guilty), I came across a meme that made me pause. Among other things, it claimed that simply saving \$8 a day could net you a cool \$3,000 by the end of the year. That's almost \$9,000 in three years, which is not a despicable sum at all. And while the financial advice had merit, what resonated more deeply was the underlying principle: **small actions taken consistently lead to significant results.** This certainly struck a chord, especially as we approach Lent – a season often misunderstood.

For many Catholics, **Lent is a time of resolutions**, big and small: giving up chocolate, committing to daily prayer, embarking on acts of charity, fostering better habits in general. **All these resolutions are surely noble, but let's face it.** Sometimes grand gestures, however well-intentioned, can feel overwhelming and unsustainable. And this is where the power of small habits shines.

Lent is not as a mountain to climb. It's more of a pebble one tosses into a still pond. While **the initial ripple may be subtle, its effect spreads outward, gradually transforming the entire body of water.** Similarly, small, consistent habits (like those the meme recommended), cultivated throughout our dear 40 days in the desert, have the potential to ripple outward, shaping our lives and drawing us closer to God.

Here's how:

- **Start small, start lasting:** Instead of vowing to engage in contemplative prayer for at least an hour each day, we can start with five minutes of quiet reflection instead. You are not (yet) a monk or a nun (I guess!). This manageable goal makes success more likely and fosters a sense of accomplishment that fuels motivation. Think of yourself as an amateur soccer team: **small victories build momentum.**
- **Look to Scripture for inspiration:** The Bible is filled with examples of **seemingly insignificant actions leading to great results.** Think of David and his slingshot, or the mustard seed that grew into a mighty tree. Let these stories inspire your own commitment to small but powerful habits. Never leave home without your "slingshot."
- **Offer your "pebbles" to God:** We have heard this time and again, but it's always worth remembering it: Every prayer, every act of kindness, every moment of sacrifice, **no matter how seemingly small, can be offered to God.** This was Therese de Lisieux's famous Little Way. This simple act imbues even the smallest gestures with immense spiritual significance.
- **Share the ripples:** As your small habits take root, **share them with others.** Encourage your community to join you in cultivating small acts of faith, creating a nice chain of shared commitment. Remember, even the smallest ripples can add up to create a wave of positive change. **Make sure not to confuse encouraging with boasting, though.** Keep an eye open for that particularly pervasive temptation!
- **Lent is a journey, not a destination:** Yes, it sounds like yet another cliché, but there is a lot of truth to those. Throughout Lent, there will surely be stumbles and days when motivation wanes. Don't let setbacks discourage you. Each misstep is an opportunity to learn and, consequently, recommit. **The beauty of small habits is their flexibility** – just dust yourself off and start again. Lent is also (or perhaps mostly) about forgiveness. **Learn to be forgiven.**

So, this Lent, let's give small ripples a try. Choose one or two simple and sustainable habits that align with your spiritual goals. Ask your spiritual director where to begin. Pray, think, work, and offer each small action to God. As the weeks unfold, witness the small bits of transformation in your own life and in the lives of those around you. You will soon notice that **even the smallest pebble can create a shockwave of grace** that draws us all closer to God.

<https://aleteia.org/2024/02/10/the-ripple-effect-tiny-gestures-transform-your-lent>

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Attention Stella Maris Cayman Brac



UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- **Sunday, March 9:** 5:30pm Rosary; 6:15pm - Mass - Fr. Naveen D'Souza, SAC
- **Sunday, March 16:** 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- **Sunday, March 23:** 5:30pm Rosary; 6:15pm - Mass - Fr. Anthony Fernandes, SAC
- **Sunday, March 30:** 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- **Sunday, April 07:** 5:30pm Rosary; 6:15pm - Mass - Fr. Naveen D'Souza, SAC

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, March 10th:** Blessed John of Vallombrosa
- **Tuesday, March 11th:** St. Eulogius of Spain
- **Wednesday, March 12th:** St. Seraphina
- **Thursday, March 13th:** St. Euphrasia
- **Friday, March 14th:** St. Matilda of Saxony
- **Saturday, March 15th:** St. Louise de Marillac

Saint Quote of the Week:

"I have learnt in this dark and long imprisonment, that there is nothing better, nothing more holy, than solitude: In solitude I intend to go on learning divine things and to try to rise higher. "

- *Blessed John of Vallombrosa (Feast Day - March 10th)*

'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 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; 4-5pm

