



St. Ignatius Catholic Church

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November 30, 2008– First Sunday of Advent



St. Francis Xavier's Feast is celebrated on 3rd of December.

St. Francis Xavier came to Goa, India as a Spanish missionary in 1542 and in 10 years time succeeded in converting thousands to Christianity. And so, St. Francis has a very special place in the hearts of Indians, specially the people from Goa and they feel very close to him as his body is still preserved in an uncorrupt state in Goa. The celebration of St. Xavier's feast, marked by both social and spiritual festivities, is one of the main annual highlights in Goa.

St. Ignatius Parish is a melting pot of various nationalities and cultures. We can easily notice the strong presence of the Indian community at the Eucharistic celebrations and visits to the Adoration Chapel.

Last year the Indian community started a tradition of celebrating the feast of St. Francis Xavier in the parish with a special Eucharistic celebration in their local language Konkani, followed by a fellowship meal and an entertainment program. Seeing the good and positive response from the Indian community and the appreciation from the parish community as a whole, this year too the community has planned to celebrate the feast on the 7th Dec. Sunday with the Eucharistic celebration in the local language at 1 p.m. which will be followed by a fellowship meal and later an entertainment program. The Indian community extends a cordial invitation to the whole community of St. Ignatius for the Eucharistic celebration followed by fellowship meal and entertainment program.

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, the 'Sunday of Hope' in God and His Son Jesus Christ through whom God has promised to save and redeem His people. Today we begin our yearly re-enactment of the drama of our salvation, starting with the mystery of the Incarnation (Christmas) and culminating in the celebration of Christ's ultimate victory (Christ the King). It is our yearly pilgrimage through the scenes and events of our history of salvation. Advent is a time for looking both backward and forward. We look backward as we prepare to celebrate the historical birth of Jesus. At the same time, we look forward to his 'Second Coming' as we prepare ourselves to welcome him into all areas of our lives during the advent season. One Bible scholar has estimated that there are 1,845 references to Christ's second coming in the Old Testament and 318 references in the New Testament. We see the traditional Advent wreath in the church. We light a candle on this wreath each Sunday until all four are lit. These signs remind us that we are waiting for the rebirth of Jesus in our hearts and lives in love, mercy, compassion and forgiveness.

God Bless,
Fr. Alex

St. Ignatius Catholic Church

597 Walker's Road

Mass times:

Monday - Friday 7:00 am

Friday 6:00 pm

Saturday 8:30 am & 6:00 pm

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

Confessions:

Sat. 5:00pm-5:45 pm

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

Rev. Blackman Road, West Bay

Mass times:

Sunday: 9:45 am

Sick Calls:

Please notify the parish—949-6797

Rosary:

St. Ignatius:

Monday—Friday in Adoration Chapel 7:30am-8:00am

Saturdays in Adoration Chapel after 8:30 am mass

Christ the Redeemer:

Tuesdays at 7:30 pm

Prayer Meeting:

St. Ignatius—Wednesday 6:00pm

Christ the Redeemer —Wednesday 6:30pm

Music Ministry:

St. Ignatius:

Choir practice Sundays at 10:00 am—Everyone welcome!

Christ the Redeemer:

Sundays at 9:30am WB—Everyone welcome!

Sunday School & First Communion:

Sunday mornings @ 10:15am to 11:15am

All Children of the Parish are welcome to come to classes, please call Mr. Miller for details.

Confirmation:

Classes are held on Saturdays from 4:00pm to 5:15pm.

For students in Years 7-9 of High School. Also for other High School aged students who have not been Confirmed

Baptisms:

To be held on the second Sunday of every month at 1:00 pm

Next class: November 25 & December 2, 2008

Please call the Parish Office at 949-6797 to register for classes.

Next Baptism: December 14th

Marriages:

Please call Fr. Paul or Fr. Alex . Six months notice needed, and completion of pre-marital instruction.

Classes will be offered twice a year, the next classes will be on March 2009

Please call the Parish office to register for classes.

