



St. Ignatius Catholic Parish

27th 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:

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

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Weekend Mass time:

Sunday 9:45 am



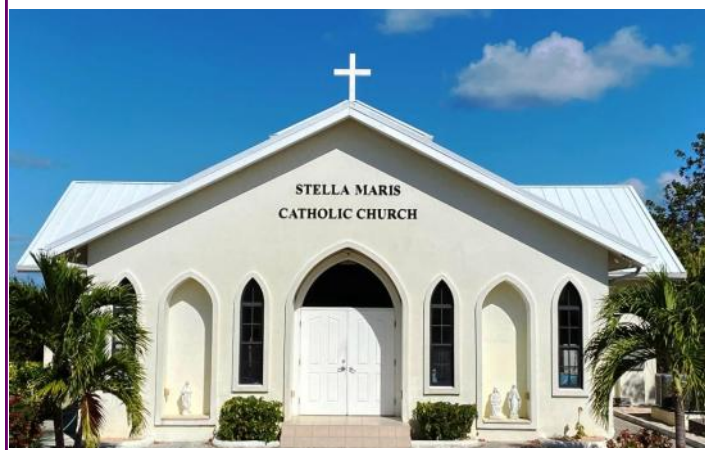
Stella Maris Catholic Church

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Weekend Mass / Communion Service:

See inside for latest updates



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

PLEASE
remember
our Parish
in your Will.

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



MEET OUR CLERGY (Left to Right)

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
 Ms. Suzanne Howden - Coordinator
 Please contact the Parish Office for
 assistance

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

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/St.IgnatiusCayman

Principal: Mr. Peter Embleton



*Building and Growing
Together for our Future!*

October 5, 2025 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Weekend's Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Gospel Acclamation

The word of the Lord remains forever. This is the word that has been proclaimed to you. (Luke 17:5-10)

75TH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Prayer

Gracious Father,

We praise and thank You for the joy of celebrating 75 years of the Roman Catholic Church in the Cayman Islands.

The seeds of faith that were planted in our Islands by the Jesuits of Jamaica have grown from a small mission of a handful of Catholics into a vibrant Roman Catholic Communion.

We thank You Lord for Your grace in calling us to be Your people, for Your love revealed to us in Christ Your Son, and for Your gift of the Holy Spirit and the joy of salvation.

We pray that Your Holy Spirit will continue to unite us in the bonds of love, and guide and direct us toward what lies ahead.

Bless all who have been generous stewards in building our faith community, and grant us the grace to be bold missionary disciples.

Bless our Parish in the Cayman Islands by raising up good and holy families, loving husbands, wives and devoted parents and children. Raise up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Priests, Brothers, Deacons, Sisters, and Lay Ministers.

May this Anniversary yield greater impact and deeper purpose rooted in Christ, that all will be for the greater glory of God.

We entrust our Parish to you, Most Holy Lord, and pray for Your continued blessings on our Churches and School.

Amen.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Today is Respect Life Sunday. We are called to reflect on how we can do more to care for every human life and put our concerns into action. Remember we are called to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with our God!

OCTOBER—MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Starting this weekend, we will pray Holy Rosary 40 minutes before the start of each weekend Mass. We encourage everyone to arrive early and join us in prayer. Let us come together and strengthen our faith as we honour the Blessed Virgin Mary through the Holy Rosary.

OCTOBER—RESPECT LIFE MONTH

The month of October is Respect Life Month. Please keep all expectant mothers and their babies in prayer. Also pray for the elderly, the terminally ill, the poor, immigrants, victims of abuse and human trafficking and our brothers and sisters living on the margins of society.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

Plans are being fine tuned for our biennial International Food Festival. The event this year will be on Saturday, November 01 from 4pm to 9pm at St. Ignatius School Playfield. Tickets will be on sale very soon.

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

Our annual Christmas Fundraiser this year takes place on Saturday, December 13th! The books with the raffle tickets are being distributed after all Masses. We have also added new incentives for ticket sellers this year. So, if you sell 20, 30, 40 or 50 books of tickets, there are substantial incentives for you. See page 14 for more information. Remember to drop by one of the tables for your ticket books and more information.

