



# St. Ignatius Catholic Parish

## *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

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### **Weekend Mass times:**

Saturday 6:00 pm

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

### **Weekday Mass times:**

Monday-Friday 7:00 am

Friday 6:00 pm

Saturday 8:30 am

Public Holidays 8:30 am

### **Confessions:**

Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm

## **Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church**

Rev. Blackman Road, West Bay

Phone: +1 (345) 949-6797

### **Weekend Mass time:**

Sunday 9:45 am



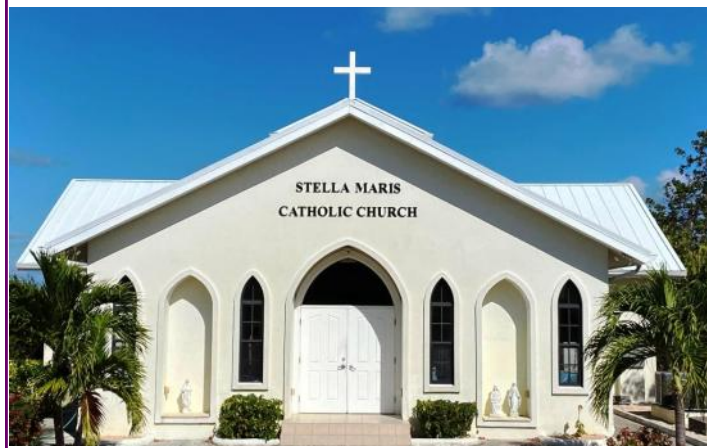
## **Stella Maris Catholic Church**

Alta Vista Drive, Cotton Tree Bay, Cayman Brac

Phone: +1 (345) 926-5555 or +1 (345) 949-6797

### **Weekend Mass / Communion Service:**

See inside for latest updates



## **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

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

**PLEASE  
remember  
our Parish  
in your Will.**

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



## MEET OUR CLERGY (Left to Right)

**Parish Administrator:** Rev. Fr. Anthony Fernandes, 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

**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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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/St.IgnatiusCayman](http://www.facebook.com/St.IgnatiusCayman)

Principal: Mr. Peter Embleton



*Building and Growing  
Together for our Future!*

**May 03, 2026 - Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**This Weekend's Readings**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19  
 Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9  
 Gospel: John 14:1-12

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

**IGNITE PRAYER EXPERIENCE - WED MAY 06**

There will be an IGNITE Prayer Experience this Wednesday, May 06 at 6:30pm. Speaker will be Fr. Anthony Aarons, Spiritual Director of the Diocese of Orlando. He will speak on the theme: Easter Witnesses. All are welcome. See the flyer on page 8 of the bulletin.

**SPRING TEA PARTY**

Our Annual Spring Tea Party will be held next week Saturday, May 09. Ticket books are still 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. The Tea Party flyer is on page 5.

**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.

**MONDAY, MAY 04 - PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Monday, May 04 is a Public Holiday. Mass will be at 8:30am and the Parish office will be closed for the day.

**MAY - THE MONTH OF MARY**

During the month of May, the Rosary will be prayed 40 minutes before the start of each weekend Mass. Please come early and join in.

**YOUTH MINISTRY GAMES NIGHT**

Next Friday, May 08 from 7-9pm there will be a Youth Ministry Games Night. All High School teens are invited.

Wishing you all a blessed week - Fr. Anthony

**UPCOMING EVENTS - PARISH/SCHOOL**

Day	
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 14	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptisms Scheduled
Jun 21	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Fathers' Day
Jun 22	King's Birthday - Public Holiday
Jun 26	School Closes for Summer Break
Jun 28	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptisms Scheduled
Jul 04-18	FOCUS Summer Mission Trip - Cayman Islands
Jul 05	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jul 6-10	Vacation Bible School
Jul 06	Constitution Day - Public Holiday
Jul 12	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jul 19	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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



**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION MAY 2026**

**That everyone might have food**

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Weekdays from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.  
 Please phone 949-6797  
 or e-mail [Ignatius@candw.ky](mailto: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: \$10,820.16**

