

## St. Ignatius Catholic Parish

#### 20th 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 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

**Administrative Officer** 

Mrs. Gladys Domingo

#### 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 Phone: 949-9250

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/St.IgnatiusCayman

Principal: Mr. Peter Embleton



**Building and Growing Together for our Future!** 

#### August 17, 2025 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### This Weekend's Readings

#### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18 Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53
Gospel Acclamation

"My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they

follow me."( John 10:27)

#### SECOND COLLECTION FOR GAZA

Archbishop has asked us to generously support a 2nd Collection at all Masses this weekend, as we stand in solidarity with the people of Gaza.

#### 75th ANNIVERSARY INFORMATION

On page 8, there's a special letter to parishioners from the Parish Pastoral Council. There is also a list of celebratory events for the Parish's 75th Anniversary.

#### 75th ANNIVERSARY LOGO COMPETITION

Thank you to all who entered the 75th Anniversary Logo Contest. We are hoping to announce the winner next weekend.

#### MARRIAGE PREPARATIONS

The next Marriage Preparation Series, "Beloved" will be held on Wednesday evenings for 5 weeks consecutively, starting on September 03 with a closing session on Saturday, October 04. These sessions are for engaged couples who are getting married in the Catholic Church between October 2025 and April 2026. Engaged couples are asked to contact the Parish office for more information.

#### CONVALIDATION OF CIVIL MARRIAGES

Catholics who are civilly married and need to have their marriages con-validated or recognized by the Catholic Church are also asked to contact the Parish office.

#### **FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**

Registration for Faith Formation classes are now opened. Families of children in Primary and High School are asked to register them at this link: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/BGZpChLWje">https://forms.office.com/r/BGZpChLWje</a>. Please complete registration as soon as possible. More information on pages 10.

#### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Our next Bible Study Series will begin on September 22, focusing on the "Jesus: The Way, the Truth, the Life." See page 9 for the registration details.

#### GOSPEL REFLECTION

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

#### How Much?

How much is good enough? How much is too much? How do we know when we've given all that is required of us? How do we know when we have been generous enough or faithful enough to please the Lord? How do we know we have done enough to avoid sin?

Although I do not for one minute believe that God is sitting up in heaven next to a giant scoreboard keeping a tally of our good and bad deeds, we *will* be judged at the end of our lives. Today's second reading provokes self analysis in this regard: "In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood." While this may most often be interpreted as becoming a martyr, it also makes me think of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemani. He sweat drops of blood because His whole being resisted the idea of enduring His Passion and Death.

How does our body react when we sin? Do we give into temptation so often that we don't even feel a ping to our conscience? Do we instantly regret what we have done and seek forgiveness from the person we have wronged? Do we look for the next available confession time? Do we let our sins pile up one upon the other and only seek the Sacrament when we can no longer stand it?

Our Lord revealed to St. Faustina sheds light on how much our sins hurt His Sacred Heart. If we truly took that to heart, we would flee from sin so much more often. It would become repugnant to us. During the Divine Mercy Novena, we read "bring to me all mankind, especially sinners, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. In this way you will console Me in the bitter grief into which the loss of souls plunges Me" (Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska).

So let us turn away from sin and instead spread love and joy and truth. Let us set the earth on fire with the blazing love of God! (see today's Gospel)

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#### OCIA CLASSES FOR ADULT CONVERTS

OCIA Classes will begin on August 26 at 6pm in the Church. Invite a friend or loved one to join the classes this year.

#### **BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING**

On August 30 and 31 at all the weekend Masses, there will be special "Back to School Blessings" for all school aged children. Please keep all children and families in prayer as they prepare to start a new school year.

Wishing you all a blessed week - Fr. Anthony

#### 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: \$8,340.12

- 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!

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#### MASS SCHEDULE, INTENTIONS, AND PRAYER LIST