Catholic Women's League

Meet every 4th Sunday at 9:45 am in the Cry Room

St. Ignatius Mass Intentions

Saturday: Nov. 29th

Fr. Alex 8:30 am Sarah Anne Sulliman
Bridgette Telfer
James & Patricia Tibbetts
6:00 pm Eugene Howden (b'day)
Linda Malasan
Noel Uson (thanksgiving)

Sunday: Nov. 30th

Fr. Paul 8:00 am John Kingery (repose of his soul)
Alexander Pancho (repose of his soul)
Fr. Alex 11:30am Cayman Brac and Little Cayman residents
Anthony Martin (special intention)
Jay William "Bill" Rewalt (repose of his soul)
Fr. Paul 6:00 pm People of the Parish
Fr. Paul 7:00 pm **Novena to the Immaculate Conception**

Monday: Dec. 1st

Fr. Alex 8:30 am Artemio Uson Jr. (b'day)
Christian Chu Fook
Fr. Alex 7:00 pm **Novena to the Immaculate Conception**

Tuesday: Dec. 2nd

Fr. Alex 7:00 am Souls in Purgatory
Fr. Paul 8:15 am St. Ignatius High School Students and Staff
Fr. Paul 7:00 pm **Novena to the Immaculate Conception**

Wednesday: Dec. 3rd

Fr. Paul 7:00 am Fr. Alex Crasta
Fr. Paul 7:00 pm **Novena to the Immaculate Conception**

Thursday: Dec. 4th

Fr. Paul 7:00 am
Fr. Alex 11:00am St. Ignatius Prep Students & Staff
7:00 pm **Novena to the Immaculate Conception**

Friday: Dec. 5th

Fr. Alex 7:00 am Julie Burton (b'day)
Fr. Paul 6:00 pm Alison Uson (b'day)
Fr. Paul 7:00 pm **Novena to the Immaculate Conception**

Saturday: Dec. 6th

Fr. Paul 8:30 am Sarah Anne Sulliman
Abbott Family
Fr. Alex 6:00 pm Dennis Stoer (dec'd)
Jun/Allan/Ria (special intentions)
7:00 pm **Novena to the Immaculate Conception**

Sunday: Dec. 7th

Fr. Alex 8:00 am People of the Parish
Fr. Paul 11:30am
Fr. Alex 1:30 pm Indian Community
6:00 pm
7:00 pm **Novena to the Immaculate Conception**

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

Sunday: Nov. 30th

Fr. Peter T. 9:45 am Owen Zachary Sevik (repose of his soul)

Sunday: Dec. 7th

Fr. Paul 9:45 am

Scripture Readings for the Week Beginning November 29, 2008



Saturday: Nov. 29th

Revelation 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36

Sunday: Nov. 30th

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 (2B);
1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

Monday: Dec. 1st

Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday: Dec. 2nd

Isaiah 11:11-10; Luke 10: 21-24

Wednes: Dec. 3rd

Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday: Dec. 4th

Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Dec. 5th

Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31

Saturday: Dec. 6th

Isaiah 30: 19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9:35—10:1,
5a,6-8

Sunday: Dec. 7th

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 (5B); 2 Peter 3:8-14
Mark 1:1-8

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Holy Father's Prayer Intention for December 2008



General: That in the face of a spreading of a culture of violence and death the Church through her apostolic and missionary activity may promote with courage the culture of life.

Mission: That especially in mission countries Christians may show with acts of fraternal love that the child born in the stable at Bethlehem is the luminous Hope of the World.

GIVING TREE

Our GIVING TREE APPEAL is now going on. This year we will be making an appeal for gifts and monetary donations. These donations will be given to local families on Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac and members of the Christ the King Parish, August Town, whose Pastor is Fr. Devon Nash.

THE APPEAL ENDS ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 05. ALL GIFTS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE TREE BY AS SOON AS YOU POSSIBLY CAN.

- i. Please take a tag or an envelope from the tree.
- ii. Return the appropriate gift with the tag attached under the Giving Tree **(PLEASE DO NOT GIFT WRAP FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES)**
- ii. Place donation envelopes in the regular collection basket or hand deliver to the Parish Office.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Our Next RCIA Session on Tuesday, December 2nd will focus on the following:

THE FOUR LAST THINGS

This session will be held at the St. Ignatius Catholic Church from 6:00 - 7:30pm.
All are invited!



Feast of St. Francis Xavier

The Indian community extends a cordial invitation to the Parish Community for the annual celebration of the Feast of St. Francis Xavier on 7th December, Sunday.

Mass in the local language: Konkani at 1:00 pm followed by fellowship meal and entertainment program .

2009 SACRED ART CALENDAR

2009 calendars are now available at all entrances of the church and donations are appreciated .

December Magnificats also available at the Parish Office & Grotto Gift Shop.

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE

Couples getting married here or abroad must attend this pre-marriage course to be held on March 2009. No schedule date as yet . Call the parish office at 949-6797 to register.