**Second Collection for Stella Maris, Cayman Brac: \$3,407.17**

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**

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>May 02</b>	<b>St. Athanasius of Alexandria</b>
Fr. Sama	8:30 am	+Lucio Penaranda & +Amparo Trinidad Penaranda
Fr. Anthony	2:00 pm	Funeral Mass for +Peter Wight
Fr. Sama	6:00 pm	+Julius Ortiz
		+Peter Wight
		Peter Domingo & Antonio Maniquis (Healing)
		Dennis Mackin (Healing)
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>May 03</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>
Fr. Anthony	8:00 am	Azavedo Family (Thanksgiving)
		Peter Domingo & Antonio Maniquis (Healing)
		+Linval Webb
Fr. Sama	11:30 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Sama	6:00 pm	+Peter Wight
		+Hugh Hart
		+Alana Lee Manson
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>May 04</b>	<b>St. Gothard</b>
Fr. Anthony	8:30 am	+Peter Wight
		Peter Domingo & Antonio Maniquis (Healing)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>May 05</b>	<b>St. Angelus of Jerusalem</b>
Fr. Sama	7:00 am	+Flordelina Ubres Deloso Menil
Fr. Aarons	8:05 am	Intentions of High School Students and Staff
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>May 06</b>	<b>St. Evodius of Antioch</b>
Fr. Sama	7:00 am	Andrew & Allia Fernandes (Anniversary)
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>May 07</b>	<b>St. Domitian of Huy</b>
Fr. Sama	7:00 am	+Effan & Melisa Fernandes (Anniversary)
Fr. Aarons	8:15 am	Intentions of High School Students and Staff
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>May 08</b>	<b>St. Michael the Archangel</b>
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	Dominic Caudeiron (Birthday)
Fr. Sama	6:00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>May 09</b>	<b>St. Pachomius</b>
Fr. Sama	8:30 am	People of the Parish
	9:15am	1st Reconciliations for 1st Communicants
Fr. Aarons	6:00 pm	Mothers of the Parish
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>May 10</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>
Fr. Sama	8:00 am	Mothers of the Parish
Fr. Sama	11:30 am	Mothers of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	Mothers of the Parish

**Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions**

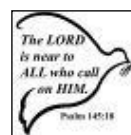
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>May 03</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>
Fr. Anthony	9:45am	+Kathleen Sheehan
		Leonila Cuevo (Healing)
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>May 10</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>
Fr. Anthony	9:45am	Mothers of the Parish

**Stella Maris Schedule & Mass Intentions**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>May 03</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>
	11:00am	Communion Service
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>May 10</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>
Fr. Sama	6:15pm	Mothers of the Parish

**Our Prayer List for the Sick**

Tom Dunbar  
Antonio Soriano  
Eva Wiggan  
Owen Henry  
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  
Leonila Cuevo  
Harvey Stephenson, Sr.  
Alfredo Challenger, 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.

Please contact the office to add/remove names.

## PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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!**

**2nd Prize:**

**Raymond Weil Ladies Timepiece Steel with diamond case and Mother Pearl dial... \$2,750!**

**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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**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**

May 4-10, 2026

- Mon: Acts 14:5-18  
John 14:21-26
- Tues: Acts 14:19-28  
John 14:27-31a
- Wed: Acts 15:1-6  
John 15:1-8
- Thurs: Acts 15:7-21  
John 15:9-11
- Fri: Acts 15:22-31  
John 15:12-17
- Sat: Acts 16:1-10  
John 15:18-21
- Sun: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17  
1 Peter 3:15-18  
John 14:15-21

See United in Christ Missal for alternate readings, or please visit [www.usccb.org](http://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

### Give Mary a Bouquet of Spiritual Flowers this Month



*Crowning statues of Mary is a popular custom in the month of May, but it is also a good time to give to Mary a bouquet of spiritual flowers.*

May is a beautiful month, one full of life as the Northern Hemisphere experiences the transition of Spring to Summer.

Flowers are everywhere and Catholics for many centuries have gathered flowers to crown Marian statues in traditional May Crowning ceremonies.

#### Spiritual flowers

As an alternative or addition to this practice, there is the custom of presenting to Mary a **bouquet of spiritual flowers**.

Alfonso Muzzarelli wrote a little book called *The month of Mary, or The month of May*, in which he comments on this devotion: There cannot be any

doubt that the practice most useful and the homage most acceptable to the Virgin in this month is the using of the **spiritual flowers** heretofore pointed out in a devout and faithful way.

Muzzarelli even suggests keeping track of these spiritual flowers: A garland of flowers gathered by me NN a very great sinner, to be presented to the Virgin at the point of my death, commenced in the year on the first day of the month of May.

