



St. Ignatius Catholic Parish

29th 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

Rev. Blackman Road, West Bay

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Weekend Mass time:

Sunday 9:45 am

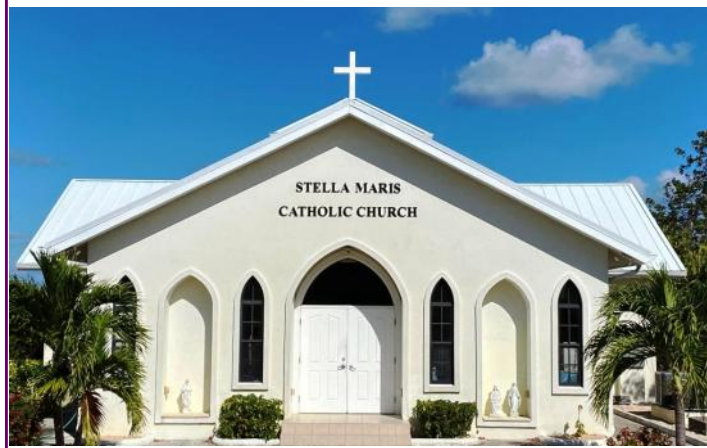
Stella Maris Catholic Church

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, 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



ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Instaurare Omnia in Christo

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Principal: Mr. Peter Embleton



*Building and Growing
Together for our Future!*

October 19, 2025 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Weekend's Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Gospel Acclamation

The word of God is living and effective, discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12)

SECOND COLLECTION—WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

There is a second collection at all Masses next weekend, October 25/26. This is for World Mission Sunday, which we celebrate today.

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.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

Our International Food Festival takes place in two weeks, on Saturday, November 01, from 4-9pm on the St. Ignatius Catholic School Playfield.

All Parishioners are invited to support this Parish event. Your donations, time and other efforts will raise well needed funds to support our Parish. Funds raised will offset the costs of our Parish Anniversary celebrations.

Wishing you all a blessed week - Fr. Anthony



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS - PARISH/SCHOOL

Oct 13	Bible Study - 6pm
Oct 14	OCIA - 6pm School Staff Professional Development
Oct 19	World Mission Sunday No Faith Formation Classes
Oct 20-24	School closed for half term
Oct 21	OCIA - 6pm
Oct 24	No Youth Alpha—Half Term Break
Oct 26	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection - World Missions No Faith Formation Classes Sacrament of Baptism Scheduled
Oct 27	School Resumes
Oct 28	OCIA - 6pm
Oct 31	No Youth Alpha—Halloween
Nov 01	All Saints Day - Saturday morning Mass only International Food Festival
Nov 02	All Souls Day - All weekend Masses Faith Formation Classes Resume
Nov 04	OCIA - 6pm
Nov 08	Blessing of Graves (island wide)
Nov 09	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Sacrament of Baptism Scheduled
Nov 10	Remembrance Day - Public Holiday - Mass at 8:30am
Nov 16	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nov 23	Solemnity of Christ the King
Nov 29	Novena to the Immaculate Conception Starts
Nov 30	1st Sunday of Advent
Dec 07	2nd Sunday of Advent St. Francis Xavier Feast Day Mass & Celebrations
Dec 08	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Dec 13	Christmas Fundraiser & Christmas Cheers
Dec 14	3rd Sunday of Advent
Dec 21	4th Sunday of Advent
Dec 15	Penance Service - 6pm - St. Ignatius Church
Dec 16-18	Simbang Gabi
Dec 17	School Closes for Christmas holidays
Dec 24	Christmas Eve
Dec 25	Christmas Day



