



St. Ignatius Catholic Parish

Divine Mercy Sunday

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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



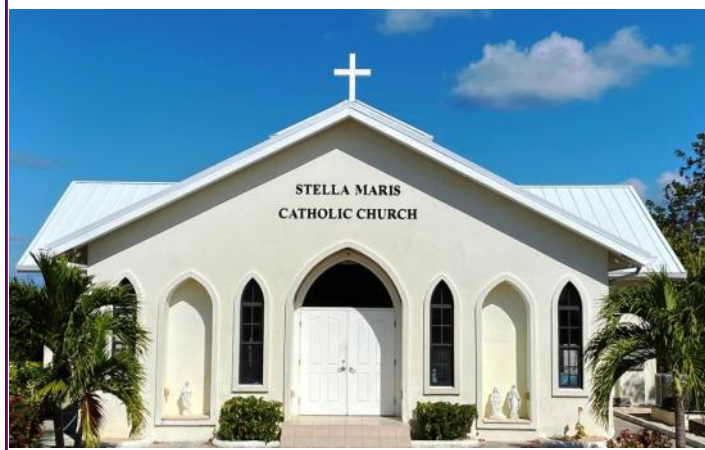
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Alta Vista Drive, Cotton Tree Bay, Cayman Brac

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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

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

Instaurare Omnia in Christo

Phone: 949-9250

E-mail: general@st-ignatius.com

Website: www.st-ignatius.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/St.IgnatiusCayman

Principal: Mr. Peter Embleton



*Building and Growing
Together for our Future!*

April 12, 2026 - Divine Mercy Sunday**This Weekend's Readings****TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Gospel Acclamation

"You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe! (John 20:29)

WELCOME FR. SAMA MUSA

We extend a warm welcome to Fr. Sama Muma. Fr. Muma is on island to assist Fr. Anthony in his Pastoral duties, especially the celebration of Masses and the other Sacraments. Please express your love and appreciation when you meet him at Church and in the wider community.

TODAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Feast of Divine Mercy, is celebrated on the final day of the Octave of Easter (the Sunday after Easter Sunday). Please join us for the Divine Mercy Devotions TODAY, Sunday, April 12th, starting at 2:00 pm! It includes exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the divine mercy chaplet and ending with Eucharistic Benediction.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Classes will resume next week Sunday, April 19 at the regular times.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for this year's Vacation Bible School, to be held from July 06-10. This year FOCUS Missionaries from Nebraska and Massachusetts will be taking the lead along with Parish teens. Details are on page 13 of today's bulletin. Register as soon as possible.

LENTEN OFFERING

A reminder to return your Lenten Offering boxes to the Church office or the Church during the coming week.

LITTLE WHITE BOOKS - EASTER DEVOTIONALS

Please take a Little White Book from the main entrance of the Church and use them for your daily Easter Devotion. A suggested donation of the \$3 may be left in the envelope.

SPRING TEA PARTY

Our Annual Spring Tea Party will be held on May 09 this year. Ticket books are available with the \$5 tickets. Tickets are on sale after all this weekend's Masses. Cost is \$5 each. Drop by the Cabana after Mass to get a book of tickets and sell to your friends and families.

Wishing you all a blessed week - Fr. Anthony

UPCOMING EVENTS - PARISH/SCHOOL

Day	
Apr 12	Divine Mercy Sunday Baptisms Scheduled
Apr 13	School Reopens
Apr 19	3rd Sunday of Easter
Apr 25	1st Communion - Jesus Day I
Apr 26	4th Sunday of Easter Baptisms Scheduled
May 03	5th Sunday of Easter May Procession & Crowning of Mary
May 04	Emancipation Day - Public Holiday
May 09	1st Reconciliation for 1st Communicants
May 09	Spring Tea Party
May 10	6th Sunday of Easter Mothers' Day Baptisms Scheduled
May 17	The Ascension of the Lord
May 18	Discovery Day - Public Holiday
May 23	1st Communion - Jesus Day II
May 24	Pentecost Sunday Baptisms Scheduled
May 31	The Most Holy Trinity
Jun 06	First Holy Communion Mass
Jun 07	Corpus Christi
Jun 21	Fathers' Day
Jun 22	King's Birthday - Public Holiday
Jun 26	School Closes for Summer Break
Jul 04-18	FOCUS Summer Mission Trip - Cayman Islands
Jul 6-10	Vacation Bible School
July 31	St. Ignatius of Loyola Feast Day
Aug 15	Solemnity - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sept 08	Birthday of the Blessed Mother
Nov 01	All Saints Day
Nov 08	All Souls Day

