



St. Ignatius Catholic Parish

22nd 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

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Weekend Mass time:

Sunday 9:45 am



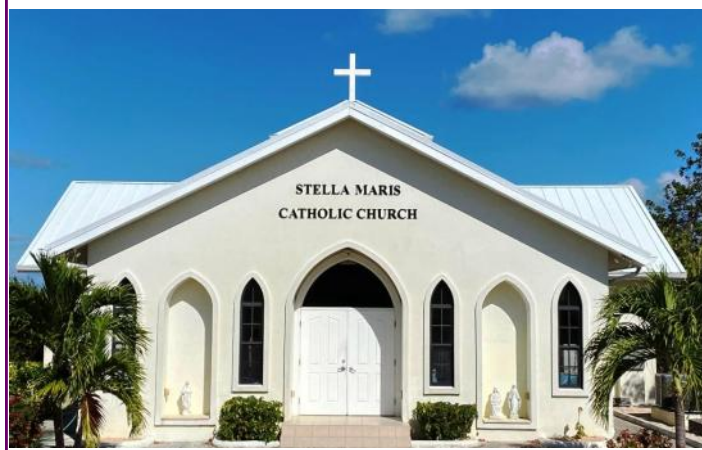
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Alta Vista Drive, Cotton Tree Bay, Cayman Brac

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, SAC

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

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Principal: Mr. Peter Embleton



*Building and Growing
Together for our Future!*

August 31, 2025 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Weekend's Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Gospel Acclamation

"Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart." (Matthew 11:29ab)

SECOND COLLENTION THIS WEEKEND

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

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. 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 be at 6pm on Tuesday, September 02, in the 6th Form Common Room in the Msgr. Meaney Multipurpose Hall.

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

At all our Masses this weekend, there will be a special "Back to School Blessings" for all school aged children.

YOUTH MINISTRY GAMES NIGHT

Youth Ministry Board Games Night is this Friday. Pizza and Drinks is provided by the Parish. Come and join us at 6pm in the 6th Form Room in the Sports Hall.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Partying with Angels

While the first reading from Sirach and the Gospel focus on humility ("Humble yourself...and you will find favor with God" [Sirach 3:18] and "go and take the lowest place" [Luke 14:10], with a surprise reversal of the humble being exalted), the reading from Hebrews surprises us in a different way. The author uses apocalyptic imagery to show how much the relationship between God and humanity has changed. He starts with images of fire, storms, and trumpet blasts—images that may remind you of an erupting volcano: something you want to view from very far away. Even God's words brought fear and trembling.

It may not be surprising that God is beyond human comprehension, but Hebrews says no. God doesn't want to be so far beyond us that we only approach in fear. Using more images from the end-time, the author gives us a picture of the baptized partying with angels and all the just who have died. And of course God is the host. Let's look at some of those images to see how our relationship with the Lord has grown.

The heavenly Jerusalem reminds us that the Church is our home—not just our parish church building but the whole community of faith. How "at home" are you with your fellow parishioners? Do you regularly gather with that family for prayer? A church community can be a place to support those who are sick or jobless or depressed. It is also a place to be supported, to see God's love in action. The angels in Hebrews may be a symbol of that support.

The "firstborn" and "spirits of the just" could remind us of those who went before us and now rest in the Lord. They had their own struggles in life, and now live in glory. They help us to keep our true goal in mind, to remember the real meaning of life, and to look forward to eternal life with hope.

Jesus came to show us how much God loves us and how close God can be. When he shed his blood on the cross (the final sign in our reading), he renewed the covenant with God's people. So we no longer have to accomplish our salvation; it has already been offered to us by Jesus' death and resurrection. We accept that gift not just by a verbal statement of faith, but by a life lived as Jesus showed us, in love of God and our neighbor.

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CARE OF CREATION

See pages 8 and 9 for a bulletin insert on the Care of Creation.

BIRTHDAY OF THE BLESSED MOTHER MASSES

Monday, September 08 is the Birthday of the Blessed Mother. Mass will be at 7am and 6pm in the St. Ignatius Church.