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: \$7,505.63

Second Collection for 75th Anniversary Celebrations: \$4,306.55

- 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. 18	St. Luke
Fr. Avinash	8:30 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	+Dr. Joseph Ostroski
		Marilyn Rousseau (Healing)
		Jolene Castillo
Sunday:	Oct. 19	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Anthony	8:00 am	+May Ursua
		+Baby Abraham
		+Aruna Gregory Ribeiro
Fr. Anthony	11:30 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Avinash	6:00 pm	+Dr. Joseph Ostroski
		+Casey Gill
		+Mary D'Souza
Monday:	Oct. 20	St. Paul of the Cross
Fr. Avinash	7:00 am	
		+Dr. Joseph Ostroski
Tuesday:	Oct. 21	St. Ursula
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	Salvito Rodrigues (Birthday)
		Joe Xavier Vaz (Birthday)
		+Dr. Joseph Ostroski
Wednesday:	Oct. 22	St. John Paul II
Fr. Avinash	7:00 am	+Alistair Toscano-Aaron (2nd Anniversary of Death)
		+Dr. Joseph Ostroski
Thursday:	Oct. 23	St. John of Capistrano
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	+Dr. Joseph Ostroski
Friday:	Oct. 24	St. Anthony Mary Claret
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	+Dr. Joseph Ostroski
Fr. Avinash	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Saturday:	Oct. 25	Sts. Crispin and Crispinian
Fr. Anthony	8:30 am	+Dr. Joseph Ostroski
Fr. Avinash	6:00 pm	+Florentino Gozum (Death Anniversary)
Sunday:	Oct. 26	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Avinash	8:00 am	+Dr. Joseph Ostroski
Fr. Avinash	11:30 am	+Francis Raymond Ramos
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	People of the Parish

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

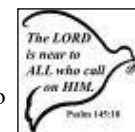
Sunday:	Oct. 19	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Avinash	9:45 am	People of the Parish
Sunday:	Oct. 26	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Anthony	9:45 am	+Mary Kelleher
		+Mirna Daou

Stella Maris Mass Intentions

Sunday:	Oct. 19	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Anthony	6:15pm	People of the Parish
Sunday:	Oct. 26	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:00am	Communion Service

Our Prayer List for the Sick

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 Ruddy
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
Ludmicia
Mark Delapenha
Winston Salmon
Alexandra Nolan
Charley Ebanks (Jr.)
Agnes Ting
Luciana Diaz
Mary Trumbach
Lucia Emmanuelle Noel Magana
Angelito Laciste Jr.
Mardiorie 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

Why Padre Pio called the Rosary a “Weapon”



For St. Padre Pio, the Rosary was a "weapon" to be used only against spiritual enemies, not human opponents.

St. Padre Pio, one of the most beloved saints in the Catholic Church, is frequently quoted as saying that the Rosary was his "weapon."

Was St. Padre Pio advocating for violence against other human beings?

In the biography *Padre Pio: The True Story* by C. Bernard Ruffin, the author explains that, "**the Rosary was his 'habitual prayer' and his 'weapon' against the powers of hell.**"

Padre Pio prayed the Rosary every day and did so out of a love for the Blessed Mother. He also loved every human person and desired that they all would reach the eternal shores of Heaven.

However, he also firmly believed in the words of St. Paul to the Ephesians.

Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil. For **our struggle is not with flesh and blood** but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, **with the evil spirits** in the heavens.

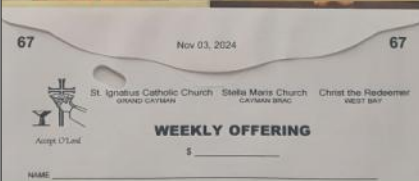
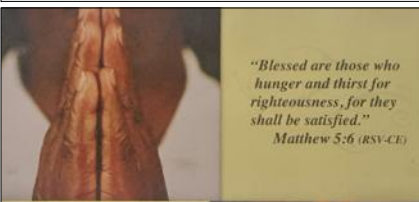
Ephesians 6:11-12

His fight was not against political opponents or anti-Catholic individuals. Padre Pio clearly prayed the Rosary as a "weapon" against the "evil spirits" in the world, who are "prowling around like a roaring lion looking for [someone] to devour." (1 Peter 5:8)

Padre Pio was not advocating for a physical crusade, where the Rosary beads would be used as a weapon, nor was he desiring the death of his opponents.

He simply believed that there is a spiritual war going on in the world that is invisible to the eye and the Rosary is one of the most effective weapons against the demonic forces.

