



St. Ignatius Catholic Parish

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekend Mass times:

Saturday 6:00 pm

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

Weekday Mass times:

Monday-Friday 7:00 am

Friday 6:00 pm

Saturday 8:30 am

Public Holidays 8:30 am

Confessions:

Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

Rev. Blackman Road, West Bay

Phone: +1 (345) 949-6797

Weekend Mass time:

Sunday 9:45 am



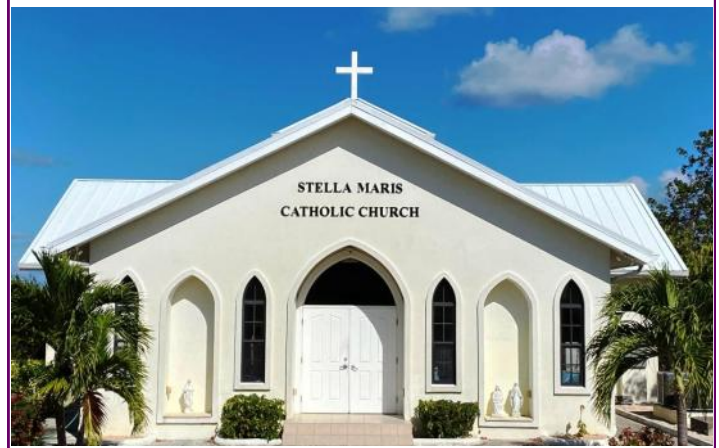
Stella Maris Catholic Church

Alta Vista Drive, Cotton Tree Bay, Cayman Brac

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)

Parish Administrator: Rev. Fr. Anthony Fernandes, SA
Associate Pastor: Rev. Fr. Avinash Mascarenhas, 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. Anthony, SAC; Fr. Avinash, 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

Youth: Marcus Lagman

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. Anthony Fernandes, 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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Facebook: www.facebook.com/St.IgnatiusCayman

Principal: Mr. Peter Embleton



*Building and Growing
Together for our Future!*

August 24, 2025 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Weekend's Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 117:1, 2

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Gospel Acclamation

"I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me." (John 14:6)

75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

On September 07, there will be a special Mass at 11:30am to start the year of celebrations, recognizing the 75th Anniversary of Catholicism in the Cayman Islands. All are invited to attend.

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.

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

OCIA CLASSES FOR ADULT CONVERTS

OCIA Classes will begin this coming Tuesday, 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

MEET OUR NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Fr. Avinash Mascarenhas, SAC



I am Fr. Avinash Mascarenhas, a Pallottine Priest from India. Over the past 12 years of my priestly life, I have served in various roles. For six years, I helped in the formation of seminarians across three different minor seminaries. During this period, I served as an administrator in a formation house for one year. As a prefect of minor seminarians for three years, I contributed to their development. For another two years, I completed theoretical music courses affiliated with Trinity Music College in London. During these two years, I also took on the responsibility of Vocation promoter.

I was happy to serve in two different parishes for two years as an assistant to the Parish Priest. In a third parish, I was appointed Parish Priest and High School Manager for four years in the Archdiocese of Goa and Daman.

I am humbled to share my experience with you. One of the most enriching and inspiring moments in my priestly life was during my engagement in pastoral ministry. I love working with people of goodwill. Trusting in the Love of God and under the guidance of the Parish Administrator, Rev. Fr. Anthony Fernandes, I hope to joyfully serve in the Parish. Thank you.

- Fr. Avinash

Back to School Prayer

Almighty God We give you our school.
We give you all the teachers and staff who
work here,
We give you all the children who study here.
We pray our school would be place of great
discovery, adventure and creativity.
May it be a place where we love to learn
and where we learn to love,
A place where every one is respected and
all are deeply valued.
We ask all this through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

MONTHLY SECOND COLLECTION FOR CAYMAN BRAC

Next weekend, August 30/31, we will have our monthly second collection for Cayman Brac at all the Masses.