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

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

Please phone 949-6797

or e-mail Ignatius@candw.ky.

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: \$17,638.81

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land: \$6,617.31

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:	April 11	Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Fr. Anthony	8:30 am	+Lucio Penaranda +Amparo Trinidad Penaranda +Evelyn Penaranda Canono
Fr. Sama	6:00 pm	+Mrs. Ishungisa Teddy Rege Filaro Doris Dimaculangan Coole (Birthday)
Sunday:	April 12	Divine Mercy Sunday
Fr. Anthony	8:00 am	Barry Sims (Healing) +Miguel Gabato Jr. Sandra Cayasso (Healing)
Fr. Anthony	11:30 am	+Francis Raymond Ramos Carmencita Tita Duron (Healing) +Jose Buan
Fr. Sama	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday:	April 13	St. Martin I
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	+Peter Balls
Tuesday:	April 14	Saints Tiburtius, Valerian and Maximus
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	Stephanies Lopez (Birthday)
Fr. Sama	8:05 am	Intentions of High School Students and Staff
Wednesday:	April 15	St. Hunna
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	Denniston Tibbetts (Healing)
Thursday:	April 16	St. Benedict Joseph Labre
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Sama	8:15 am	Intentions of High School Students and Staff
Friday:	April 17	St. Stephen Harding
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	Joe Lambert (Healing)
Fr. Sama	6:00pm	People of the Parish
Saturday:	April 18	St. Perfecto
Fr. Sama	8:30 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	Ma. Leticia Emmeline Pet-Agregado (Thanksgiving) Barry Sims(Healing) Gabrielle Elise Domingo (Birthday)
Sunday:	April 19	Third Sunday of Easter
Fr. Sama	8:00 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Sama	11:30 am	+May Ursua +Francis Raymond Ramos Carmencita Tita Duron (Healing)
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	+Edilmira Jose Morcano +Vernancio Alberto Carrillo

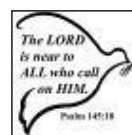
Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

Sunday:	April 12	Divine Mercy Sunday
Fr. Sama	9:45am	+Ronan Nadaraja +Thiaga Nadaraja
Sunday:	April 19	Third Sunday of Easter
Fr. Anthony	9:45am	+Monica Regnam +Edward Cox +Janet Roper

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
Jade Brown Afable
Burns Rutty
Megan Stewart Greene
Jennifer Scott-O'Sullivan
Anne Rodriguez
Tony Wood
Sarah Drebenstedt
Damien Reidy
Steve Leftwich
James Carr
Natalie Bueden
Gerardo Rossano
Laura Foster
Ludmicia
Winston Salmon
Alexandra Nolan
Charley Ebanks (Jr.)
Agnes Ting
Luciana Diaz
Lucia Emmanuelle Noel Magana
Angelito Laciste Jr.
Mardiorie Lesiguez Posion
Ana Bodden
Athena Penaranda Granados
Rosa Cruz
Rev. Godfrey Meghoo
Kerriann Rivers
Purificacion Domingo
Leticia Maradiaga
Teresia Muthoni Muthui
Peter Domingo
Carmencita Tita Duron
Leonila Cuevo
Harvey Stephenson, Sr.



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.

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What is Divine Mercy Sunday?



Divine Mercy Sunday is a name for the second Sunday in the Easter season.