Tuesday: 1-2pm; 3-4pm; 4-5pm; 8-9pm

Wednesday: 10-11am

Thursday: 10-11am

Friday: 9-10am; 7-8pm

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

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



*Thank you to all those
who faithfully attend!*

Scripture Readings Week March 9th-16th

Mon:	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Matthew 25:31-46
Tues:	Isaiah 55:10-11 Matthew 6:7-15
Wed:	Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32
Thurs:	Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Matthew 7:7-12
Fri:	Ezekiel 18:21-28 Matthew 5:20-26
Sat:	Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Matthew 5:43-48
Sun:	Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Philippians 3:17—4:1 Luke 9:28b-36

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

UPCOMING EVENTS - PARISH/SCHOOL

Mar 10	School Reopens
Mar 10	Holy Hour & Vespers - St. Ignatius Church
Mar 11	OCIA Class
Mar 09	1st Sunday of Lent
Mar 14	Lenten Fish Fry
Mar 14	Stations of the Cross
Mar 09	OCIA - Rite of Election
Mar 15-22	FOCUS Mission Trip to Cayman
Mar 16	2nd Sunday of Lent
Mar 16	Faith Formation Classes Resume
Mar 16	Discipleship Workshop - Part 1
Mar 17	Discipleship Workshop - Part 2
Mar 18	OCIA Class - with FOCUS
Mar 18	Installation of New Archbishop of Detroit
Mar 19	Young Adults BBQ with FOCUS
Mar 20	Adoration and Worship Evening with FOCUS
Mar 14	Stations of the Cross
Mar 21	Lenten Fish Fry & Testimonies with FOCUS
Mar 24	Holy Hour & Vespers - St. Ignatius Church
Mar 29	Blood Donation Drive



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

NO, GIVING UP CHOCOLATE FOR
LENT IS NOT ONE OF JESUS'
TEMPTATIONS IN THE DESERT



Now Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan
and was led around by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days,
being tempted by the devil. And He ate nothing during those days,
and when they had ended, He was hungry. Lk 4:1-2

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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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Make a
sacrifice...
Give Blood
this Lent!



Saturday, March 29

starting 9am

Msgr. Meaney
Multipurpose Hall

Contact the Parish office
949-6797
to book a time for
donation



We extend our prayerful support to our OCIA Catechumens and Candidates who will participate in this weekend's Rite of Election and the Continuing Call to Conversion as they prepare for their full initiation into the life of the Catholic Church this Easter.

Fr. Joe Kirkconnell will celebrate these Rites at the 8am Mass, joining with tens of thousands of men and women the world over, who will be journeying the the Cathedral in their diocese to participate in these Rites.



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

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

We welcome all those families and individuals who have recently joined our Parish!

If you have not yet officially registered please visit our website at <https://ignatius.ky/forms>.



BAPTISMS

**Baptisms are 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 scheduled Baptisms are on April 27, 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Baby **Sophie Margaret Wight Pinard** was baptized
on Friday, March 07, 2025 by Fr. Joseph Kirkconnell.

Welcome to the family of God and to His Holy Church!

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CATHOLIC SAINTS St. Fina (Feast Day - March 12)

God calls us to be saints no matter what our circumstances. Some young, some old, some rich, some poor, some in positions of power and some of humble means. Seraphina, or Fina for short, was just a child when God called her to demonstrate heroic virtue. She was a beautiful girl born into a poor family. After her father's death, she fell victim to a strange illness that paralyzed and misshaped her, making her unsightly, in constant pain and unable to move. Her mother was forced to leave her for hours at a time to work to provide for her family. Fina realized she was called to imitate Christ's suffering and clung to the crucifix for consolation. Then her mother also died and she had only one friend who visited her and brought her food. She had a special devotion to Pope St. Gregory the Great, and often asked for his intercession. He appeared to her one week before her death and told her that God would give her rest on his feast day (March 12). The whole city, who had abandoned her during her time of need due to her illness and physical appearance, attended her funeral and began to pray to her. Her neighbors found white violets at her resting place and to this day the white violets that bloom in March are called St. Fina flowers. She was only fifteen years old when she died. May we all learn from the example of St. Fina to be patient in bearing our own crosses and draw strength from the sufferings of Jesus to endure them.

Special Lenten Holy Hour & Vespers

St. Ignatius Church
6pm - 7pm
Mondays of Lent

Confessions available each week
All are invited...
Bring a friend or a loved one



Dates
March 10, 24, 31,
April 07 & 14

****except March 17**



Beloved



Catholic? Engaged to be married?