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: \$6,768.67

Second Collection for Gaza: \$3,955.69

- 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:	Aug 23	St. Rose of Lima
Fr. Anthony	8:30 am	Fr. Tristan Abbott (Birthday) +Anna Maria Afonso 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) +Everton Davis
Fr. Anthony	11:30 am	+Francis Raymond M. Ramos +Jannette Wong
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	+Cresencia Daquiaoag Edielyn Catantan (Thanksgiving)
Monday:	Aug 25	St. Joseph Calasanz
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	+David Jarman
Tuesday:	Aug 26	St. Elizabeth Bichier **
Fr. Avinash	7:00 am	+Riselda Ebanks
Wednesday:	Aug 27	St. Monica
Fr. Avinash	7:00 am	+Yves Cronier +Jose Potenciando +DayLinda Potenciando
Thursday:	Aug 28	St. Augustine
Fr. Avinash	7:00 am	+Lanz Matthew Vito (Thanksgiving) +Edilberto Trinidad Mardiorie Lesiguez Posion (Healing)
Fr. Anthony	8:15 am	Intentions of Primary School Teachers and Students
Friday:	Aug 29	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Fr. Avinash	7:00 am	+Andre Lerat +Monique Lerat +Isabelle Lerat
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Saturday:	Aug 30	St. Fiacre **
Fr. Avinash	8:30 am	+Joe & Cynthia Pereira
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	Nicholas Duggan
Sunday:	Aug 31	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Avinash	8:00 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Avinash	11:30 am	+Francis Raymond M. Ramos
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	People of the Parish

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

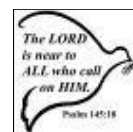
Sunday:	Aug 24	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Anthony	9:45 am	People of the Parish
Sunday:	Aug 31	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Anthony	9:45 am	People of the Parish

Stella Maris Mass Intentions

Sunday:	Aug 24	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:00 am	Communion Service
Sunday:	Aug 31	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:00 am	Communion Service

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
Ludmiera
Mark Delapenha
Winston Salmon
Alexandra Nolan
Charley Ebanks (Jr.)
Gordon Hewitt
Agnes Ting
Luciana Diaz
Orville Webb
Mary Trumbach
Lucia Emmanuelle Noel Magana
Angelito Laciste Jr.
Mardiorie Lesiguez Posion



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.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

3 Things you need to know about St. Benedict's Medal



Here's a brief introduction to this most beloved sacramental.

Many are familiar with the Jubilee Medal of St. Benedict, a sacramental of the Church that is **traditionally known for its ability to protect against demonic influences**. Embossed on the medal is a **powerful prayer** that can be said on a regular basis. It is quite simple and easy to memorize.

On the back of the medal, within the cross at the centre, are the following letters that represent a **Latin prayer against Satan**:

C. S. S. M. L. (*Crux Sacra Sit Mihi Lux*): "The Holy Cross be my light"

N. D. S. M. D. (*Non Draco Sit Mihi Dux*) "May the dragon never be my guide!"

Around the edge of the medal are more letters that stand for the Latin exorcism prayers:

V. R. S. (*Vade Retro Satan*): "Get away, Satan"

N. S. M. V. (*Not Suade Mihi Vana*): "Never tempt me with your vanities!"

S. M. Q. L. (*Sunt Mala Quae Libas*): "What you offer me is evil."

I. V. B. (*Ipse Venena Bibas*): "Drink the poison yourself!"

1. But who was St. Benedict?

Saint Benedict was born in Nursia, Italy, around the year 480. The twin brother of Saint Scholastica, **he is considered to be the father of Western monasticism**, and even though there was already a thriving monastic tradition in other Mediterranean regions, his Rule (known, appropriately enough, as the "Rule of St. Benedict") became the basis of organization for many religious orders, starting with, of course, the whole Benedictine family, which includes Cistercians and Trappists.

So, **in order to fully grasp the meaning of the different symbols and customs associated with the medal, one must know about the particular events of St. Benedict's life**. For example, there is a tradition that the medal protects bearers from poison. This is rooted in a story about Benedict's holiness and his special powers to **discern good and evil**. When Benedict had been living for at least three years as a hermit in a cave, some men who were living together as a religious community came to him for direction, since their abbot had recently died. They asked Benedict to take over their community. Some of the monks, though, didn't like the plan of bringing in an outsider, and attempted to kill Benedict with poisoned bread and wine. However, **when St. Benedict made the sign of the Cross over these things as he said grace, he came to know they were poisoned**, so he toppled the cup and commanded a raven to carry off the bread. That's why tradition says St. Benedict's medal protects you from poisoning.

2. Besides poison, the medal is believed to...

- a) **Ward off witchcraft and any other diabolical and haunting influence**. That means it also protects you from temptation, delusion or being tormented by evil spirits.
- b) **Obtain the conversion of sinners**, bringing them into the Catholic Church, especially when they are in danger of death. That is why the medal has been also nicknamed "**the Cross of the Happy Death**" when it is attached to a crucifix.
- c) **Secure the timely and healthy birth of children**, as tradition also claims it is a **great means of protection against contagious diseases**.