He also quotes an unknown author who wrote a little poem about this practice:

**No day shall pass without its flower from me,  
Thus wreathing chaplets gracious Maid for thee;  
Well am I pleased mid thorns to pass my days,  
When roses flowering from them have such grace.  
Thou for this wreath (such hope thou hast inspired)  
Wilt have thy child with deathless crown attired.**

It is fitting to think of presenting to Mary a bouquet of flowers, as even the word, "**Rosary**," has a similar idea behind it.

According to the *Dictionary of English Etymology*, from the Latin "**Rosarium ... signifying properly a collection or garland of roses**, was a title of many works ... consisting of compendiums of flowers as it were culled from preceding authors ... In the course of time the name was specially appropriated to a string of Paternosters and Ave Marias to be recited in a certain order in honor of the fifteen mysteries of our Lord in which the Virgin was a partaker, and from the collection of prayers the name was transferred to the string of beads used for the purpose of keeping count in the recitation."

Reciting the Rosary is one way to present to Mary a bouquet of flowers in the month of May, but it could also include any number of sacrifices or prayers made in her honor.

The key is to make this practice **an act of love**, whereby you show Mary the love you have for her and her Son, Jesus Christ.

It shouldn't be seen as a contest or something that needs to be checked off. Instead, it needs to come from the heart, showing to Mary the depths of your Christian faith.

Give Mary a crown of spiritual flowers this month

St. Ignatius Catholic Church  
YOUTH MINISTRY

## Board Games Night!

Bring your own games...  
Challenge Friends, Create Memories.

Friday  
May 08, 2026  
7-9pm

6th Form Room  
Msgr. Meaney Multipurpose Hall

Pizza and Drinks Provided



### MAGNIFICAT April Issue

Available at the Parish  
Office  
\$8 for this month's issue



### Living Faith Devotionals April to June Issue

Available at the  
Parish office  
\$3 each

## PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Attention Stella Maris Cayman Brac**

- Sunday, May 03: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, May 10: 5:30pm Rosary; 6:00pm - Mass - Fr. Sama Muma
- Sunday, May 17: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, May 24: 5:30pm Rosary; 6:00pm - Mass - Fr. Anthony Fernandes, SAC
- Sunday, May 31: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, June 07: 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/>

### St. Ignatius Parish IGNITE Prayer Experience

**Ignite**  
A LIFE ON FIRE

Wednesday, May 06, 2026

6:30 pm

St. Ignatius Church

- Worship Music
  - Eucharistic Adoration
  - Sacrament of Confession
  - Reflection by Fr. Anthony Aarons  
*on being Easter Witnesses*
  - Prayer Ministry
- All are welcome!**

If you are able, please bring a candle in a glass jar

### SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

- Monday, May 04: St. Gothard
- Tuesday, May 05: St. Angelus of Jerusalem
- Wednesday, May 06: St. Evodius of Antioch
- Thursday, May 07: St. Domitian of Huy
- Friday, May 08: St. Michael the Archangel
- Saturday, May 09: St. Pachomius

### Saint Quote of the Week:

“The imitation of Christ in the lives of saints is always possible and compatible with every state of life. The saints did but one thing: the will of God. But they did it with all their might. We have only to do the same thing.”

- Blessed Miriam T. Demjanovich (1901-1927)



### 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!

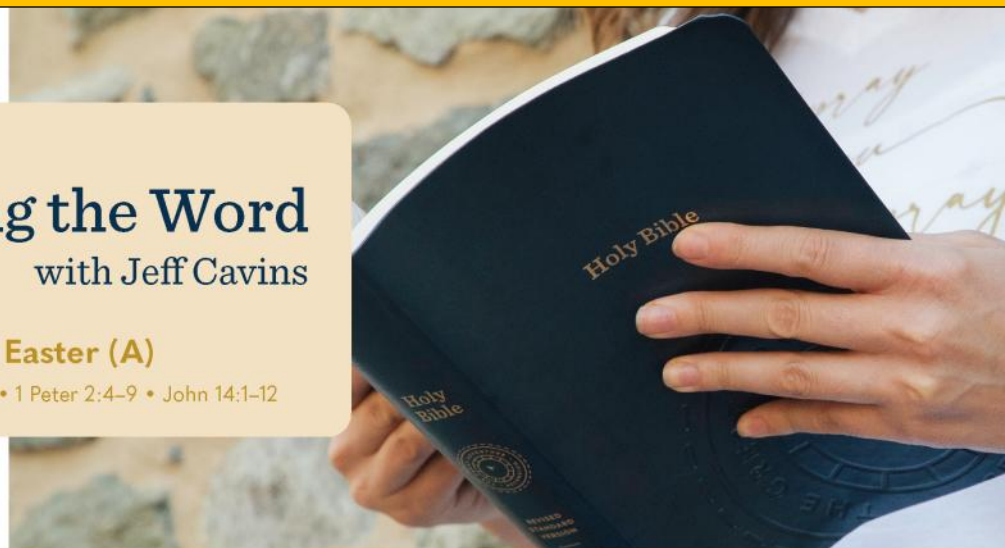
## PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Encountering the Word