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: \$8,275.59

- 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 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
Monday:	Sept 01	St. Giles
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	+Riselda Ebanks
Tuesday:	Sept 02	St. Agricola of Avignon
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	+Julius Ortiz
Fr. Avinash	8:05am	Intentions of High School Teachers and Students
Wednesday:	Sept 03	St. Gregory the Great
Fr. Avinash	7:00 am	+David Jarman
		Jobelle Daquis (Thanksgiving)
Thursday:	Sept 04	St. Cuthbert
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Avinash	8:15 am	Intentions of Primary School Teachers and Students
Friday:	Sept 05	St. Lawrence Justinian
Fr. Avinash	7:00 am	+Andre Lerat
		+Monique Lerat
		+Isabelle Lerat
		+Grace Santos (Death Anniversary)
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	+Rex Whittaker Jr.
		+Amparo Trinidad Penaranda
		+Lucio Trinidad Penaranda
Saturday:	Sept 06	Blessed Bertrand de Garrigues
Fr. Anthony	8:30 am	+Eva Alipato
		+Rodrigo Alipato
		+Raymond Alipato
Fr. Avinash	6:00 pm	+Rebecca Alipato (1st Death Anniversary)
		+Jaime Iturralde
Sunday:	Sept 07	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Avinash	8:00 am	+Robert Carvalho
Fr. Anthony &	11:30 am	People of the Parish - Parish Anniversary Mass
Fr. Avinash		
Fr. Avinash	6:00 pm	People of the Parish

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

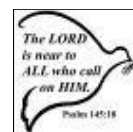
Sunday:	Aug 31	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Anthony	9:45 am	+Gordon Hewitt
Sunday:	Sept 07	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Anthony	9:45 am	People of the Parish

Stella Maris Mass Intentions

Sunday:	Aug 31	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:00 am	Communion Service
Sunday:	Sept 07	23rd 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

What should Catholics do when someone lets them down?



Disappointed by others? You're not alone. Here's how Catholics can respond — with grace, not grudges.

If there's one thing we can all agree on in 2025, it's that disappointment seems to be everywhere. Politicians promise and flounder, leaders fall short, influencers lead astray, and friends falter — even family sometimes doesn't come through when it counts. It can leave us feeling disheartened, frustrated, and wondering: *What now?* And for Catholics, that question matters. How are we called to respond when someone lets us down — whether it's personal, public, or playing out messily on the global stage?

Jesus gets it

First, let's be clear: Disappointment isn't just a modern woe. Even Jesus was let down — spectacularly. In His darkest hour in the [Garden of Gethsemane](#), His dearest friends couldn't even stay awake with Him. Peter, His boldest supporter, denied Him three times. Judas betrayed Him entirely.

If anyone knows the sting of being failed by those closest to Him, it's Jesus.

But how did He respond? Not with fury or public shaming. Not with a grand, "I told you so." He responded with love, with forgiveness — and remarkably, He didn't give up on them.

That's a pretty clear model for us, though admittedly a tough one to follow.

When the world weighs in

Of course, today's landscape adds a new twist. Thanks to social media, personal failings and public scandals don't stay local. They spiral outward, gathering comments, outrage, and division at dizzying speed.

Suddenly, our private disappointments can feel amplified — like we're all part of some endless tribunal where grace is scarce and judgment is plentiful.

But as St. Paul writes:

"Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice." — Ephesians 4:31

In other words, don't join the mob — online or offline.

A path forward

When someone lets us down, the Catholic path isn't to pretend it didn't hurt. It's not to excuse harm or shy away from truth. But it is to: Acknowledge the hurt honestly; forgive, even when it costs us something; and remember that we too have let others down — and been shown mercy.

Ultimately, it's about where we place our hope. As the Psalms state: **"It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in humans."** — Psalm 118:8

People will fail us. Institutions will falter. But God is steady — a refuge that never disappoints.

Choosing grace

In a world quick to cancel and slow to forgive, Catholics have a chance to model something countercultural: grace. Quiet, patient, persevering grace.

That doesn't mean we excuse serious wrongs. But it does mean we hold space for redemption — for others, and for ourselves.

So next time someone lets you down, don't race to the comment section or shut the door completely. Instead, pause. Pray. And remember that Catholics follow a Savior who didn't give up on His flawed friends — and doesn't give up on us either.

<https://aleteia.org/2025/07/16/what-should-catholics-do-when-someone-lets-them-down/>

IN MEMORIAM



We extend our sincerest condolences to Mrs. Velma Powery-Hewitt and her family on the passing of our dear brother, +Mr. Gordon Hewitt this past week.

Gordon was a devout Catholic. For many years he made Christ the Redeemer and St. Ignatius his spiritual home. Our Parish benefitted greatly from his generosity. He was also a committed and proud Rotarian

supporting numerous community projects sponsored by the Rotary Club over many decades.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace. We will miss you Gordon.