#### St. Ignatius Mass Schedule and Intentions

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Saturday:	Aug 16	St. Stephen of Hungary
Fr. Anthony	8:30 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	Emmanuel Pet II (Birthday)
		Mr. Drew & Mrs. Marina Mirolli (Special Intention
Sunday:	Aug 17	20th Sunday in Ordinary time
Fr. Anthony	8:00 am	Remedios & Neeta Azavedo (Thanksgiving)
		+Francisco Cruz
Fr. Anthony	11:30 am	+Roque Mascarenhas
		+Francis Raymond Ramos
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday:	Aug 18	St. Helena
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	+Riselda Ebanks
Tuesday:	Aug 19	St. John Eudes
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	+Ferdencia Ablaza (Birthday)
		+May Ursua
Wednesday:	Aug 20	St. Bernard of Clairvaux
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	Rosa Maria Azavedo (Birthday)
		Bernardine Pet Veloso (Birthday)
		Lucia Emmanuelle Noel Magana (Healing)
Thursday:	Aug 21	St. Pius X
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	+Nazareth Azavedo (1st Death Anniversary)
		+Cresencia Daquiaog
Friday:	Aug 22	Queenship of Mary
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	Tamacinha Azavedo (Birthday)
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	+Francisco X. Fernandes
		+Dave Soriano
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Saturday: Fr. Anthony	<b>Aug 23</b> 8:30 am	Fr. Tristan Abbott (Birthday)
F1. Anthony	6.50 am	+Anna Maria Alfonso
		Edward A. Caudeiron
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday:	Aug 24	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Anthony	8:00 am	Liza Cardozo (Birthday)
Fr. Anthony	11:30 am	+Francis Raymond M. Ramos
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	+Cresencia Daquioag
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Sunday:	Aug 17	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Anthony	9:45 am	People of the Parish
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Fr. Anthony	9:45 am	People of the Parish
		a Maris Mass Intentions
Sunday:	Aug 17	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday.	11:00 am	Communion Service
Sunday:	Aug 24	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
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#### **Our Prayer List for the Sick**

Dr. Joseph Ostroski Tom Dunbar Antonio Soriano Eva Wiggan Francis De Vera Owen Henry Linval 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 Jennifer Scott-O'Sullivan Anne Rodriguez Tony Wood Sarah Drebenstedt Casey Gill Damien Reidy **Esther Tatum** Steve Leftwich James Carr Natalie Bueden Shelia Seigel Gerardo Rossano Laura Foster

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Laura Foster
Ludmiea
Mark Delapenha
Winston Salmon
Alexandra Nolan
Charley Ebanks (Jr.)

Gordon Hewitt Agnes Ting Luciana Diaz Orville Webb Mary Trumbach



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.

#### What a Year! 1925 Gave Us Some of Today's Favourite Saints



The year 1925 proved to be a grace-filled year as Pope Pius XI canonized or beatified several saints who became some of the most popular saints in modern times.

A century on, the Church is still inspired by the saints who were raised to the altars in 1925. Pope Pius XI was moved by the Spirit to canonize or beatify a number of holy men and women who would go on to become some of the most popular saints in modern times.

Here is a list of saints who are inspiring the world 100 years later.

#### St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Known as the "little flower," St. Thérèse of Lisieux was canonized on May 17, 1925. According to St. John Paul II in his apostolic letter, Divini Amoris Scientia, Pius XI was especially fond of the "little flower."

Pius XI, who considered Thérèse of Lisieux the "Star of his pontificate," did not hesitate to assert in his homily on the day of her canonization, May 17, 1925: "The Spirit of truth opened and made known to her what he usually hides from the wise and prudent and reveals to little ones; thus she enjoyed such knowledge of the things above -- as Our immediate Predecessor attests -- that she shows everyone else the sure way of salvation."

#### St. John Vianney

Patron saint of priests, St. John Vianney was canonized on May 31, 1925, which that year was also the feast of Pentecost. Pope Pius XI wanted all priests to look to St. John Vianney for inspiration.

#### St. Bernadette Soubirous

Visionary of Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Bernadette was beatified on June 14, 1925.

#### St. Isaac Jogues

While they are celebrated on a single day, the North American Martyrs include eight saints who were beatified on June 21, 1925, including St. Isaac Jogues.

#### St. John Eudes

Credited as one of the founders of the modern devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. John **Eudes** was canonized on May 31, 1925. He was canonized with St. John Vianney as they were both French priests.

St. Peter Julian Eymard
Well known for his devotion to the Holy Eucharist, St. Peter Julian Eymard was beatified on July 12, 1925.

#### St. Andrew Kim Taegon

Part of a group of Korean Martyrs, St. Andrew Kim Taegon was beatified on June 6, 1925.

This is just a small snapshot of the holy men and women who were either canonized or beatified 100 years ago.