For many centuries, the Second Sunday of Easter was nicknamed Low Sunday, in contrast to the High Sunday of Easter. Additionally, the newly baptized would wear their baptismal gowns during the eight days of the Easter Octave. According to the *Catholic Encyclopedia*, the Second Sunday of Easter “was consequently known as *dominica in albis* (*deponendis*), the Sunday of the (laying aside of the) white garments.”

However, in recent years this same Sunday has been given another celebration: Divine Mercy Sunday.

Renamed in the year 2000

In 2000, St. John Paul II canonized the Polish religious mystic Faustina Kowalska, and during his homily officially designated the Second Sunday of Easter “Divine Mercy Sunday.”

John Paul II did this to endorse Faustina’s private revelations as well as to put more emphasis on Divine Mercy in the 21st century. He explained during his homily, “Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified: ‘My daughter, say that I am love and mercy personified,’ Jesus will ask Sr. Faustina (Diary, p. 374). Christ pours out this mercy on humanity through the sending of the Spirit who, in the Trinity, is the Person-Love. And is not mercy love’s ‘second name’ (cf. Dives in misericordia, n. 7), understood in its deepest and most tender aspect, in its ability to take upon itself the burden of any need and, especially, in its immense capacity for forgiveness? Today my joy is truly great in presenting the life and witness of Sr. Faustina Kowalska to the whole Church as a gift of God for our time ... Jesus told Sr Faustina: ‘*Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy*’ (Diary, p. 132).”

The Polish pope then went on to proclaim, “It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church *will be called ‘Divine Mercy Sunday.’*”

Jesus requested this "name change"

Jesus requested that this Second Sunday of Easter be named "Divine Mercy Sunday" in a vision to Saint Faustina that she wrote down in her *Diary*.

On one occasion, I heard these words: My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (Diary 699)

Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to our neighbours always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to absolve yourself from it. (Diary 742)

Both Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis have affirmed this new tradition and the new feast has become an official part of the Catholic Church's liturgical calendar.

<https://aleteia.org/2021/04/11/what-is-divine-mercy-sunday/>

Stella Maris Schedule & Mass Intentions

Sunday:	April 12	Divine Mercy Sunday
	11:00am	Communion Service
Sunday:	April 19	Third Sunday of Easter
	11:00am	Communion Service



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Attention Stella Maris Cayman Brac



- Sunday, April 12: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, April 19: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, April 26: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, May 03: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, May 10: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, May 17: 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/>

DEADLINE FOR NEW BULLETIN ADS OR RENEWING CURRENT ADS IS

April 10th

Any companies/individuals wishing to take out a bulletin ad next time we print the

covers are urged to contact the Parish Office before **Friday, April 10th.**

The price of ads is \$200 (for a 1" by 2.5" block) for the four month period from May 01st through August 31st, 2025.

ADS WILL BE IN FULL COLOUR!

This is a great opportunity to promote your business or service to your fellow Parishioners!



We require electronic copy of ads/logos, etc.
For further information, please contact the Parish Office by phone or e-mail.

ST. IGNATIUS ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers for this weekend, April 12, were donated by:

- Arvin/Anton
- Ranjoe Fernandes

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

The Parish sponsored today's flowers. Thank you!

Please sign up to sponsor flowers!

The sheet is on the notice board. Cost is \$50 per week.

SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

- Monday, April 13: St. Martin I
- Tuesday, April 14: Sts. Tiburtius, Valerian and Maximus
- Wednesday, April 15: St. Hunna
- Thursday, April 16: St. Benedict Joseph Labre
- Friday, April 17: St. Stephen Harding
- Saturday, April 18: St. Perfecto

Saint Quote of the Week:

"God is so good and so merciful, that to obtain Heaven it is sufficient to ask it of Him from our hearts."

- Benedict Joseph Labre (1748-1783)

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!