<https://aleteia.org/2022/08/16/why-padre-pio-called-the-rosary-a-weapon>



Collection Envelopes

New Collection envelopes are ready for collection from the the Church. They are on the last pew close to the main entrance of the Church.

If you have never used the collection envelopes and would love to, please take a box of envelopes that doesn't have a name on it, write your name on the very first envelope and drop it in the collection basket. This way we will know this number is assigned to your from now on. Then continue to use the envelopes for each week that they are dated.

Thank you for your stewardship and your generous giving.

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.



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Attention Stella Maris Cayman Brac



UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- 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: 5:30pm Rosary; 6:00pm - Mass - Fr. Avinash Mascarenhas, SAC
- Sunday, November 09: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, November 16: 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/>

Volunteers and Donors Needed

Parishioners who would love to **volunteer or donate** to a particular region at the International Food Festival are asked to contact the following coordinators:

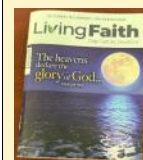


- **Africa** - Winnie Wawira - 323-0356
- **Caribbean** - Buffy Campbell -322-9009
- **Europe** - Fiona & Carlos Pimentel and Chella & Paul Dibb - 949-6797
- **India** - Saul - 325-9333
- **Sri Lanka** - Prassadh - 3244457
- **Latin America** - Yolanda Carvalho - 323-3383 & Fabricio Chavarria - 923-5316 & +506-8348-6607 (whatsapp)
- **North America** - to be confirmed - 949-6797
- **Philippines & Asia** - Joy Verano - 916-0226

SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, Oct 20:** St. Paul of the Cross
- **Tuesday, Oct 21:** St. Ursula
- **Wednesday, Oct 22:** St. John Paul II
- **Thursday, Oct 23:** St. John of Capistrano
- **Friday, Oct 24:** St. Anthony Mary Claret
- **Saturday, Oct 25:** Sts. Crispin and Crispinian

Living Faith Book



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

They are \$3 each.
Come by to get your copy.



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!

Saint Quote of the Week:

“Entrust yourself entirely to God. He is a Father, and a most loving Father at that, who would rather let heaven and earth collapse than abandon anyone who trusted in Him.”

-St. Paul of the Cross (1694-1775)

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 20-26, 2025

Mon:	Romans 4:20-25 Luke 12:13-21
Tues:	Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Luke 12:35-38
Wed:	Romans 6:12-18 Luke 12:39-48
Thurs:	Romans 6:19-23 Luke 12:49-53
Fri:	Romans 7:18-25a Luke 12:54-59
Sat:	Romans 8:1-11 Luke 13:1-9
Sun:	Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14

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

CONFESSIONS

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

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.

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



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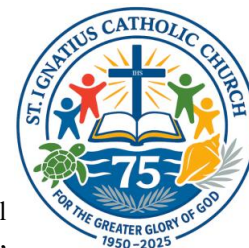
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Rev. Anthony Fernandes, S.A.C.

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 Multi-purpose 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:

- 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.

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 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.

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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Persistent Stewardship



"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 TIMOTHY 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good **Steward**, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

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.

ST. IGNATIUS ALTAR FLOWERS

Donated by:

Sarah Bertran & Joan Lagman

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

Cost is \$100. Thank you!

CHRIST THE REDEEMER ALTAR FLOWERS

Addun Family

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.

**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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GOSPEL REFLECTION
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Perseverance

In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives a clever example of why we are to persevere in praying, even if we think the prayer is not being heard. The crooked judge just wanted to get that widow off his back. She was lucky her adversary didn’t pester the judge, too; he might have gone the other way. So we can pray to God with even more confidence, because we know that God loves us and will answer our prayers.

St. Paul carries that theme of perseverance even further. He is not just talking about prayer here; he encourages Timothy to persevere in proclaiming God’s word as well. That command we may find more challenging than prayer. He tells Timothy (and us!) to “convince, reprimand and encourage through all patience and teaching” (2 Timothy 4:2). How can we do that?

