



## St. Ignatius Catholic Church

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## Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

Rev. Blackman Road, West Bay

Phone: 345-949-6797

With hopeful  
hearts we  
await your  
coming,  
Lord

**December 14, 2008 – Third Sunday of Advent**

### St. Ignatius & Christ the Redeemer

#### PARISH STAFF

##### Parish Priest

Rev. Paul Ballien

##### Associate Priest

Rev. Alexander Crasta

##### Deacon

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##### Music Directors

St Ignatius:

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## From the Pulpit

Just as a reminder that we will be adding on some more time for private confession these coming two weeks before Christmas. On Thursday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, confession will be from 5:30 pm until 6:30 pm. On Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, confession will be from 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm. And on Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, both Fr. Alex and myself will hear confession starting at 6:00 pm. The regular times for Confession on Saturdays at 5:00 pm will also remain the same.

This Sunday, the third Sunday in Advent, is also known as Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is Latin for "Rejoice!" This Sunday is to set a tone of joyful expectation for the Lord's birth and the Second Coming. And really, that is what Advent means, it means "coming." This "coming" is not us coming to God, but instead, it is God's coming to man, where God comes to bring his gift of divine life to us. When you think about it, that is a gift that is truly worth waiting for with joyful anticipation. Just as a child joyfully anticipates the arrival of Christmas Day when they can open up their presents, we should be even more joyful with the anticipation that our Lord is coming into the world to save us.

You may also be interested to know that this Sunday is one of only two Sundays out of the year where Rose colored vestments are permitted to be worn, although I think it is fair to say that most priests are not dying to put on pinkish colored vestments, which is why you may or may not see it. The reasons for this reluctance to wear rose (pink) vestments vary, but perhaps part of it stems out of some primal fear of resembling a great big bottle of Peptobismol. Others I suppose may feel that the color is just too feminine. "Why can't we have a Sunday where blue is the liturgical color," they ask. "Is it too much to ask for?" Oh, the dilemma and anxiety of it all.

Last of all, I just wanted to thank our brethren in the Indian community for putting on the St. Francis Xavier feast day celebration last week. I really enjoyed the enthusiasm and festive spirit it brought to our church. I also thank you for the donation of \$2000 to our church and \$500 to Stella Maris on Cayman Brac. Your generosity is much appreciated.

God Bless,

Fr. Paul Ballien

## 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: January 6 & January 8, 2009

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

Next Baptism: January 11, 2009

### 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: Dec. 13th

Fr. Alex 8:30 am Sarah Anne Sulliman

Abbott Family

Anya Tibbetts

Fr. Paul

6:00 pm

Mary Hatton (special intention)

Perfecto Pantinople (repose of his soul)

Noel Uson (travelling mercies)

Franklin Wong Family

### Sunday: Dec. 14th

Fr. Paul 8:00 am

BFT/NKT/Resty & Cesar Kierulf (dec'd)

Fr. Paul 11:30am

James & Patricia Tibbetts

Fr. Alex 6:00 pm

People of the Parish

### Monday: Dec. 15th

Fr. Alex 7:00 am

Christian Chu Fook

Abbott Family

Fr. Paul 6:00 pm

### Tuesday: Dec. 16th

Fr. Alex 7:00 am

Souls in Purgatory

Ana Chisholm (b'day)

Fr. Paul 8:15 am

St. Ignatius High School Students and Staff

### Wednesday: Dec. 17th

Fr. Paul 7:00 am

Anthony Wong Family

### Thursday: Dec. 18th

Fr. Paul 7:00 am

BFT/NKT/Resty & Cesar Kierulf (dec'd)

Fr. Alex 11:00am

St. Ignatius Prep Students & Staff

### Friday: Dec. 19th

Fr. Paul 7:00 am

Fr. Alex 6:00 pm

Anne Giuliani

Deceased family members of Uson family

### Saturday: Dec. 20th

Fr. Paul 8:30 am

Angela Miller (b'day)

Sarah Anne Sulliman (special intention)

Fr. Alex Crasta (b'day)

Helen Sulliman (b'day)

Fr. Alex 6:00 pm

Terry Watling (b'day)

Ansel Wong Family

Arley Chisholm (b'day)

### Sunday: Dec. 21st

Fr. Alex 8:00 am

BFT/NKT/Resty & Cesar Kierulf (dec'd)

Fr. Alex 11:30am

Rafael Fonseca (dec'd)

Ralph Fonseca Jr. (dec'd)

Sacha, Lucy & Lucas Tibbetts

Fr. Paul 6:00 pm

People of the Parish

## Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

### Sunday: Dec. 14th

Fr. Alex 9:45 am

Carmelita Javier (dec'd)

Lily & Malcolm & Family (special intention)

### Sunday: Dec. 21st

Fr. Paul 9:45 am

Adonis June (thanksgiving)

## Scripture Readings for the Week Beginning December 13, 2008



Saturday: Dec. 13th

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Matthew 17:9a, 10-13I

Sunday: Dec. 14th

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11 (8B); 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