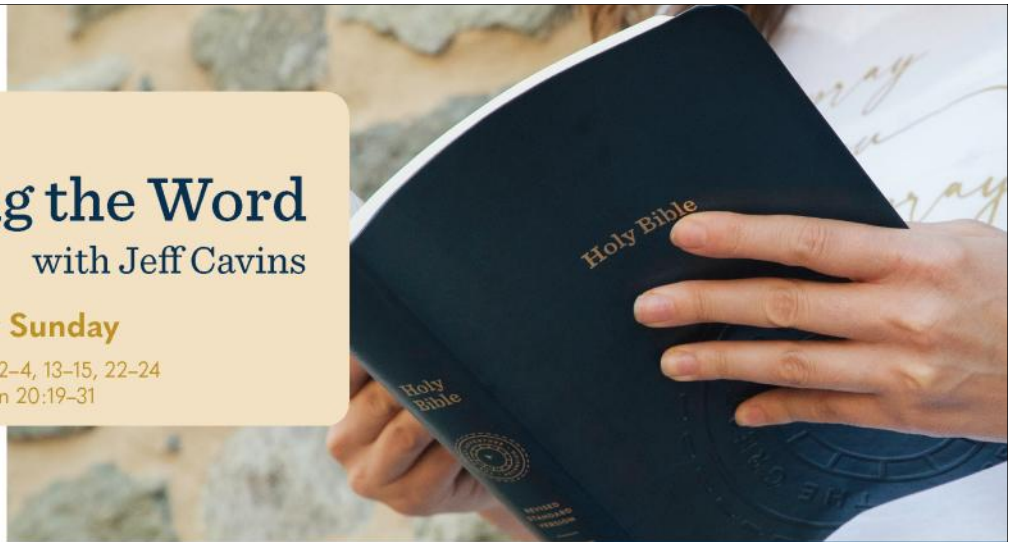
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Encountering the Word

with Jeff Cavins

Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2:42-47 • Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 Peter 1:3-9 • John 20:19-31



Peace Be with You

On this second Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday, a feast given to us by St. John Paul II in response to the revelations to St. Faustina Kowalska. At its heart, Divine Mercy Sunday proclaims the truth that God's love meets us precisely in our weakness, fear, and sin. He offers us peace, healing, and forgiveness through the Risen Christ.

The Acts of the Apostles describes the early Church as devoted to four pillars: the apostles' teaching, fellowship, breaking of the bread, and prayer. Each of these remains a channel of divine mercy today. The apostles' teaching grounds us in the truth of the Gospel; fellowship unites us in Christ; the breaking of the bread draws us into the Eucharist, the source and summit of mercy; and prayer keeps our hearts attuned to the Lord. These four practices mirror the four pillars of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*: the Creed, the sacraments, life in Christ, and prayer. Through these pillars, we encounter God's grace in the life of the Church.

The Gospel reminds us that mercy is not abstract, but personal. Behind locked doors, fearful and uncertain, the disciples encounter the Risen Lord. He stands among them and offers his peace, showing them his wounds. Then he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them and entrusts them with the power to forgive sins. Here the Sacrament of Reconciliation is born, a privileged encounter with Divine Mercy where we are unbound from sin and restored to life.



Christ Between the Apostles by Sebastiano Santi (1828), Chiesa dei Santi Apostoli di Cristo, Venice

Divine Mercy Sunday is a reminder that Christ comes into the locked rooms of our hearts. He does not wait for us to overcome our fears on our own. He enters in, speaks peace, shows his wounds, and offers his Spirit. His mercy meets us where we are and transforms us for mission: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you" (John 20:21).

Living the Gospel

Divine Mercy is not only something we receive; it is also something we are called to extend. This week, make a concrete act of mercy: Forgive someone who has hurt you, encourage someone who feels forgotten, or perform an act of charity for someone in need. Seek Christ's mercy for yourself by making time for confession. Having encountered the Risen Lord's peace, go forth to share it with a world longing for his mercy.

Dive Deeper

Scan this code to watch:



Or go to

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xMX0DGlqIpM>

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Ponder and Pray

- » The disciples hid behind locked doors, paralyzed by fear and uncertainty. Each of us has “locked rooms” in our hearts—places where shame, sin, grief, or anxiety keep us closed off. Where are those places for you? What would it mean to invite Christ to step into them?