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

Office
Hours

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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Attention **Stella Maris Cayman Brac**



UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- 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**
- Sunday, October 05: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service

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

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

**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, Sept 01: St. Giles
- Tuesday, Sept 02: St. Agricola of Avignon
- Wednesday, Sept 03: St. Gregory the Great
- Thursday, Sept 04: St. Cuthbert
- Friday, Sept 05: St. Lawrence Justinian
- Saturday, Sept 06: Blessed Bertrand de Garrigues

Saint Quote of the Week:

“A man does not climb a mountain in great bounds, but by taking slow, steady steps.”

-Pope Saint Gregory the Great (540-604)



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!

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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

Tuesday: 3-4pm; 4-5pm

Wednesday: 10-11am

Thursday: 10-11am

Friday: 9-10am

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

Sunday: 10-11am; Noon-1pm; 4-5pm; 5-6pm



*Thank you to all those
who faithfully attend!*

Scripture Readings September 1-7, 2025

Mon: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Luke 4:16-30

Tues: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11

Luke 4:31-37

Wed: Colossians 1:1-8

Luke 4:38-44

Thurs: Colossians 1:9-14

Luke 5:1-11

Fri: Colossians 1:15-20

Luke 5:33-39

Sat: Colossians 1:21-23

Luke 6:1-5

Sun: Wisdom 9:13-18b

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14:25-33

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 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 & 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sept 21	Faith Formation Classes Begin
Sept 22	Adult Bible Study - Week 1
Sept 28	Sacrament of Baptism Scheduled
Oct 12	Sacrament of Baptism Scheduled
Oct 26	Sacrament of Baptism Scheduled
Oct 17	School Staff Professional Development Day
Oct 20-24	School closed for half term
Nov 01	All Saints Day
Nov 01	International Food Festival
Nov 02	All Souls Day
Nov 10	Remembrance Day - Public Holiday - Mass at 8:30am



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.

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Care for Creation in Action

In 2017 the Diocese of Burlington, Vermont celebrated a Year of Creation. The Year included creation-themed liturgies, a Catholic schools' ecological awareness and action project, an ecological justice conference and an initiative to "Laudato Si'-ify your Advent." [Click here](#) to see how dioceses are engaging the climate crisis with Laudato Si' action plans.

"The ecological conversion needed to bring about lasting change is also a community conversion."

The Season of Creation: *September 1 – October 4*

The Season of Creation spans five weeks between the **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation** (September 1) and the **Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi** (October 4). This "time for creation" offers, in the words of Pope Francis, "*individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live.*"¹ Below are some ways to live out these three dimensions of Pope Francis' call, both as individuals and as a community.

1. Reaffirm Our Vocation as Stewards of Creation

As individuals and families: *Counteract the "Throwaway Culture"*

In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis brings attention to our "throwaway culture," which "quickly reduces things to rubbish" (no. 22). In your daily life, try to identify the ways in which you can choose reusables, rather than disposables, such as coffee mugs, reusable bags, or cloth napkins, and commit to making one change during this month.

As a community: *Educational Program*

Use the educational program "Let Us Sow Hope" from the Catholic Climate Covenant to reflect on our vocation as stewards of creation. The program is designed to help us become instruments of God's peace and commit to climate actions as a way to avoid climate despair and sow climate hope. [Click here](#) to access this resource.



2. Thank God for His Wonderful Handiwork



As individuals and families: *Meal Prayer*

Before and after meals, say a short prayer of thanksgiving for the lifegiving food that sustains and nourishes us. Briefly consider how all nourishment ultimately comes from the earth, and give thanks for all the human hands that helped bring this food to your table. May we recognize, as *Laudato Si'* has

taught us, that this "moment of blessing, however brief, reminds us of our dependence on God for life" (no. 227).

¹ Pope Francis, "Letter of His Holiness Pope Francis For the Establishment of the 'World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation,'" September 1, 2015.



Secretariat of
Justice and Peace

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Here are a few suggestions from the Diocese of Stockton, California on how to care for creation:

- Buy Fair Trade products to support local artisans and farmers and protect the environment.
- Store food in reusable containers, not plastic wrap or foil, to reduce waste.
- Avoid using Styrofoam at your parish functions. Styrofoam can rarely be recycled, and it takes 500 years to decompose in landfills!

Here are ["10 Ways You Can Make a Difference"](#) by the Catholic Climate Covenant.

"There is a nobility in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions."
-Pope Francis *Laudato Si'*, no. 211

As a community: *Eucharistic Adoration*

One of the most meaningful ways we give thanks as Christians is through the sacrament of the Eucharist, a word which means "thanksgiving." *As Laudato Si'* proclaims, through the Eucharist, "the whole cosmos gives thanks to God" (no. 236). To celebrate this sacred reality during the Season of Creation, we recommend hosting a one-hour, care for creation-themed Eucharistic adoration in your parish.