OCIA

OCIA Class continues this Tuesday at 6:00pm in the Msgr. Meaney Hall.

YOUTH ALPHA

Youth Alpha continues next Friday with Session 2 from 7-9pm in the Msgr. Meaney Sports Hall. All teens are invited. Dinner compliments of the Parish will be provided.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

All Faith Formation Classes continue this weekend at the regular times.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend. This is to offset costs for our Parish's 75th Anniversary.

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: \$7,935.66

Second Collection for Stella Maris, Cayman Brac: \$3,339.40

- 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:	Oct. 04	St. Francis of Assisi
Fr. Avinash	8:30 am	Cayman Building Supplies (Thanksgiving) Laarni Penaranda Vito
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	Johnson Fernandes (Birthday)
Sunday:	Oct. 05	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Avinash	8:00 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Avinash	11:30 am	+Zoya Walkovska +Vanestan Loren Webb
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	+Marjorie Henry Lawrence
Monday:	Oct. 06	St. Bruno
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	People of the Parish
Tuesday:	Oct. 07	Our Lady of the Rosary
Fr. Avinash	7:00 am	Lalita Fernandes (Birthday) +Robert Carvalho Fr. Naveen D'Souza, SAC
Fr. Anthony	8:05am	Intentions of High School Teachers and Students
Wednesday:	Oct. 08	St. Pelagia the Penitent
Fr. Avinash	7:00 am	+Daylinda Potenciando +Jose Potenciando
Thursday:	Oct. 09	St. Denis
Fr. Avinash	7:00 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	8:15 am	Intentions of Primary School Teachers and Students
Friday:	Oct. 10	St. Francis Borgia
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Avinash	6:00 pm	+Espirito Trinidad Santiago +Gil Chia Lucia Noel Magana (Healing)
Saturday:	Oct. 11	St. Alexander Sauli
Fr. Anthony	8:30 am	Remedios & Neeta Azavedo (Wedding Anniversary)
Fr. Avinash	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday:	Oct. 12	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Anthony	8:00 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	11:30 am	+Francis Raymond Ramos
Fr. Avinash	6:00 pm	People of the Parish

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

Sunday:	Oct. 05	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Anthony	9:45 am	People of the Parish
Sunday:	Oct. 12	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Avinash	9:45 am	People of the Parish

Stella Maris Mass Intentions

Sunday:	Oct. 05	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Avinash	6:15pm	People of the Parish
Sunday:	Oct. 12	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:00am	Communion Service

Our Prayer List for the Sick

Dr. Joseph Ostroski
Tom Dunbar
Antonio Soriano
Eva Wiggan
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.)
Agnes Ting
Luciana Diaz
Mary Trumbach
Lucia Emmanuelle Noel Magana
Angelito Laciste Jr.
Mardorie Lesiguez Posion
Ana Bodden



IMPORTANT UPDATE:

Please note that our prayer list for the sick was growing very lengthy, and some names have been on the list for a significant amount of time. As a result, any names that have been on the list for more than a year have now been removed. If any families would like any of the names reinstated, please contact the Parish Office via phone or e-mail. Parishioners are kindly asked to help us keep this list up-to-date by notifying the Office in timely fashion if any names need to be added or removed.

Please pray that the Healing Hand of the Lord touches all our sick, bringing consolation to the aged, peace of soul to the terminally ill, and strength to those who are young and all those in our Parish and families who are suffering. May all of them know God's healing love. We pray for all the sick not listed and those in hospitals.

Please contact the office to add/remove names.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

How to approach Holy Communion, according to 'The Imitation of Christ'



Kempis provides a short guide on how to dispose oneself before receiving the Eucharist.

Ever since the 15th century countless souls have turned to a timeless spiritual classic entitled [The Imitation of Christ](#). It was written by a German priest named Thomas à Kempis and offers spiritual wisdom that can be applied in any century.

The book proved to be a major influence in the life of St. Ignatius of Loyola, as well as St. Therese of Lisieux.

Here are five quotes from the [The Imitation of Christ](#) on how to dispose oneself before receiving the Holy Eucharist.

Trusting in Your goodness and great mercy, O Lord, I come as one sick to the Healer, as one hungry and thirsty to the Fountain of life, as one in need to the King of heaven, a servant to his Lord, a creature to his Creator, a soul in desolation to my gentle Comforter.