What a year! 1925 gave us some of our favourite saints

## 75 Years of the Catholic Church in the Cayman Islands HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS TO LAUNCH THIS SPECIAL YEAR Sunday, September 07, 2025 11:30am St. Ignatius Church Social Gathering after Mass

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## **Attention Stella Maris Cayman Brac**

#### **UPCOMING SCHEDULE:**

Sunday, August 24: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
Sunday, August 31: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service

• Sunday, September 07: 5:30pm Rosary; 6:00pm - Mass - Fr. Anthony Fernandes, SAC

• Sunday, September 14: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service

• Sunday, September 21: 5:30pm Rosary; 6:00pm - Mass - Fr. Anthony Fernandes, 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/



#### CONGRATULATIONS

To



#### Sky Palaypay Pablo

(child of Norland Delfin Pablo & Maricris Palaypay Pablo) Baptized on Saturday , August 09, 2025

by Rev. Anthony Fernandes, SAC

&

#### Steffanie Margaux F. Blancaflor

(child of Marl John Patrick F. Blancaflor & Joan C. Francisco)
Baptized on Sunday, August 10, 2025
by Rev. Anthony Fernandes, SAC

We welcome Sky & Steffanie to God's holy family

#### **SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK**

• Monday, Aug 18: St. Helena

• Tuesday, Aug 19: St. John Eudes

• Wednesday, Aug 20: St. Bernard of Clairvaux

• Thursday, Aug 21: St. Pius X

Friday, Aug 22: Queenship of MarySaturday, Aug 23: St. Rose of Lima

#### Saint Quote of the Week:

"He — Jesus — has given us His Father to be our Father, making us children of the very Father of Whom He is the Son. He has given us His Holy Spirit to be our own spirit, and to teach, rule, and conduct us in all things."

St. John Eudes (1601-1680)



#### LIVING FAITH DAILY DEVOTIONAL

July - September Issue now available from the Parish Office. \$3.00 each



## 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; 4-5pm

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

Wednesday: 10-11am Thursday: 10-11am Friday: 9-10am; 7-8pm

Oct 20-24

**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 August 18-24, 2025

Mon: Judges 2:11-19

Matthew 19:16-22

Tues: Judges 6:11-24a

Matthew 19:23-30

Wed: Judges 9:6-15

Matthew 20:1-16

Thurs: Judges 11:29-39a

Matthew 22:1-14

Fri: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22

Matthew 22:34-40

Sat: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17

Matthew 23:1-12

Sun: Isaiah 66:18-21

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Luke 13:22-30

See United in Christ Missal for alternate readings, or please visit <a href="https://www.usccb.org">www.usccb.org</a>.

#### **CONFESSIONS**

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

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

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Aug 18-22	School Staff Training Days	
Aug 22	New Student Induction	
Aug 24	Sacrament of Baptism Scheduled	
Aug 25	School begins for all students except Nursery/Reception	
Aug 26	OCIA Classes begin	
Aug 28	School begins for Reception	
	Induction Day for half of Nursery	
	Year 12 Induction Day	
Aug 29	Induction for half of Nursery	
	6th Form Retreat (Years 12 & 13)	
Sept. 01	School Begins for all of Nursery	
Sept. 07	Launch Mass - Parish 75th Anniversary	
Sept. 08	Parish's 75th Anniversary	
Sept 14	Sacrament of Baptism Scheduled	
Sept 14	All Confirmation Classes begin	
Sept 21	Catechist Sunday	
Sept 21	Faith Formation Classes Begin	
Sept 28	Sacrament of Baptism Scheduled	
Oct 17	School Staff Professional Development Day	

School closed for half term

#### **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.

#### **PLEASE KEEP OUR CHURCH TIDY!**

Thank you for helping to keep our church tidy! Please take a moment after Mass to ensure that all hymnbooks and United in Christ Missals are neatly placed in the racks so that the church is ready for the next Mass.

## Celebrating 75 Years of Faith and Community – We Need Your Help!

Dear Parishioners.

As we prepare to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Catholic Church in the Cayman Islands, we invite you to participate actively in marking this special milestone for St. Ignatius Parish.

Over the decades, our parish has grown from humble beginnings into a vibrant and diverse faith community, now comprising the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel, Christ the Redeemer Church in West Bay, and Stella Maris Church in Cayman Brac. This journey is one we've all been part of — and now, we want to share that story.

We are putting together a commemorative booklet (both printed and digital), filled with photos, memories, and highlights of our parish's rich history. We would love for you to contribute:

- **Photos** from past parish events, ministries, sacraments, or community activities recent or historic.
- Short reflections on what St. Ignatius Parish has meant to you and how it has shaped your faith and life.

Your contributions will help capture the spirit and legacy of our parish for generations to come.

If you own a business or would like to support this project by sponsoring an ad or providing a congratulatory message in the booklet, we would be grateful for your partnership. For details on sponsorship opportunities, don't hesitate to get in touch with Wil Pineau directly at 925-8980 or email <a href="wilpineau@yahoo.com">wilpineau@yahoo.com</a>

If you're interested in helping with the anniversary planning, don't hesitate to get in touch with the Parish Office at 949-6797 or email <a href="mailto:ignatius@candw.ky">ignatius@candw.ky</a>

Let's celebrate 75 years of faith, fellowship, and growth — together.