3. Implore God's Help and Ask His Pardon

As individuals and families: *Confession*

In calling for a deep "ecological conversion," Pope Francis has emphasized the importance of examining one's own conscience, of recognizing one's sins against creation, however great or small. Seeing the interconnectedness of our world leads to an understanding that "[e]very violation of solidarity and civic friendship harms the environment" (*Caritas in Veritate*, no. 51). We invite you to bring these sins to confession and to perform a spiritual work of mercy for our common home, such as an act of "grateful contemplation of God's world" (*Laudato Si'*, no. 214).



As a community: *Prayer Service*

One final suggestion for this time is to organize a prayer service in your parish. The *Laudato Si'* Movement has an [official prayer book](#) that can provide inspiration for a service. As we approach the beautiful autumn season, holding this service outside may allow for a rich experience.

O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned
and forgotten of this earth,
who are so precious in your eyes...
God of love, show us our place in this world
as channels of your love
for all the creatures of this earth,
God of mercy, may we receive your forgiveness
and convey your mercy throughout our common home.
Praise be to you!
Amen.

Source: Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the Celebration of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on September 1, 2016

For more resources related to care of creation, please visit the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops webpage on the Environment at usccb.org/environment.

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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:

- Anonymous
- Klaire Agustin

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

Jean Pereira

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.
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PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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)

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



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THE WAY, THE TRUTH,
AND THE LIFE

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DATES - TIMES - LOCATION		COST - REGISTRATION	
Register Here:	September 22, 29	\$45	FOR MORE INFORMATION email: ignatius@candw.ky
	October 06, 13 and 20		
	- BREAK -		
	January 12, 19		
February 02, 09 and 16			

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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.

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.

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 September 14 and 28, 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.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Stewardship Lifestyle

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." LUKE 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a Stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

Special Blessing of Children for

Back to School

at all Masses this weekend
August 30 & 31, 2025

MOTHER OF THE DIVINE SHEPHERD September 3

Mary is honored under this title by members of the Capuchin order, who have founded a number of churches under her patronage in their mission territories.

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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- 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!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The readings today center on mindfulness, awareness of where we stand in God's plan. The mountain of Sinai carries a message of the majesty and distance of God, while Jesus' presence as host of the banquet speaks of intimacy and mystery. September's shadow calls us all to mindfulness as we prepare to return to life outside of summer. The Christian life holds these two places of knowledge of God in careful balance. Even in the accounts of the Passion we see the table of the upper room in balance with the Mount of Olives.



Altar means "high place," yet it is also a table. The former liturgy of the Latin Rite began with the priest bowing at the foot of the altar's three steps, chanting *Introibo ad altare Dei*, or "I will go to the altar of God," followed by the altar servers' response, "The God who gives joy to my youth." Many parishioners can recall and recite this scene by heart. As with so many things in liturgy, there are layers of meaning in our worship. The altar table evokes memories of the high places reserved for encounter with the holy, and the intimacy of the table where hospitality draws us to share food and drink.

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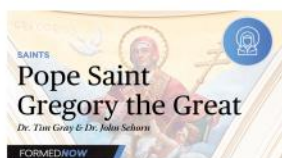
This Week on Formed

Week of August 31, 2025



Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times: Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today.



Pope Saint Gregory the Great | Catholic Saints

In the history of the Church, there are less than five popes esteemed with the title "the Great." One of the lesser known members of this impressive group is Pope St. Gregory the Great. Gregory is known for his prolific writing, his radical humility, his emphasis on missions, and his dedication to almsgiving. Enjoy this discussion between Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn.



Mother Teresa

See Mother Teresa in the slums of Calcutta as she mingled closely with her people, dispensing help, joy, and smiles to everyone in this moving film.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

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

Complimentary Dinner Provided

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POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

St. Ignatius Christmas Fundraiser & Christmas Cheers 2025

SAVE THE DATE Saturday, December 13, 2025
7:15 - 9:00pm

Msgr. John Meaney Multipurpose Hall



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.

ST. IGNATIUS
INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 01, 2025

St. Ignatius School Courtyard




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.

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
- Pork & Beans
- Flour
- Supermarket Gift Cards (\$25 or \$50)

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 <https://ignatius.ky/forms>.

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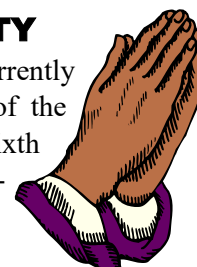
FOUNT OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP
MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM

"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

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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.
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