I confess, therefore, my unworthiness. I acknowledge Your goodness. I praise Your mercy, and give thanks for Your immense love. For it is because of Yourself that You do it, not for any merit of mine; so that Your goodness may be better known to me, that greater love may be aroused and more perfect humility born in me. Since, then, this pleases You and You have so willed it, Your graciousness pleases me also. Oh, that my sinfulness may not stand in the way!

But on what shall I think in this Communion, this approach to my Lord, Whom I can never reverence as I ought, and yet Whom I desire devoutly to receive? What thought better, more helpful to me than to humble myself entirely in Your presence and exalt Your infinite goodness above myself? I praise You, my God, and extol You forever!

How admirable is Your work, O Lord! How great Your power! How infallible Your truth! For You spoke and all things were made, and this, which You commanded, was done. It is a wonderful thing, worthy of faith, overpowering human understanding, that You, O Lord, my God, true God and man, are contained whole and entire under the appearance of a little bread and wine, and without being consumed are eaten by him who receives You!

Therefore, you should prepare yourself for it by constantly renewing your heart and pondering deeply the great mystery of salvation. As often as you celebrate or hear Mass, it should seem as great, as new, as sweet to you as if on that very day Christ became man in the womb of the Virgin, or, hanging on the Cross, suffered and died for the salvation of man.

[Quotes: 'The Imitation of Christ' on Holy Communion -- Aleteia](#)

Blessing of Graves

**Saturday, November 08, 2025
after the 8:30am Mass**

Fr. Avinash - all cemeteries on the way to West Bay and in West Bay

Fr. Anthony - all cemeteries on the way to and in the Eastern districts

Contact the Parish Office with:

- Your name
- Name of deceased
- Name of cemetery

...and plan to meet the priest on the day at the cemetery for the blessing of your loved one's grave.



Congratulations

...to all engaged and civilly married couples who recently completed the Beloved Series, in preparation for their Church Wedding. .

We will continue to support you in prayer as you journey toward your Wedding or Convalidation Day.

God Bless you!

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Attention Stella Maris Cayman Brac



UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- Sunday, October 05: 5:30pm Rosary; 6:00pm - Mass - Fr. Avinash Mascarenhas, SAC
- Sunday, October 12: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, October 19: 5:30pm Rosary; 6:00pm - Mass - Fr. Anthony Fernandes, SAC
- Sunday, October 26: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, November 02: 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/>

IN MEMORIAM

A number of parishioners are mourning the death of loved ones. We extend our love and sympathies to them during this difficult time.

- Condolences to Owen Henry and his family on the passing of his sister **+Marjorie Henry Lawrence**, who died in the UK.
- Once again we extend our sincerest condolences to the Webb family, especially Dahlia, Angella and Claudette on the passing of a second brother, **+Vanestan Loren Webb**. He died earlier this past week.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercies of God rest in eternal peace.

OCTOBER...MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



October is the Month of the Holy Rosary, as well as Respect Life Month. All are encouraged to arrive a little earlier than usual and pray the Rosary before weekend Masses during the month:

- St. Ignatius: Saturdays 5:20 pm and Sundays 7:20 am, 10:50 am, 5:20 pm
- Christ the Redeemer: Sundays 9:05 am
- Stella Maris (Cayman Brac): Sundays 10:30 am

Anyone who would like to assist in leading the Rosary... please contact the Parish Office.

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.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS



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

Please phone 949-6797

or e-mail Ignatius@candw.ky.

SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

- Monday, Oct 06: St. Bruno
- Tuesday, Oct 07: Our Lady of the Rosary
- Wednesday, Oct 08: St. Pelagia the Penitent
- Thursday, Oct 09: St. Denis
- Friday, Oct 10: St. Francis Borgia
- Saturday, Oct 11: St. Alexander Sauli

Living Faith Book



The October to December issue is available from the Parish office.

They are \$3 each.

Come by to get your copy.

Saint Quote of the Week:

“By your work you show what you love and what you know. When you observe true obedience with prudence and enthusiasm, it is clear that you wisely pick the most delightful and nourishing fruit of divine Scripture.”