3. Wait... can you go back to the "Cross of the Happy Death" part?

Sure. **If the medal is attached to a crucifix, then we are in the presence of a "Cross of a Happy Death,"** not only because of the exorcising properties of the medal and the image of Christ's Body itself, but because of St. Benedict's very particular patronage, based on what tradition tells about his own death. Pope St. Gregory the Great (A.D. ca. 540-604) describes St. Benedict's passing:

"Six days before he left this world he gave orders to have his sepulchre opened, and forthwith falling into an ague, he began with burning heat to wax faint; and when as the sickness daily increased, upon the sixth day he commanded his monks to carry him into the oratory, where he did arm himself receiving the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ; and having his weak body holden up betwixt the hands of his disciples, he stood with his own hands lifted up to heaven; and as he was in that manner praying, he gave up the ghost."

<https://aleteia.org/2016/07/03/3-things-you-need-to-know-about-st-benedicts-medal/>

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Attention Stella Maris Cayman Brac



UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- Sunday, August 31: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, September 07: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, September 14: **5:30pm Rosary; 6:00pm - Mass - Fr. Anthony Fernandes, SAC**
- Sunday, September 21: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, September 28: **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/>

**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



SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

- Monday, Aug 25: St. Joseph Calasanz
- Tuesday, Aug 26: St. Elizabeth Bichier
- Wednesday, Aug 27: St. Monica
- Thursday, Aug 28: St. Augustine
- Friday, Aug 29: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
- Saturday, Aug 30: St. Fiacre



LIVING FAITH DAILY DEVOTIONAL

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

Saint Quote of the Week:

"All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest of patience, and, most of all, profound humility. They must perform their work with earnest zeal. Then, through their humble prayers, the Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with Him in the cause of truth. He will console them in the fulfillment of this most noble duty, and finally, will enrich them with the gift of heaven. As Scripture says, 'Those who instruct many in justice will shine as stars for all eternity.'"

- Saint Joseph Calasanz (1556-1648)



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 August 25-31, 2025

Mon: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10

Matthew 23:13-22

Tues: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 23:23-26

Wed: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Matthew 23:27-32

Thurs: 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13

Matthew 24:42-51

Fri: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

Mark 6:17-29

Sat: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11

Matthew 25:14-30

Sun: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

CONFESSIONS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS - PARISH/SCHOOL

Aug 24	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
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)
Aug 31	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sept. 01	School Begins for all of Nursery
Sept 07	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sept 07	Launch Mass - Parish 75th Anniversary
Sept. 08	Parish's 75th Anniversary
Sept 14	Feast - Exaltation of the Cross
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



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.

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.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 wilpineau@yahoo.com

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 ignatius@candw.ky

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

With gratitude,
St. Ignatius Parish Council
 Cayman Islands

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 24th, donated by:

- Liza Cardozo
- Joy and Joan

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.

CHRIST THE REDEEMER ALTAR FLOWERS

The Parish has sponsored this weekend's flowers. Please sign up to sponsor flowers! The sheet is on the notice board. Cost is \$50 per week.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS



Weekdays from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.
 Please phone 949-6797
 or e-mail ignatius@candw.ky.



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Rev. Anthony Fernandes, S.A.C.

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JESUS

THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE

Presented by MARCELLINO D'AMBROSIO,
JEFF CAVINS, and EDWARD SRI

THE DEFINITIVE STUDY OF JESUS CHRIST

The marvelous treasures of the Catholic Faith—the Eucharist, Mary, the saints, and the Creed—are all centered on a single figure: Jesus Christ. Jesus is more than a historical or theological figure. He is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. While many of us know a lot about him already, how well can we say that we really know him?

JESUS: THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE is a new and fresh look at Jesus—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation. This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life around him as you come to know and love him in an ever deeper and more intimate way.

Register Here:



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



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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
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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.



**Special Blessing of Children
for**

Back to School

**at all Masses next weekend
August 30 & 31, 2025**

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.

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Looking Good

Don't you love it when the underdog wins? When the Cardinals beat the Yankees for the championship or the Blues beat the Redwings, or the Rams beat anyone? Even when I watch a game with no St. Louis teams playing, I still like to root for the underdog. That is what I like about today's Gospel: the last will be first and the first will be last.

Some say that Jesus was referring to the Jews, God's chosen people, whom Jesus called first to be his disciples. When they rejected him, the call went out to the Gentiles, who became followers. Or perhaps in Jesus' time, he was talking about the leaders of the Jews, the scribes and Pharisees. These refused to follow Jesus, while ordinary Jews who did not feel threatened by Jesus' teaching became disciples.