With gratitude,

St. Ignatius Parish Council

Cayman Islands



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Rev. Anthony Fernandes, S.A.C.

Schedule of Activities for the 75th Anniversary of St. Ignatius Parish &

#### **Catholicism in the Cayman Islands**

- Launch Mass September 07, 2025
- International Food Festival November 01, 2025
- Christmas Fundraiser December 13, 2025 (TBD)
- Gala Event January 09, 2026
- Official Anniversary Mass January 11, 2026
- Reboot with Chris Stefanick February 17, 2026
- Parish Family Funday June 22, 2026
- Closing Celebrations September 06, 2026
- Look out for monthly articles in the weekend bulletin.

## ST. IGNATIUS ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers for this weekend, August 17th, donated by:

- Ina Agustine & Jennifer
  - Emmeline Pet
  - Tony Mascarenhas

#### (In memory of Roque Mascarenhas)

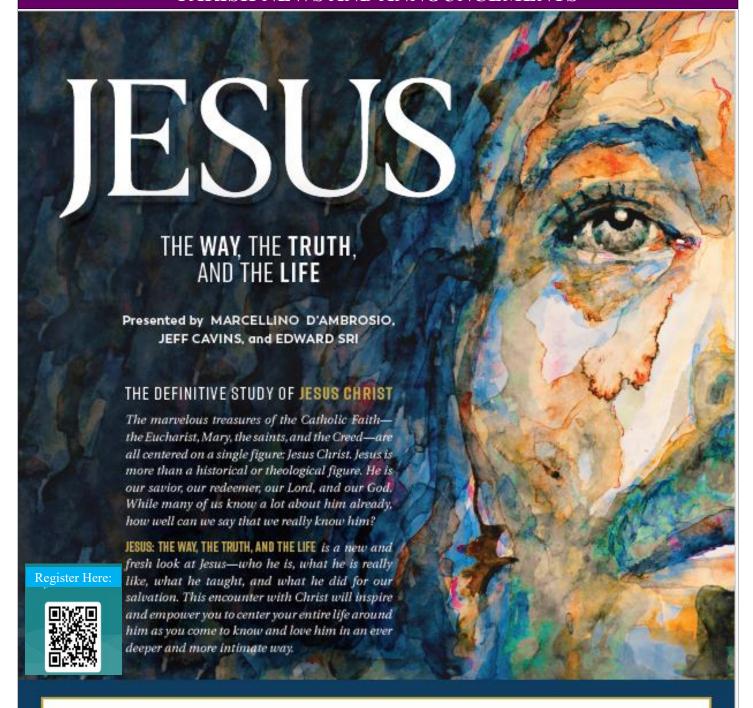
The sign up sheets are at the main entrance of the Church. All those who have signed up for flowers are reminded to please make the payment to the office at least one week ahead of time.

Cost is \$100. Thank you!

## CHRIST THE REDEEMER ALTAR FLOWERS

#### Reales Family,

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.



DATES - TIMES - LOCATION

September 22, 29 October 06, 13 and 20 - BREAK -January 12, 19 February 02, 09 and 16 COST - REGISTRATION

\$45

FOR MORE INFORMATION

email: ignatius@candw.ky



Visit ascensionpress.com to learn more!

## FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

#### FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Classes start on Sunday, September 21, 2025 10:15am - 11:15am St. Ignatius Catholic School

- KG Yr. 1 Pre-School Faith Formation Classes
- Yr. 2 Pre-Holy Communion Classes
  - (Compulsory for all children who are NOT enrolled at St. Ignatius Catholic School)
- · Yr. 3 First Communion Classes
- · Yr. 4 Post Communion Ongoing Faith Formation
- · Year 5 Post Communion Ongoing Faith Formation
- · Year 6 Post Communion Ongoing Faith Formation

Register online at https://forms.office.com/r/BGZpChLWje or by scanning the QR code

Contact the Parish office for more details 949-6797 or email ignatius@candw.ky





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

- Pre-Confirmation Classes for children in Yr. 7 is compulsory.
- 1st and 2nd Year Confirmation Classes (Years 8 and 9 respectively) will follow Yr. 7's Pre-Confirmation.
- All classes are in-person sessions at St. Ignatius Catholic School on Sunday mornings.
- Classes start on September 15, 2025
  - Pre-Confirmation at 10:15am (Yr, 7 students)
  - 1st Year Confirmation at 9:45am (Yr. 8 students)
  - 2nd Year Confirmation at 9:45am (Yr. 9 students)

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#### 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 using this link: https://forms.office.com/r/vUVnBpzXQ6
Or by scanning the QR code:

Contact the Parish Office for more details.