-St. Bruno (1030-1101)

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

October 06-12, 2025

Mon: Jonah 1:1-2:1-2, 11

Luke 10:25-37

Tues: Jonah 3:1-10

Luke 10:38-42

Wed: Jonah 4:1-11

Luke 11:1-4

Thurs: Malachi 3:13-20b

Luke 11:5-13

Fri: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2

Luke 11:15-26

Sat: Joel 4:12-21

Luke 11:27-28

Sun: 2 Kings 5:14-17

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Luke 17:11-19

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

Oct 05 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct 06 Bible Study - 6pm

Oct 07 OCIA - 6pm

Oct 10 Youth Alpha - 7pm

Oct 12 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection - 75th Anniversary

Sacrament of Baptism Scheduled

Oct 17 School Staff Professional Development Day

Oct 19 World Mission Sunday

Oct 20-24 School closed for half term

Oct 26 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection - World Mission Sunday

Sacrament of Baptism Scheduled

Oct 27 School Resumes

Nov 01 All Saints Day - Saturday morning Mass only

International Food Festival

Nov 02 All Souls Day - All weekend Masses

Nov 08 Blessing of Graves (island wide)

Nov 09 Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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.

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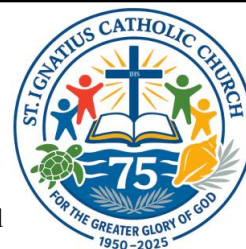
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Rev. Anthony Fernandes, S.A.C.

75th Anniversary of St. Ignatius Parish & Catholicism in the Cayman Islands



The 75th Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, January 11, 2026 in the Msgr. Meaney Multipurpose Hall. It will be a combined morning Mass on the day at 10am.

To offset the costs of this special Mass and social event, there will be second collection on the 2nd Sunday of October, November and December.

The dates are:

- October 12
- November 09
- December 14

Parishioners who would love to donate more to this special Parish celebration are asked to leave their donation at the Paris, make an online transfer or drop the donation the collection bag in an envelope clearly labeled 75th Anniversary Celebration.

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.

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 October 12 & 26, 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.

ST. IGNATIUS ALTAR FLOWERS

Donated by:

Denise Morain & Marisa Boyd

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!

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Stewardship Self-Control

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good Steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time.

The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

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.

CHRIST THE REDEEMER ALTAR FLOWERS

The Parish has sponsored the flowers for this weekend.

Please sign up to sponsor flowers!

The sheet is on the notice board.

Cost is \$50 per week.

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Taking Care of Business

When we were kids, my brothers and sisters and I thought that you were not supposed to say the blessing before meals in a restaurant. You were not supposed to flaunt your faith in public. It probably had more to do with fear of being embarrassed if non-believers saw us praying. I think of that when I hear St. Paul telling Timothy, "God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control" (2 Timothy 1:7). All three readings mention the difficulties that people of faith will encounter, and each reading has its own way of facing those hardships.

Jesus gives the practical advice: Look at the difficulties of being a disciple as just part of your job. No servant expects to be praised by his master for doing his job. So if the Lord says I must forgive those who hurt me, or be patient with customers, or share what I have with the poor—no problem; it's part of the job of a disciple. If someone I know is in pain, I'm there to support them. Too tired to go to church after work on a holy day? Just taking care of business.

So how do we get the strength and self-control to roll with the punches? Paul reminds us in the second reading to stir the gifts of the Spirit into flame. If you take time to pray every day, if you look for God in other people, if you see difficulties as your share of the cross—you'll find those gifts of faith, power, love, and self-control beginning to grow stronger inside.

We can trust that this is more than just wishful thinking by going to the first reading. When the prophet cries out for help with the misery and violence in the world, he hears God's promise that the vision (of hope for deliverance) will be fulfilled even if it seems to be delayed. We too hear that promise when we start to get discouraged, for God's promise "will not disappoint" (Habakkuk 2:3).