- » The early Church was sustained by the apostles’ teaching, fellowship, the sacraments, and prayer. These remain the pillars of Christian life today. Which of these is most alive in your daily walk with Christ, bearing fruit and strengthening your faith? Which pillar has grown weak or neglected, leaving space for God’s mercy to renew and restore it so his grace may flow more fully into your heart?

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In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire, may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

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—1 Peter 1:6–7

- » In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Jesus meets us personally, breathes his Spirit upon us, and declares us free. When was the last time you approached confession not as a routine obligation but as a transformative encounter with the Risen Lord’s mercy? How is God inviting you to experience his forgiveness anew this Easter season so that you may rise from the tomb of sin into the freedom of his life?

Make It Your Own

You and others in your household may use this space to write about anything related to today’s Mass. It might be your view of Jeff Cavins’s reflection, your priest’s homily, your answers to the questions on this page—whatever will help you and your household get the most out of today’s celebration.

Jeff Cavins is the author of *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation* and the creator of the video series *Sundays with Ascension*, from which this reflection was adapted.

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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

April 13-19, 2026

Mon:	Acts 4:23-31 John 3:1-8
Tues:	Acts 4:32-37 John 3:7b-15
Wed:	Acts 5:17-26 John 3:16-21
Thurs:	Acts 5:27-33 John 3:31-36
Fri:	Acts 5:34-42 John 6:1-15
Sat:	Acts 6:1-7 John 6:16-21
Sun:	Acts 2:14, 22-33 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35

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.

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REQUESTS FOR LETTERS/ REFERENCES FROM ST. IGNATIUS PARISH OFFICE

Anyone who resides in the Cayman Islands for more the 6 months and is requesting letters for the purposes listed below, must be registered, at St. Ignatius Parish, and be active Parishioners at either St. Ignatius, Christ the Redeemer, or Stella Maris (Cayman Brac):

- Infant Baptism overseas
- First Communion & Confirmation overseas
- Godparents overseas
- Permanent Residence and Caymanian Status References (must be active volunteers in Parish Ministries for at least 2 years)
- Bank References
- General Parishioners Letter
- Marriage overseas
- School Admission overseas/locally
- Sacramental Preparations locally

If you require a letter, and meet the above criteria, please give plenty of notice, as last minute requests may not be possible.

Please provide all necessary evidence.

Please contact the Parish Office by phone or e-mail if you have any questions.

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.

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.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION APRIL 2026

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who made this year's Easter celebrations so beautiful.

- Thank you to the Parish Staff; & Parish Maintenance Team
- Liturgical Environment Team of Decorators: Jeovy, Ruel and the team who decorated the Sanctuary and the Church.
- Palm Sunday Decorations: All parishioners who came and cleaned Palms for Palm Sunday
- Dolor Pascual and the GH Care Group for deep cleaning the Church
- Altar Society: including Angela Miller, Suzanne Howden, Welmer and Jannell Golo, Paul Meijer and the Anglin and Lagman families for the care of the Sanctuary, the flowers, the Altar Linens and carrying out their roles as Sacristans and the setting up of the Altar of Repose
- Music Ministry: Sarah Bertran, Musicians, Choir, Cantors
- Altar Servers
- Ushers and Greeters;
- Readers & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Ryan Dumaguig for his photography
- OCIA Team, Candidates and sponsors
- All parishioners who contributed to the cost of flowers and all parishioners who attended and participated in worship on these holy days.



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ST. IGNATIUS SPRING TEA PARTY**Saturday, May 09th****2:30-5:00 pm****Msgr. Meaney Multipurpose Hall****Tickets only \$5**

Ticket includes afternoon tea (drink and finger foods), entertainment, and a chance to win some spectacular door prizes, plus lots of random giveaways! This is always a beautiful and affordable event for young people to enjoy with their mother, grandmother, godmother, aunt, etc., on Mother's Day weekend!

Over \$9,000 in prizes!**1st Prize:**

Roberto Coin Diamond Necklace in 18K Yellow Gold...\$4,900!

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3rd Prize:

Raymond Weil Men's Timepiece Steel with Blue dial ... \$1450!