John 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday: Dec. 15th

Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a; Matthew 21:23-27

Tuesday: Dec. 16th

Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13; Matthew 21:28-332

Wednes: Dec. 17th

Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Matthew 1:1-17

Thursday: Dec. 18th

Jeremiah 23:5-8; Matthew 1:18-25

Friday: Dec. 19th

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Luke 1:5-25

Saturday: Dec. 20th

Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-38

Sunday: Dec. 21st

2 Samuels 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 (11B)

Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

# 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.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Our Next RCIA Session on Tuesday, December 16th will focus on the following:

#### THE SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

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

Back by popular demand!!! St. Ignatius Youth Ministry Presents:

### PARENT'S DAY OUT!

**Saturday, December 20th from 9 am- 1pm  
at the Loyola Hall and School Grounds**

The Youth will entertain your children (ages KG to Year 6 in the school) so that YOU can go to lunch, or Christmas shopping, or stay home and just relax!!! **The cost is only \$10 for four hours, including lunch!** WOW! Your child will enjoy games, music, Christmas videos, art & craft, and lots of fun, followed by lunch.

To register, fill out a form and return it along with the \$10 cash or cheque to Kelly at the School Office or May at the Church Office **NO LATER THAT THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18TH.** Any cheques should be made out to **St. Ignatius -SAYM.** Please contact Mr. Jeremy Rice, Youth Minister (949-9250) or [jsrice@candw.ky](mailto:jsrice@candw.ky) if you have any questions. Proceeds will benefit the Scholarship Fund and the St. Ignatius Youth Programmes.

### USHERS CHRISTMAS ROSTER

Ushers/including parishioners willing to be Ushers—Please check the bulletin board at the back of the church and indicate if you are going to be available for Christmas and which Mass you will be attending. If you are new, please leave contact information. Thank you.

### Prayer for World Peace

Please join us on the 20th, third Saturday of the month at 7:30 am at the Chapel as we say the rosary and sing the chaplet of Divine Mercy for world peace. Everyone is welcome.

### 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.

### GIVING TREE

THANK YOU to all who donated gifts or money to our Giving Tree Appeal. Through your kindness were able collect over 200 gifts that will be sent to Cayman Brac, Christ the King Parish in Kingston and local families here on Grand Cayman. We also collected approximately \$2000 that will be donated to Christ the King Parish to assist with their Outreach Ministry and Parish Refurbishing.

Offertory Collection for the weekend of December 6 & 7, 2008  
St. Ignatius Church \$ 9,068.17  
Christ the Redeemer \$ 1,137.17

Thank you for your generosity and good stewardship for all that God has given you.  
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CAYMAN BRAC RELIEF FUND COLLECTION -CIS \$5,675.72  
DONATION FROM THE INDIAN COMMUNITY -CIS \$2,500.00

Grotto Gift Shop

**Nativity Sets -  
limited number  
available**



## SUNDAY REFLECTION A YEAR OF FAVOR

### This Week....

In Isaiah's time, every seventh year was a year of favor during which all debts were cancelled and captives were released. The year of favor reflected the mercy and forgiveness of God. The time of the coming of Jesus as the Messiah is also a year of favor, likewise bringing God's mercy and forgiveness. The First Letter to the Thessalonians tells us to rejoice, pray, and give thanks constantly—a fitting response to the goodness of God, and to God's mercy and forgiveness in the coming of Jesus.

### For Your Reflection....

You have probably heard of political prisoners being captive and released in your local newspapers, you have probably seen pictures of men and women getting married. You have probably seen gardens all over your town. This sounds like year of favor that Isaiah was talking about. Do you think it is? Why or why not? Are there plenty of things to be thankful for and to rejoice about? Name some. When Jesus came, he fulfilled these Scriptures of Isaiah. Jesus comes for us again and again every year at Christmas time. During Advent do we do our best to prepare for Jesus in our hearts—to get ourselves ready to help Jesus make this year a year of favor. How can you help make this a year of favor in your school? In your neighborhood? In your family

Source: [disciplesnow.com](http://disciplesnow.com)

## ADVENT PRAYER



Heavenly Father, during Advent, may we remember the greatest gift ever given: Your only Son, Jesus Christ. Fill our hearts with joy day by day as we think of our Savior putting aside His heavenly glory and coming among us.

As a newborn, only a stable roof sheltered Him and ordinary, impoverished parents cared for Him. Your angels couldn't contain themselves, but broke into the quiet night-watch of a group of humble shepherds. The heavenly messengers proclaimed the glorious news of the Savior who would pay the price for our sins, the sign of Your goodwill to all men, and Your desire for peace on earth.

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, grow our understanding and wonder of His birth. By Christmas day, may our hearts overflow with rejoicing and thanksgiving. Let our gratitude overflow to each person we meet by demonstrating the peace and goodwill in our hearts—not just this joyful season but all the year round.

Thank you for sending Your only son to earth for a specific purpose— to provide eternal life to all who accept Him.



## CHRISTMAS FUND RAISING

**Last chance to win or help someone win \$25,000.00 just in time for Christmas. Please purchase or help sell a ticket.  
Proceeds will help the school, church and the scholarship fund.**

**IMPORTANT: All tickets must be returned to the school or parish receptionists no later than Monday, December 15.**

**Thank you for your support!!!!**