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POPE SAINT JOHN XXIII (1881-1963)

October 11

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was an ordinary man who achieved extraordinary things in the 20th century. Born into a farming family in northern Italy, he joined the Secular Franciscan order and served in Rome in various capacities following his ordination. During World War II, his diplomacy helped save an estimated 24,000 Jewish people. He was named a cardinal in 1953, and later elected pope, taking the name John after his father and St. John Lateran. Pope John soon became famous for his wit and he began meeting with world political and religious leaders. His writings include "Mother and Teacher" (1961) and "Peace on Earth" (1963). He enlarged the College of Cardinals, making it more international. He opened the Second Vatican Council and set the tone for it stating "...the Spouse of Christ prefers to make use of the medicine of mercy rather than that of severity." He is nicknamed "Good Pope John". May Pope Saint John XXIII encourage us by his teachings and example, to understand the Gospel better and to understand each other better.



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

October 7



In 1571 Pope Pius V instituted "Our Lady of Victory" as an annual feast to commemorate a victorious naval battle near Lepanto, Greece. In 1573, Pope Gregory XIII changed the title of this feast day to "Feast of the Holy Rosary." In 1969, Pope Paul VI changed the name of the feast to "Our Lady of the Rosary." Prayer to Our Lady now focuses more on peace than on military victory.

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

Eucharistic Adoration each week

Register at this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/gNB49EkVua>



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CONGRATULATIONS

To



Ella Maria Allenger

(child of Cory & Mesha Allenger)
Baptized on Saturday, September 14, 2025
by Rev. Anthony Fernandes, SAC

Rebecca Therese Allenger

(child of Cory & Mesha Allenger)
Baptized on Saturday, September 14, 2025
by Rev. Anthony Fernandes, SAC

Lara Elisse Lapuz Zaplan

(child of Cyril Zaplan & Catherine Lapuz)
Baptized on Saturday, September 28, 2025
by Rev. Anthony Fernandes, SAC

Jaella Lorrae Libay Araullo

(child of Joshua Araullo Lorinne Libay)
Baptized on Sunday, September 28, 2025
by Rev. Anthony Fernandes, SAC

We welcome them to God's holy family and to His holy Church.

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

SAVE THE DATE

Official
75th Anniversary
Mass

January 11, 2026
Msgr. Meaney
Multipurpose Hall
at 10am

(combined morning Mass)

MISSIONARIES
OF HOPE
among the Peoples

World Mission
Sunday 2025
October 19th

YOUR GIFT HELPS SUPPORT:

82,498 Seminarians	8,749 Shelters and Orphanages	11,992 Health Centers	843,785 Catechists	258,540 Religious sisters
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World Mission Sunday Collection at St. Ignatius & Christ the Redeemer will be taken up on Sunday, October 26, 2025

Lepor Colony, Kun Tum, Vietnam, April 7, 2025. (TPMS-USA/Margaret Murray)

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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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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

Sometimes human relationships go awry, but Christ's choice for us is irrevocable. In marriage celebrations, the Church always



recalls God's faithfulness to help prepare married couples for enduring the inevitable rough spots. The Byzantine liturgy does this by adorning the couple with crowns that remind them of the martyr's crown. The couple therefore takes on a vocation of witnessing to the sacredness of life in all of its suffering and joy, and of keeping their eyes fixed on the banquet of heaven.

In Eastern theology, people have a liturgical vocation to give God praise, and marriage fits within that plan. It is not so much saying prayers that counts, but becoming prayer. Interestingly, in this liturgy the couple never utters a word other than joining in the community's chants; there are no marriage vows as such. There is therefore not a hint of our Western Christian sense that marriage is a legal contract. Rather, it is all about living out one's baptismal vocation, embracing the cross, pouring oneself out in love, and opening to the grace of the Holy Spirit.

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This Week on Formed

Week of October 05, 2025



John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an 'interim Pope' who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



The Joyful Mysteries

St. Padre Pio said, "The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times." This incredible film series takes viewers right to the Holy Land, where these Mysteries actually happened, encouraging deeper reflection and meditation on them.



Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

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'My Parish App'

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

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

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.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2025

For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

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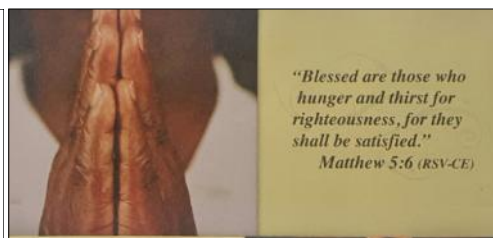


Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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:



Collection Envelopes

New Collection envelopes for 2026 will be arriving on the island shortly.