Offertory Collection for the weekend of November 22 & 23, 2008

St. Ignatius Church \$ 6,394.78

Christ the Redeemer \$ 952.51

Thank you for your generosity and good stewardship for all that God has given you.

**BOTH IN LIFE AND DEATH WE BELONG TO THE LORD.
PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.**

Grotto Gift Shop

Gifts, Cards, Music, Books,
Rosaries, Crucifixes, Statues,
and much more!



SUNDAY REFLECTION

The Potter and the Clay

This Week....

We need to be alert to God's calling; we need to be watching for what God wants us to do. We need to be clay for our God to shape and mold so that we can be remade again and again, in God's image. If we are willing to accept God's way, then God will be with us through it all. We will never be alone, and for that we rejoice and are thankful.

For Your Reflection....

It is hard to be the clay and to let God be the potter. That's like praying, "Whatever you ask of me, God, I'm willing to do it. I'm all yours. Point the way, and I'm walking it". It is easier to be the potter and want God to be the clay. That's like praying "God please do this and do that; please give me this and give me that". When did you pray as if you were the potter? What happened? How did you feel? Did you ever pray if you were the clay? If so, what happens? How do you feel? If not, why not? What might happen? And how could you feel? What is the hardest challenge God might ask you to accept? What is so hard about it?

Source: disciplesnow.com

\$25,000 Christmas Fundraiser

All parishioners are reminded that the annual fundraiser is coming up on December 17th. This is the largest fundraiser that the school/parish has all year, and we need everyone to get involved! Please stop by the table before/after Mass (or the Church office during the week) and pick up a book of tickets to sell to family, friends and co-workers! If you are unable to sell tickets, please purchase a ticket (or two) to help out this important cause! Thanks for your support! Proceeds to benefit the school (classroom technology), church projects and the Dorothy Rice Scholarship fund.

NOVENA TO THE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



There will be a 9 days Novena to the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary from November 30th until the 8th of December at St. Ignatius Church at 7:00 pm.

CAYMAN BRAC SUNDAY SERVICE

As of this Sunday the First of Advent until further notice we shall have the Eucharistic Sunday Service and all Mass celebrations at the Home of Claus and Tania Drebenstedt on 733 Captain Mabry Dr. It is best to call for directions, since there is no street sign standing..... Please call 948-2616 for directions.....should we be off Island for Christmas we shall leave a key for the Congregation or if they decide to hold service at somebody else's home we shall announce same.

Tania/Claus

ST. IGNATIUS/CHRIST THE REDEEMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES	LECTORS	EMs	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Sat. Nov. 29- 6:00pm	Z. Caudieron, S. Mascarenhas	A. Ursua, M. Stafford, A. Miller P. Pace	S. Gunby, C. Duggan, A. Ursua, G. Huggins, J. Cridland	M. Testori, J. Whorms
Sun. Nov. 30- 8:00am	H. Sulliman	O. Miller, P. Broderick W. Pineau, J. Scott	W. Pineau, B. Augustine, K. Guiste, K. Lopez, P. Broderick, R. Goubault, L. Castillo	E. & P. Westin
Sun. Nov. 30- 9:45am-West Bay (Christ the Redeemer)	L. Hew, J. Balls	D. Miller, M. Brown	S. Awe, T. Catalanotto	Joe Mascarenhas
Sun. Nov. 30- 11:30am	C. Fercol, J. Rice	R. Fercol, D. Soriano, N. Clements M. Kennedy	F. Cardozo, D. Furtado, E. Kozaily	R. VanderBol, K. Thompson
Sun. Nov. 30- 6:00pm	J. Aurelio	G. Clark, H. Barriga, S. Cridland C. O'Dea	T. DeLisser, H. Barriga, T. Black, B. Saalfeld	G. Bush, S. Watler
Sat. Dec. 06- 6:00pm	C. DaCosta, S. Gunby	S. Gittens, M. Ursua, Denniston S. Howden	S. Gunby, C. Duggan, A. Ursua, G. Huggins, J. Cridland	P. Bertran, J. Whittaker C. Crescente
Sun. Dec. 07- 8:00am	R. Fernandes, D. Connoly	A. Egan, J. Scott, W. Pineau C. Broderick, I. Augustine	W. Pineau, B. Augustine, K. Guiste, K. Lopez, P. Broderick, R. Goubault, L. Castillo	M. Dadal, M. Westin
Sun. Dec. 07- 9:45am-West Bay	L. Hew, J. Balls	D. Miller, P. Pace	S. Awe, C. Chan A Sue	Joe Mascarenhas
Sun. Dec. 07- 11:30am	Marie Ursua, C. Pimentel	G. Clark, C. Fercol G. Pienau, S. Gittens	F. Cardozo, D. Furtado, E. Kozaily	A. Pineau, A. McLaughlin
Sun. Dec. 07- 6:00pm	J. Araneta	T. DeLisser, D. Saalfeld H. Barriga, J. Olszewski	T. DeLisser, H. Barriga, T. Black, B. Saalfeld	M. Sun, G. Bush