In a way, you can understand why the leaders rejected Jesus. They made a nice living out of the offerings made by ordinary Jews. As long as they could decide who could enter the temple, they had a nice income flow. They were smart enough to include the poor, by asking them for smaller offerings. And who could argue with them? They worked for God. How dare Jesus say that they would be cast out, while people from the rest of the world would enter the Kingdom of God!

And how about us? Remember that the Gospel was not written for non-believers. Are we threatened by Jesus' message? Just as the scribes and Pharisees considered themselves important in God's eyes because of their office, do we consider ourselves "saved" because we call ourselves Christians? Do we respect all people, or just the ones we like? Are we generous to the poor, or just to our friends? Do we give good example to the people we work with? Do we follow our conscience or do we follow the crowd?

Entry into the Kingdom of God is not a fashion statement. We don't get there by looking good. We are invited by Jesus to be last on earth so we can be first in the Kingdom.

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Stewards Accomplishments

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." LUKE 13:30

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond? How have you lived **Stewardship**?

ST. IGNATIUS
**INTERNATIONAL
FOOD FESTIVAL**
NOVEMBER 01, 2025
St. Ignatius School Courtyard

*St. Ignatius Christmas Fundraiser
&
Christmas Cheers 2025*
Saturday, December 13, 2025
7:15 - 9:00pm
Msgr. John Meaney Multipurpose Hall

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Reminder that any announcements for the Parish Bulletin should be submitted electronically to ignatius@candw.ky 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.

St. Ignatius Catholic Church
YOUTH MINISTRY
**Welcome Back
Board Games Night!**
Bring your own games...
Challenge Friends, Create Memories.
**Friday
September 05, 2025
7-9pm**
**6th Form Room
Msgr. Meaney Multipurpose Hall**
Pizza and Drinks Provided

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beloved

Catholic? Engaged to be married?

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



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.

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.

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>.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

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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.
5. Check your e-mail for a link to begin using FORMED!



This Week on Formed

Week of August 24, 2025



The Confessions of St. Augustine | Littlest Saints

A child, a sinner, a saint. Join us as we share the story of St. Augustine, tailored to our children, as he wrestles with God and comes to the faith.



Feast of Saint Monica | Catholic Saints

Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss this great Saint.



The Confessions of Saint Augustine

Actor Leonardo DeFilippis captures the poetry and passion of Saint Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430) in a performance that is accessible and deeply moving. The play is astonishingly relevant for our own times. Augustine struggled with promiscuity, fathered a child out-of-wedlock and dabbled in a "new age" style cult. Be inspired by his relentless pursuit of Truth and encouraged by the prayerful perseverance of his faithful mother, Saint Monica.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians share a love for the Byzantine liturgy because it is during the Eucharist that the Church is most true to its identity, expresses its integrity, and discovers its vocation. Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians celebrate essentially the identical liturgy, with only very slight variations. It is a fairly complex ritual weaving together three separate layers of prayers: a liturgy prayed in the sanctuary by priests, often hidden by a curtain or screen; a liturgy sung by the assembly and led by a deacon in front of a screen formed of painted icons; and a third layer of private prayer by the priest, who prays in support of the deacon and the faithful. It is an eyes-wide-open experience, gorgeous in visuals, and filled with the sound of God's people singing prayer. The energy of the worship centers on the presence of Christ, largely through an awareness of heaven touching earth when the Church gathers to celebrate.

In the late twentieth century, Latin Rite Catholics were encouraged to embrace a style of worship that was "full, conscious, and active," a value that has never been lost in the East. The liturgy has great impact in its beauty, in its poetry and contemplation, and by the actions of bowing, signing with the cross, and chanting that are required of the assembly. Contact with the Eastern Church reveals some key values that have been obscured in our own Church and are slowly being recovered.

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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 <https://myparishapp.com/>, or by using the QR code.



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.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE NEW
ALPHA YOUTH SERIES**

Join the conversations on life, faith and purpose!

For High School students
In Years 7-13

Friday Evenings
Starting September 26, 2025
7-9pm

Msgr. Meaney Sports Hall

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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able." Lk 13:24

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!

Items Needed!

- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Canned Soup
- Tuna
- Dry kidney beans
- Flour
- Supermarket Gift Cards (\$25 or \$50)

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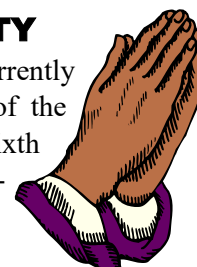
FOUNT OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP
MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM

"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.



THE GROTTO GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop is open after weekend Masses.
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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, 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!

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



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