If you have never used the collection envelopes and would like to, please contact the Parish office with your, email address and phone number.

Thank you for your stewardship and your generous giving.



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

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
- Tomato Sauce
- Coconut Milk
- Evaporated Milk
- Flour
- Ramen Noodles
- Supermarket Gift Cards (\$25 or \$50)

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INTERNATIONAL FOOD & ART FESTIVAL

📅 Saturday, November 1, 2025

🕒 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm

📍 St. Ignatius Catholic School Playfield

🎤 LIVE COOKING DEMOS
🎵 ENTERTAINMENT & PERFORMANCES
🎲 GAMES & RAFFLE PRIZES
🌍 WORLD FLAVORS

Admission: Adult CI\$25 | Child CI\$10

💡 Tip: Come hungry, bring friends, and be ready to dance!

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St. Ignatius Christmas Fundraiser 2025!

Prize Draw on Saturday, December 13th

Grand Prize CI\$25,000!

2nd Prize CI\$2500

3rd Prize US\$2500

4th Prize CI\$1000

5th Prize US\$1000

More than CI\$50,000 in prizes!

All About Teamwork!

TO: ALL ST. IGNATIUS PARISHIONERS

St. Ignatius Catholic Church is once again hosting our annual **Christmas Fundraiser**, which takes place on **Saturday, December 13th**! This year is even more special we journey through the 75th Anniversary of the Catholic Church in the Cayman Islands.

On December 13, we will have a wonderful get together sharing Christmas Cheers and Christmas Caroling, featuring our Church Choirs and musicians, followed by our big prize drawings (purchasers do NOT need to be present to win)! This is our major fundraising initiative this year, and the funds are needed to support the facilities development funds, the scholarship fund, and local charities.

There are several ways that you can help!

- Please collect and sell at least one book of tickets to family, friends, neighbours and co-workers!
- If you own or know of a business where ticket selling is permitted, please help us to set that up!
- Help us sell tickets at major supermarkets from the end of November through the first two weeks of December! Sign up with the Parish office.
- Purchase some tickets to support the cause and for a chance to win... you can even buy from your own book!
- Donate a prize! Gift cards/certificates are great ways to support the event and to promote your business!

There are LOTS of great seller's prizes and incentives!

- Sell a whole book of tickets and keep \$25 cash for yourself, or use the last ticket to enter the draw FREE for a chance to win the \$25,000! Sell two books, earn \$50! Sell three books, earn \$75! And so on...
- \$1000 prize for selling the winning ticket!
- \$1000 prize for selling the most tickets and \$500 prize for selling the second most tickets!
- EARLY-BIRD: Return your book by December 01st for a chance at a \$100 cash prize!
- Sell THREE or more books for a chance at a \$100 cash prize!

AMAZING ADDITIONAL SELLERS' PRIZES

Sell	Get
20 books	\$300
30 books	\$600
40 books	\$1000
50 books	\$1500

Important information for those who wish to sell tickets!

- Please return completely sold books of tickets (along with the \$225) as soon as you finish each book.
- ALL ticket books must be returned for auditing purposes, whether fully sold or not.
- Final deadline for turning in all tickets (sold or not) and money is **WENEDSDAY, DECEMBER 10TH**. If you are going off island around this time, please turn in your tickets and money early!!!

Thank you in advance for considering this request for help. Ticket books can be collected from the Parish Office, as well as after weekend Masses at St. Ignatius and Christ the Redeemer.

Note that the DEADLINE to return ALL ticket books is Wednesday, December 10th.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 949-6797 or Ignatius@candw.ky.

St. Ignatius Parish
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75 Years of Catholicism in the
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"...could you not watch one hour with Me?"



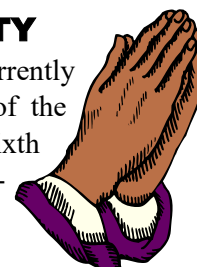
FOUNT OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP
MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM

"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, December 03, 2025!**

The price of ads is \$250 (for a 1" by 2.5" block)
for 4 months... January 01 through April 30, 2026

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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