4th Prize:

Yellow Gold Cross with black enamel ... \$675!

Plus lots of random prizes and giveaways!

- Ticket holders need NOT be present to win.
- Please help us to sell a book of tickets! Earn a free ticket for each book!
- Tickets can be purchased from the St. Ignatius Church Office (949-6797)
- Please purchase tickets no later than Friday, May 08th!
- All proceeds to support Parish Evangelisation/Education programmes.

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Monday, July 06 - Friday, July 10

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Msgr. Meaney Multipurpose Hall

*Join us for: * New Friends * Sing and Play Tune Lagoon * Sticky Scripture *
* Rooted Bible Adventures * Wild Games * Imagination Station *
* Treetop Treats * Canopy Closing * and more!*

Children entering Year 2 - Year 6 (or ages 5 - 12) are welcome!

Teens and young adults are encouraged to register as helpers!

COST: \$110 per child before May 01 (non-refundable)

Late Registration: \$120 per child after May 01 (non-refundable)

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!

Deadline is important to order supplies and resources! First come, first served, so don't delay! Child is not registered until payment is made.

REGISTER NOW: <https://vbspro.events/p/549189>



For further information, please contact O'Neil Miller
(Director of Religious Education) at
o'neil.Miller@st-ignatius.com

We are grateful to the FOCUS Missions for collaborating with us this Summer. FOCUS Missionaries and Students will be joining our teen volunteers to lead this year's VBS.

*Any proceeds from VBS will benefit the St. Ignatius Religious Education/Youth Ministry Programmes.
Additional donations are always welcome!*

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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!

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 April 26, 2026 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.



APRIL 12, 2026 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Stewards Welcome

"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" JOHN 20:19

Are you a good steward by making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.



This Week on Formed

Week of April 12, 2026



Divine Mercy Chaplet | Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

Consider praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in a new way with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. This video on Formed includes breathtaking footage of Catholics across the world performing works of mercy and asking God to have mercy on us.



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.



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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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.

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>.

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.

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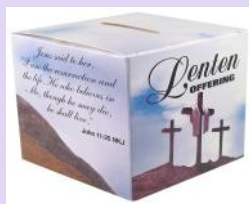


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LENTEN OFFERING BOXES

All those who collected the Lenten Offering Boxes on Ash Wednesday are asked to please **return it as soon as possible.**

Your loose change and other donations are much appreciated, so please fill those boxes!



PRAY...

FAST...

GIVE ...

50% of the funds raised will be donated to overseas Apostolates/charities and 50% will remain in the Parish to assist local families.

CONGRATULATIONS
to
Amelia Basit
on the reception
of her
1st Holy Communion

Easter Sunday, April 05
at the 10am Mass.

Priest:
Fr. Anthony Fernandes,
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FIRST
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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!

- Rice
- Tomato Sauce
- Soda Biscuits
- Canned Soup
- Flour
- Coffee
- Toothpaste
- Bar Soap
- Supermarket Gift Cards (\$25 or \$50)

**Special
Request**

When donating items, please bring smaller sizes (bottles, cans, packs) whenever possible! This gives us much more flexibility when distributing the items to individuals or families. For example, 6 small bags of Rice is much better than 1 large one! Thank you!

ST. IGNATIUS/DOROTHY RICE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

How you can help:

- Donation envelopes are available at the entrances to the Church.
- On-line transfers can be done through Butterfield Bank... please e-mail Ignatius@candw.ky for details.
- Donations can also be sent in by mail to PO Box 2638, Grand Cayman, KY1-1102. If paying by cheque, please make your donations payable to: **ST. IGNATIUS**, and in the memo, please indicate "Scholarship Fund".
- Perhaps your company would like to assist with regular contributions OR a one-off donation?

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 in the Parish Office or via e-mail: Ignatius@candw.ky

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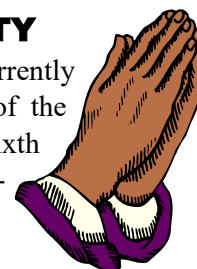
FOUNT OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP
MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM

"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.



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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