“Convince” reminds me that our faith should be reasonable. Not that we can prove all that we believe in a scientific way, but our faith should be realistic; after all, God made the world, so God should know how it works. Jesus’ command to love one another, for instance, can be taught much more convincingly by giving examples of love. A mother who hugs her child when he is hurt, forgives him when he is sorry, and encourages him when he feels lost is teaching that command in a way that will be remembered much longer than just telling him to love people. So we can convince others of our faith by showing them examples of love, forgiveness, and encouragement.

Paul also talks about reprimanding each other. That may be what he was thinking when he says that proclaiming the word can sometimes be inconvenient. Most people find it difficult to reprimand someone they are in charge of, much less one who is equal in status. That’s where patience comes in. A reprimand can be made patiently and gently, as a sign of concern rather than authority.

Paul lastly mentions teaching. He probably was referring to teaching the Hebrew scriptures and how they were fulfilled in Christ. Parents can do their part by teaching the stories from the Bible, helping children to see God in creation, teaching them to pray, and being good examples of God’s love for them. If you send your children to religion classes or the parish school, do what you can to support the teachers so that what the children learn at school is practiced at home. What the children see (or don’t see) at home has a much greater effect than a few hours a week in a classroom.

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SAINTS ISAAC JOGUES (1560-1646) AND JOHN DE BRÉBEUF (1593-1649) AND THEIR COMPANIONS
 October 19

Their mission was to New France, but these missionaries found in present day New York State and the Province of Ontario a world wildly different from the homes they left behind. Six Jesuit priests, Fathers Isaac Jogues, John de



Brébeuf, Anthony Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier, and Noel Chabanel—and Jesuit lay volunteers Rene Goupil and John Lalande—shared the gospel with the Native Americans they met, in languages they painstakingly learned, and through images they creatively adapted to the indigenous cultures (for example, John de Brebeuf’s “’Twas in the Moon of Wintertime: the Huron Carol”). But their evangelization was caught up in turmoil beyond their control: a smallpox epidemic, battles between French and English trading interests—the traders united only by their willingness to exploit the Native Americans—and conflict among the tribes themselves, Huron, Mohawk, Iroquois. The missionaries’ perseverance despite exhausting hardships, their steadfast courage in facing unspeakable tortures, and undaunted love even for those who martyred them, bore fruit, immediately in Kateri Tekakwitha’s sanctity, eventually in the Catholicism that still flourishes in the United States and Canada.

All Saints Day

November 01
Mass at St. Ignatius
at 8:30am ONLY



All Souls' Day

Weekend Mass Schedule:
St. Ignatius
 Saturday, November 01 - 6pm
 Sunday, November 02 - 8am; 11:30am & 6pm.
Christ the Redeemer
 Sunday, November 02 - 9:45am



PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN MEMORIAM

We extend our sincerest condolences to parishioners who are mourning the loss of very close family and friends who have died.

+Charnjit S (Casey) Gill, was born on December 12th 1943 in Malawi, Africa to Indian immigrant parents Harnam Singh Gill & Prem Gill.

He is pre-deceased by his sisters Bibs (Manjeet), Heera, and brothers Bob (Bopinder Singh) & Amar Singh Gill. He is survived by his sisters Dilly (Daljit Kaur) and Deb (Baldev Kaur). Casey attended the Marist Brothers Catholic boarding college in Zimbabwe for his high school education going on to study law in London in the 1960's where he met fellow law student Mr. Truman Bodden. Which in turn led him to move to Cayman in 1970. Casey was a loving father to sons Michael and Dhillon and daughters Lisa and Brita.

+Mary D'Souza, the mother of parishioner, Velia D'Souza, died in Bombay this past week. Please keep Velia and her extended family in prayer as she mourns the death of her dear Mom.