St. Ignatius & Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

#### Emergency Second Collection for Gaza Relief

requested by Archbishop Edward Weisenburger, Archbishop of Detroit

> at all Weekend Masses August 16-17

"Your generosity is an opportunity to serve Christ Himself," - Archbishop Weisenburger



#### POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST 2025

#### For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



#### **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Reminder that any announcements for the Parish Bulletin should be submitted electronically to <u>Ignatius@candw.ky</u>

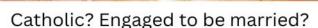
by Wednesdays, 12 noon each week.

Mass requests must be made in person and paid for in the Parish Office by Wednesdays, 12 noon each week.

A minimum \$10 stipend is acceptable, per Canon Law.



# Beloved



**Beloved Pre-Marriage Formation -**

Wednesday evenings - September 03 to October 01, 2025 - 6:00pm to 8:30pm & Saturday, October 04 8:30 am to Noon.

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 <u>Ignatius@candw.ky</u> or 949-6797 to make an appointment, to register, and for further information.

#### **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 August 24, 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 PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES

Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

#### 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.

#### **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 <a href="https://ignatius.ky/forms">https://ignatius.ky/forms</a>.



Watching great <u>CATHOLIC</u> content is really easy! This is a FREE service thanks to the generosity of our Parish Evangelization Commission!

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- 1. Go to https://formed.org and click signup. Chrome works best!
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- 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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Week of August 17, 2025



#### Saint Bernard of Clairvaux | Catholic Saints

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago, a signet ring was an essential part of the wardrobe of influential people. A letter or document would be sealed with hot wax, and a signet ring pressed into the wax would affirm the



origin of the document. In the case of the pope, at least from the thirteenth century, the ring was used to seal public documents with hot lead, saving the red wax for private letters. The public documents were called *bullae* after the Latin name for the lead stamp, and we still call them "papal bulls."

It is not surprising, therefore, that a signet ring has long been bestowed as part of the inauguration of a pope. The ring is called the *Pescatorio*, or "Ring of the Fisherman." It reminds the wearer of his link with Peter, and his responsibility to continue the apostolic ministry of "fishing for human beings." Until 1842 it actually functioned as a signet ring. Now, each pope receives a new gold ring at the beginning of his ministry. It goes on the fourth finger of his right hand and bears some fisherman design, usually St. Peter casting nets from a boat, as well as the pope's name in Latin. A custom that endures for the pope, but not so much for bishops, is for people being introduced to him to kiss the *Pescatorio* as a sign of respect for his teaching authority. Another enduring custom is for the ring to be smashed and defaced at the pope's death, originally a way of preventing counterfeit deathbed documents.

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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



#### 'My Parish App'

Download the St. Ignatius
Parish app at <a href="https://myparishapp.com/">https://myparishapp.com/</a>, or by
using the QR code.

## MAGNIFICAT DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOK



The August issue is available from the Parish office.

They are \$8 each.

Drop by the Parish office to purchase.

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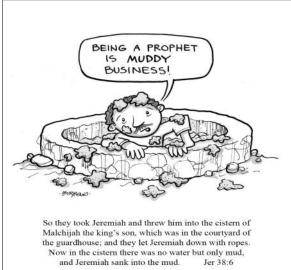
#### PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



## St. Ignatius Youth Ministry

...if you are able to commit some time to planning and executing engaging youth activities, please contact the Parish office for more details.

Volunteers will need to participate in an interview process; complete the Protecting God's Children Safe Environments Training and provide a new Police Clearance Certificate.



#### ST. IGNATIUS/DOROTHY RICE SCHOLARSHIP FUND -

## ASSISTING FAMILIES WITH SCHOOL TUITION! Give the gift of EDUCATION!

The St. Ignatius/Dorothy Rice Memorial Scholarship Fund assists families who are not able to afford the full tuition at St. Ignatius School. Each year we help to keep children in our school who otherwise couldn't afford a Catholic Education.

The average child in this programme receives about \$200-\$300 per month off the fees, paid by the scholarship fund (directly to the school bursar), while the child's family pays the rest.

In return for the help, the families actively contribute to the school and parish in a variety of ways (helping out with fundraisers, chaperoning school trips, cleaning the grounds, assisting at sports days, serving on committees, etc.). Please consider the Scholarship Fund from time to time when doing your charitable work throughout the year! Many thanks to all those who have contributed to the fund during recent months and during the past several years!

For further information, please contact Fr. Anthony at the Parish Office.

#### 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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## 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.

Please support the
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Envelopes at the
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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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**, **August 13**, **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!

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