*The Chapel of the Blessed
Sacrament
10th Anniversary 4th July 2008
“...could you not watch one hour with Me?”*

St. Matthew

Until further notice, the following are the hours for
Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Mon. to Friday 6 am to midnight
Weekends:
Saturday 7:00 am - midnight
Sunday 10:00 am - midnight

**We would like to open the Chapel through the nights of Thursday/Friday
& Friday/Saturday. We need adorers for the following hours:**

Friday 4:00 - 5:00 am
 5:00 - 6:00 am
 Midnight - 1:00 am
Saturday 1:00 - 2:00 am
 2:00 - 3:00 am
 4:00 - 5:00 am

If you are able to take on one of these hours, please put your name and phone number on the “Adorers Needed” sheet on the bulletin board in the chapel. Alternatively, feel free to put your name and phone number in any of the roster time slots with only one name. (The roster is also located on the bulletin board in the chapel.)

In addition, all Adorers and visitors to the chapel are asked to check the “I Need a Substitute” sheet just outside the chapel door to see if you can help. Please also check the notices on the notice board.

Our Prayer List for the Sick

Celia Menzies	Darling Rivers	Ilsa Hernandes	Linda Malasan
Rainer Carlos	Fred Scott	Harry Cupid	Annice Duffel
Josie Mota	Lynne Wilson	Arthur Chisholm	Tony Bodden
Denise Auger	Jackie Collins	Norman Clarke	David /Sylvia Perry
Gary/Cindy Hogan	Margie Marshall	Thomas Charlie Ebanks	Domingo Capalad
Claudette Lewis	Carmelino Angel	Lillis Agüero	Allan Suarez
Rosemary Campbell	Pasqua Lepidi	Dorothy Robertson	Melvin Augustine
Peggy Stevens	Marjorie Royal	Jazztine dela Rosa	Maureen McField
Mark Fitzgerald	Tom Clark	Ruben Zaragosa	Gertrude Fonseca
James Giles	Orma Lawrence	Roy Eden	Mary Cooper
Lizma Ebanks	Ronald Robbins	Carol	Ferdinand Javier
Herman Gapor	Sr. Leonora Gomez	Raolma DaCosta	Kevin Hartmann
Naomer Ramos	Wini Chung	Ann Carla Parena	Sunna Jarman
Resty Carlos	Ramona Ebanks	Martha Welcome	David Rawcliff
Shirley Classens	Silvia Balbina	Jonathan Moxam	Mathew Rawcliff
Gregorio Abrenica	Samantha Ong	Geraldine Wilson	Fiona Murray
Oral Ford	Maria Silva	Frank Banks	Allan Suarez
Jonnell Blackburn	Lucina Franco	Diony Sese	Beverly A-Daley
Tony Pacheco	Yvonne Yumagi	Henrique Williams	Peter Wooton
Cornelio Capito Sr.	Tom & Karen	Wilfred Pereira	Anthony Martin
Ann Delaney Howard	George Smith	Sherry Esteen	
Herman Tucker	Virginia Cordero	Idolly Zuniga	
Janette Wong	Cajie & Celina	Josiah Estrella	
Rita Markham	Pascoal Noranha	Antaney Baptis	
Gloria Pulido	Adam Horne	Lisa Edwards	
Evort Ebanks	Alma Hernandes	Charli Louise Foster	
Min & Roger Enage	Honorata Gonzales	Raejani Lopez	

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 call 949-6797 to add any sick to our list)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson: Harvey Stephenson ,JP

Vice-Chairperson: Christine Solly

Secretary: Adrienne Webb

Other elected members: Charles McNeil, Rafael Fercol, Barbara Gee, Joe Otu, Gloria Gall., Taylor Wight

Commissions:

Worship: Adrienne Webb

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Evangelization: Deborah Kirkconnell

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Education: O'Neil Miller

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