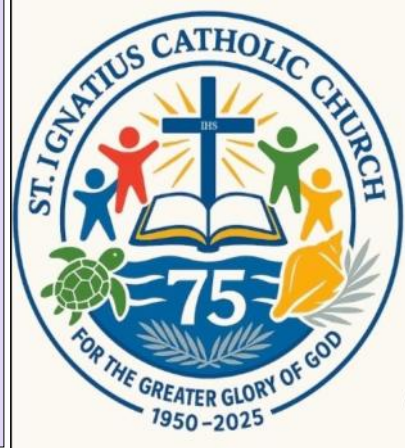
+Aruna Gregory Ribeiro, the mother of parishioner, Francis Ribeiro, died in Bombay this past week. We offer our loving support to Francis, Arleena and Zechariah as they go through this difficult period.

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



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

World Mission Sunday Collection at St. Ignatius & Christ the Redeemer will be taken up on Sunday, October 26, 2025

YOUR GIFT HELPS SUPPORT:	82,498 Seminarists	8,749 Shelters and Orphanages	11,992 Health Centers	843,785 Catechists	258,540 Religious sisters
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Lepier Colong, Kon Tum, Vietnam, April 7, 2025. (TPMS USA/Margaret Murray)

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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



Although the hours of daylight are rapidly dwindling, many people would say that these October days bring the year's most splendid weather. Americans are

riders and joggers, not strollers, and so the pleasures of the season are often lost on us. This is not the case with many Jewish people, who observe an ancient rule in walking to synagogue on the Sabbath. On city streets and suburban sidewalks in many cities, we may notice around sunset the nicely dressed families walking and chatting on Friday afternoon. After a short prayer at dusk, the families stroll home again for a relaxing and festive meal. They return to synagogue in the morning, and then spend an afternoon in family leisure until three stars appear in the night sky and Sabbath ends.

Catholics, on the other hand, pile into the car and drive even a short distance to Mass; some even divide the family to participate at different hours. For Jews, the leisurely walk marks a dividing line between hectic life commitments and a day of abundant joy and enrichment. Before we became an automobile culture, Catholics embraced a similar pace, and in most places walked to church. These lovely days of fall invite us to tap into an old and life-giving tradition. If you live within a mile of your church, walk next week. If you must drive, park at a good distance and walk the rest of the way. Talk about your life, greet strangers, notice the crunch of leaves under your shoes. You may be surprised at how different Sunday Mass feels when it is framed by leisure!

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This Week on Formed
Week of October 19, 2025



Pope John Paul II

Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter.



Slaves and Kings

Following the life of St. Anthony Mary Clare—Archbishop, writer, publisher, social reformer, and confessor to the Queen of Spain—this film tells the compelling story of one of Spain's most popular preachers and founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Saint John Paul II | Lukas Storyteller

Lukas, tired of seeing the same bored look on his friends' faces, decides to tell them a captivating story. Not just any story, but a tale of a young Karol Wojtyla, who would one day become Pope John Paul III! The kids wouldn't believe the adventures young Karol had, and how they would inspire them to create their own unforgettable day.

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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.

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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:



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.

YOUTH MINISTRY Youth Alpha Series

Due to the half term break starting next week, there will be no Youth Ministry on:

- October 24
- &
- October 31 (Halloween)

Youth Ministry resumes on Friday, November 07.

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.



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!

- Flour
- Dry Kidney Beans
- Rice
- Condensed Milk
- Evaporated Milk
- Coconut Milk
- Crackers
- Canned Vegetables
- Ramen Noodles

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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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 C\$25 | Child C\$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 **WENDESDAY, 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.

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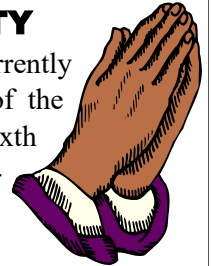


FOUNT OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP
MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM

"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.



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The Gift Shop is open after weekend Masses. Gifts, Cards, Rosaries, Books and much more!

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Thank you to all those companies and individuals who have placed ads on these last two pages of the Parish Bulletin! We encourage ALL parishioners to support these fine businesses and tell them you saw them listed in the St. Ignatius Parish Bulletin!

Any companies or organizations wishing to take out a bulletin ad next time we print the covers are urged to contact the Parish Office before **Wednesday, 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. For further information, please contact the Parish Office by phone or e-mail.



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