with Jeff Cavins

## Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)

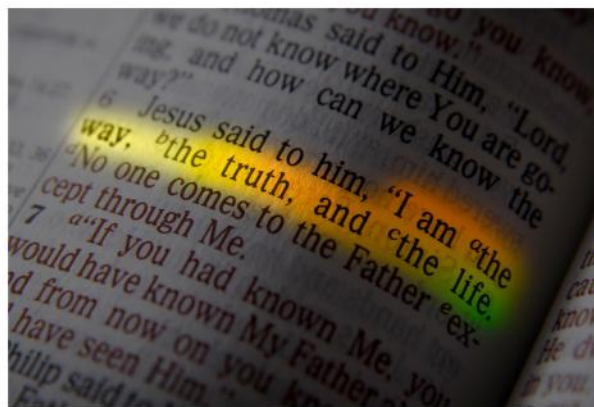
Acts 6:1-7 • Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 • 1 Peter 2:4-9 • John 14:1-12



## Revealing the Father

In today's Gospel, two disciples bring their deep questions to Jesus. Thomas asks, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus responds with words that echo through history: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father, except through me" (John 14:5-6). Christ himself is the path that leads us home, the truth that anchors us, and the life that gives us hope.

Then Philip pleads, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us" (John 14:8). Jesus replies that to see him is to see the Father. Every word he speaks and every action he takes reveal the Father's love. To know Jesus, then, is to know God, not as a distant or unknowable deity, but as a Father who desires our trust and intimacy.



This revelation changes everything. If Christ has shown us the Father, then our lives must reflect this truth as well. Just as Jesus' words and deeds revealed the Father, so too we are called to live in such a way that others encounter God through us. Our daily actions, words, and choices become signs pointing to the Father's love.

The readings remind us that this mission belongs to the whole Church. We are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own" (1 Peter 2:9), entrusted with proclaiming God's marvelous light. The Acts of the Apostles shows how the early Church grew in faith and service, each member contributing to the work of God. In the same way, we are called to embody Christ so that others may come to know the heart of the Father through us.

## Living the Gospel

Christ calls us not only to believe in him but also to make him visible to others. This week, take time to examine what your life reveals. Do your words bring encouragement? Do your actions reflect compassion? Do your habits point toward heaven? Choose one area of your life where you can more intentionally reveal the Father's love through gentleness, honesty, and service. By imitating Christ, your life can become a living message of the Gospel.

## Dive Deeper

Scan this code to watch:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EDFr3EVfpA>

# PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Ponder and Pray

» Thomas longed for certainty about the way forward. Where in your life do you feel uncertain, restless, or afraid? How do you think entrusting yourself more fully to Christ as the way, the truth, and the life brings you peace and clarity?

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» Philip desired to see the Father, but did not realize he was already present in Jesus. How often do you overlook the presence of God in your daily life? Do you recognize him in prayer, in the sacraments, or in the people around you? What would help you to recognize him more clearly?

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**“ Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God, have faith also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? ”**  
—John 14:1-2

» Jesus’ words and actions perfectly revealed the Father’s love. What does your life reveal about the God you believe in? In what ways can your speech, your habits, and your treatment of others become a clearer witness to the Father’s tenderness and mercy?

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## 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.

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## PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.

### MOTHER'S DAY CARDS & SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

Mother's Day cards or spiritual bouquets are available at the Parish Office during weekdays. They will be on sale until Wednesday, May 06. Cards will also be on sale after all Masses this weekend.

The suggested donation is \$5 and all proceeds support the St. Ignatius-Dorothy Rice Memorial Scholarship Fund. Mother's Day is on May 10th and all mothers living and deceased will be remembered at Masses that weekend.

### MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY ... PRAY THE ROSARY

**May is the month of Mary, our Blessed Mother.**

This devotion to Mary arose among Jesuits in Rome in the late 18th century and quickly spread throughout the Western Church. By the time of Pope Pius IX's declaration of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in 1854, it had become universal.

May crownings and other special May events in honour of Mary, such as public recitation of the rosary, stem from this time. During the month of May, remember to pray the Rosary every day.

We will be praying the Rosary starting 40 minutes before each of the weekend Masses all through the month of May (starting next Sunday), so please arrive early and join in this beautiful devotion.

#### ROSARY SCHEDULE

Saturdays:	5:20 pm
Sundays:	7:20 am
	9:05 am (CTR)
	10:50 am
	5:20 pm



### ...this Easter Season

Frs. Anthony & Sama will be available to  
bless your homes.

Contact the Parish office to make  
arrangements.

We will need your name and phone number  
to arrange the visit.

Weekdays are preferred for homes to be  
blessed.

### ST. IGNATIUS ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers for this weekend,  
May 03, were donated by:

- Solomon Family
- Rodita Benban
- In loving Memory of +Jose Francisco 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.

## PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Monday, July 06 - Friday, July 10**

**8:30 am to 12:30 pm**

**Loyola Hall at St. Ignatius Catholic School**

*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](mailto: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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- Create your own personal account which allows you access anytime, anywhere!
- A resources from the St. Augustine Institute.

All Parishioners are encouraged to register! It's very simple!

1. Go to <https://formed.org> and click signup. Chrome works best!
2. Select option 3, "I belong to a parish or organization".
3. Type in **St. Ignatius Parish** and select **597 Walkers Road, George Town**
4. Register with your name and e-mail address.
5. Check your e-mail for a link to begin using FORMED!

**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 May 10 and 24, 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.



**May 03, 2026**

**5th SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Stewards Repent**

*"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" ACTS 2:38*

The word "repent" means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires stewardship, prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

**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.

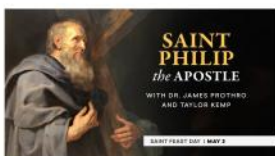


**This Week on Formed**  
 Week of May 03, 2026



**The Boy From Milan: Stories of Carlo Acutis**

Discover the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, the young boy from Milan. You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.



**St. Philip the Apostle | Catholic Saints**

Dr. James Prothro and Taylor Kemp reflect upon St. Philip the Apostle. St. Philip often brought others to Jesus Christ. His feast day is May 3. Jesus shows Philip that by following Himself, he will see God the Father, and that we can be bold in our evangelization and intercession in praying for others.



**Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer**

"Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer" is a beautifully animated film that brings to life the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, a modern teenager who used his passion for technology to share the Catholic faith with the world.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

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### Join our Church's Whatsapp Channel



**St. Ignatius Parish - Grand  
Cayman**  
WhatsApp channel



Scan this QR Code using the camera or  
use the link below to view or follow the channel  
<https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029Vb3lqNfF6smpvatIOD1n>

### 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](mailto:Ignatius@candw.ky) or 949-6797 to make an appointment, to register, and for further information.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Reminder that any announcements for the Parish Bulletin should be submitted electronically to [Ignatius@candw.ky](mailto: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.

## 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!

- Cooking Oil
- Cup of Soup
- Dry Kidney Beans
- Ramen Noodles
- Cereal
- Coffee
- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

**Visit the Divine Mercy**  
**Adoration Chapel**

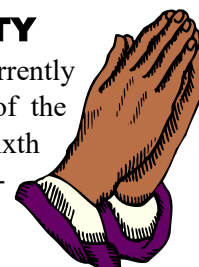
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Sign up for a holy hour!  
 See inside this bulletin for complete details.  
*"...could you not watch one hour with Me?"*



**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](mailto:belmd2001@yahoo.com).



**THE GROTTO GIFT SHOP**

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

We look forward to seeing you!  
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Weekdays from 8:00 am  
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***ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS OR SERVICE!***

Thank you to all those companies and individuals who have placed ads on these last two pages of the Parish Bulletin! We encourage ALL parishioners to support these fine businesses and tell them you saw them listed in the St. Ignatius Parish Bulletin!  
**Any companies or organizations wishing to take out a bulletin ad next time we print the covers are urged to contact the Parish Office before Wednesday, August 01, 2026!**

**The price of ads is \$250 (for a 1" by 2.5" block)**  
**for 4 months... September 01 through December 31, 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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