Beloved Pre-Marriage Formation - March 12 to April 12, 2025

Contact the St. Ignatius Church Office for more information - 949-6797 or email ignatius@candw.ky

PRE-MARRIAGE PREPARATIONS

Six months notice required and completion of pre-marital instruction.
Couples intending to get married are invited to contact the Parish Office well in advance and make an appointment to see the one of the priests and to register for the pre-Marital course.

Contact the Parish Office at Ignatius@candw.ky or 949-6797 to make an appointment, to register, and for further information.

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- Create your own personal account which allows you access anytime, anywhere!
- A resources from the St. Augustine Institute.

All Parishioners are encouraged to register! It's very simple!

1. Go to <https://formed.org> and click signup. Chrome works best!
2. Select option 3, "I belong to a parish or organization".
3. Type in **St. Ignatius Parish** and select **597 Walkers Road, George Town**
4. Register with your name and e-mail address.

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This Week on Formed

Week of March 09, 2025



Week One | Restore

In the Week One video for the Restore Lent series, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on the theme of the week—the desert. She explains that Jesus is inviting you to move beyond your comfort zone and into the deepest places of your heart with him. It is Jesus who helps you root out the sin, sickness, and self-hatred in your life. Sr. Miriam assures us that we can look to him for comfort, love, and healing.



St. Frances

Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. <https://catholicallyear.com/at-home/>.

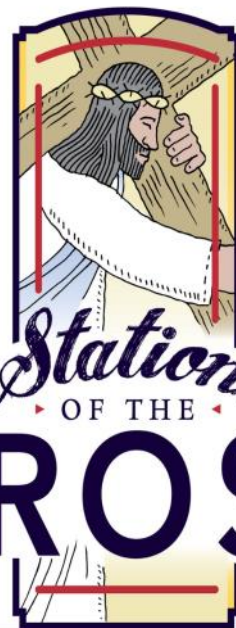


Living Lent as a Family

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Augustine Institute Graduate School Professor Dr. Sehorn and his wife, Sarah Sehorn, to discuss liturgical living during Lent.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



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Fridays of Lent
St. Ignatius Church
5:15pm

ST. IGNATIUS SPRING TEA PARTY



Saturday, May 10th
2:30-5:00 pm

Msgr. Meaney Multipurpose Hall

Tickets only \$5



Ticket includes afternoon tea (drink and finger foods), entertainment, and a chance to win some spectacular door prizes, plus lots of random giveaways! This is always a beautiful and affordable event for young people to enjoy with their mother, grandmother, godmother, aunt, etc., on Mother's Day weekend!

Over \$11,000 in main prizes!

1st Prize:

Antonini Milano 18K White Gold Sapphire and Diamond Necklace \$5,290.00
(see attached photo)

2nd Prize:

David Yurman 18K Yellow Gold Diamond Hoop Earrings \$3,950.00

3rd Prize:

14 K White Gold Diamond Drop Necklace \$2,190.00
Plus lots of random prizes and giveaways!

- Ticket holders need NOT be present to win.
- Please help us to sell a book of tickets! Earn a free ticket for each book!
- Tickets can be purchased from the St. Ignatius Church Office (949-6797)
- Please purchase tickets no later than Friday, May 09th!
- All proceeds to support Parish Evangelization/Education programmes.

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PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Back by popular demand...
St. Ignatius Youth Ministry presents:**



FRIDAY FISH FRY NIGHTS!

5 MORE WEEKS!

March 14, 21, 28, April 04 & 11!

Serving from 5:00 to 7:30 pm

St. Ignatius School Canteen

We look forward to seeing you!

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT MENU INCLUDES:

Fried or baked Snapper (\$17) OR Mahi-Mahi (\$15), served with fries or rice, cole slaw, Escovitch, fritters and more! Drinks \$1. Free desserts while supplies last!

All proceeds in aid of Parish Religious Education & Youth Ministry.

Anyone who wishes to donate food, drinks, desserts, etc. please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



FOCUS MISSION TRIP

15-22 MARCH 2025

with FOCUS Missionaries from Indiana
University and Chaplain Fr. Ben Keller, OP

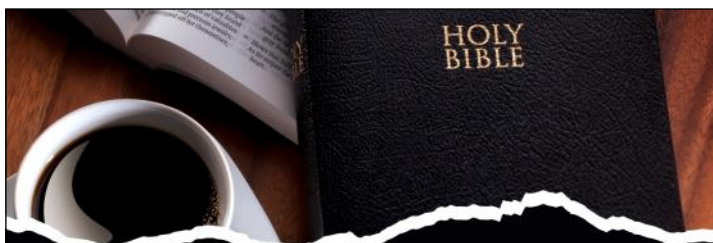
PARISHIONER EVENTS SCHEDULE

- **Mass @ St. Ignatius & Christ the Redeemer**
 - 15-16 March (Regularly Scheduled Mass Times)
- **Discipleship Workshop (pt. 1-2)**
 - 16-17 March @ St. Ignatius
- **Young Adults BBQ (6 PM - 8 PM)**
 - 19 March @ School Courtyard
- **Adoration & Prayer Night (6 PM - 7:30 PM)**
 - 20 March @ St. Ignatius
- **Fish Fry & Testimony Evening (5 PM - 8 PM)**
 - 21 March @ St. Ignatius

MISSIONARY VISITS

- **St. Ignatius Catholic School Visit**
 - 17-21 March
- **OCIA Class Visit**
 - 18 March
- **Windsor Park Door to Door Visit**
 - 18 March
- **HM Prison Northward**
 - 19 March

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



MEET & GREET

The FOCUS Missionaries!

- **Ice Cream Socials!**
 - Saturday, 15 March after 6 PM Mass
 - Sunday, 16 March after 11:30 AM Mass
 - Sunday, 16 March after 6 PM Mass
- **Coffee Morning Socials!**
 - Sunday, 16 March after 8 AM Mass
 - Sunday, 16 March after 9:45 AM Mass (Christ the Redeemer)




Discipleship WORKSHOP



Session 1: 16 March (4 PM - 5:30 PM)
Session 2: 17 March (6 PM - 7:30 PM)
 Both will be held at St. Ignatius High School

All parishioners are invited! Especially those involved in any Ministry at St. Ignatius and Christ the Redeemer.



YOUNG ADULTS BBQ Social



Complimentary Meal & Drinks

A social gathering for Parishioners under 35 years.

WED, 19 MARCH (6 PM - 8 PM)
ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL COURTYARD



Fish Fry & Testimony Evening




Friday, March 21
 St. Ignatius High School Courtyard
 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

An evening for testimonies and a higher call to Mission. Come for the food and stay for the testimonies!

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join our Church's Whatsapp Channel



**St. Ignatius Parish - Grand
Cayman**
WhatsApp channel



Scan this QR Code using the camera or
use the link below to view or follow the channel
<https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029Vb3lqNfF6smpvatIOD1n>

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Often, when a family keeps vigil around a person who is preparing for death, they may notice three interwoven activities. First, the dying person may become more prayerful and reflective than ever before, reviewing life's journey in gratitude to God, or seeking forgiveness and making amends for wrongs. Second, as death approaches, the need to eat and drink is lessened until even an ice cube brushed against the lips is satisfying. Third, persons who are dying often make plans to give their possessions away, making bequests, handing treasures down, providing for favorite charities.



Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: with these three "pillars" of Lent, we rehearse our death every year in this season, and anticipate the final work we will do in this life. And every year, at the end of our journey, is the joy of Easter and the experience of the victory of Christ over death's darkness and power. Annually, we remind ourselves that the Christian experiences the same power and presence at the end of life's journey: Christ to the rescue and the lasting joy of heaven.

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
- Evaporated Miler
- Condensed Milk
- Biscuits
- Toothpaste
- Instant Coffee
- Canned SOup
- Shampoo
- Supermarket Gift Cards (\$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!

ST. IGNATIUS/DOROTHY RICE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

How you can help:

- Donation envelopes are available at the entrances to the Church.
- On-line transfers can be done through Butterfield Bank... please e-mail Ignatius@candw.ky for details.
- Donations can also be sent in by mail to PO Box 2638, Grand Cayman, KY1-1102. If paying by cheque, please make your donations payable to: ST. IGNATIUS, and in the memo, please indicate "Scholarship Fund".
- Perhaps your company would like to assist with regular contributions OR a one-off donation?

Please consider the Scholarship Fund from time to time when doing your charitable work throughout the year!

Many thanks to all those who have contributed to the fund during recent months and during the past several years!

For further information, please contact Fr. Naveen in the Parish Office or via e-mail: Ignatius@candw.ky

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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/4007408767443368?sk=timeline> or alternatively you may conduct a Facebook search for: *St. Ignatius Parish - Grand Cayman*.

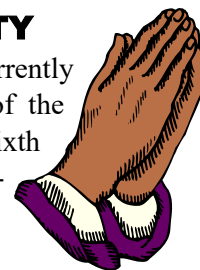
FOUNT OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM

"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, April 02, 2025!

**The price of ads is \$250 (for a 1" by 2.5" block)
for 4 months... May 01 through August 31, 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.

**Thank you for supporting the
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