



## St. Ignatius Catholic Church

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### St. Ignatius & Christ the Redeemer

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### December 28, 2008– Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

## From the Pulpit

Last Friday of course was none other than Boxing Day. Being that I am an American citizen, I have to admit that I was a little clueless about this holiday since we don't observe Boxing Day in the United States. So what is Boxing Day and why is it a holiday in England and other commonwealth nations? As I started asking people, it became increasingly clear to me that my ignorance wasn't simply the result of an Americentric mindset. It seemed to me that many Canadians, British and Caymanian citizens themselves didn't exactly know what the origins of this holiday were or why they got Boxing Day off every year.

So I looked it up on the internet. According to Snopes, the holiday's roots can be traced to Britain. Reduced to the simplest essence, its origins are found in a long ago practice of giving cash or durable goods to those of the lower classes. Gifts among equals were exchanged on or before Christmas Day, but beneficences to those less fortunate were bestowed the day after.

According to Wikipedia, the holiday is also traced back to England. Wikipedia says that in English tradition, a Christmas box is a clay box used in artisan shops. Apprentices, masters, visitors, customers and others would put donations of money into the box, like a piggy bank, and then after Christmas, the box would be shattered and all the contents shared among the workers of the shop. The habit of breaking the Christmas box lent its name to Boxing Day.

Wikipedia also gives some other similar examples of how this holiday came to be. According to Wikipedia, Boxing Day was also the day when people would give a present or Christmas box to those who had worked for them throughout the year. In England, it was also common practice for the servants to carry boxes to their employers when they arrived for their day's work on the first working day after Christmas. Their employers would then put coins in the boxes as special end of year gifts.

In feudal times, all the serfs would gather their families in the manor of their lord, which made it easier for the lord of the estate to hand out annual stipends to the serfs. On December 26<sup>th</sup>, after all the Christmas parties, the lord of the manor would give practical goods such as cloth, grains, and tools to the serfs who lived on his land. Each family would receive a box full of such goods, hence "Boxing Day."

In churches, it was also traditional to open the church's donation box on Christmas Day, and the money inside was to be distributed to the poorer or lower class citizens on the next day. In this case, the "box" in "Boxing Day" comes from the lockbox in which the donations were left.

Finally, Wikipedia offers up one last theory for this holiday. This is one that I have actually heard of before. It has to do with the fact that servants typically had to work on Christmas Day by serving the master of the house and his family, and so the servants got the following day off. As servants were kept away from their own families on Christmas, they were not able to celebrate Christmas dinner. Therefore, the customary benefit was to "box" up the leftover food from Christmas Day and send it away with the servants so that they could eat their Christmas dinner on the next day with their families.

Whichever theory you choose, the one thread common to all is the theme of one-way provision to those not inhabiting the same social level, although today it would seem that that connotation is lost. Nowadays for many, it is more of a shopping holiday for those who are looking to return or exchange gifts or are looking for a sale. So perhaps it may not be dishonest to say that this holiday has been reinvented for modern times.

Just as a reminder: The church office will be closed on Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> and will not reopen until Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. The Masses for the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God are: December 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm and 11:00 pm, and 8:30 am on January 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Ignatius. Also, there will be a Mass at Christ the Redeemer in West Bay at 9:45 am on January 1<sup>st</sup>.

God Bless, and have a Happy New Year,  
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. 27th

Fr. Paul 8:30 am Sarah Anne Sulliman  
Pauline Ebanks (special intention)  
Carmelita Javier (dec'd)

### Fr. Paul 6:00 pm

### Sunday: Dec. 28th

Fr. Paul 8:00 am Sulliman Family  
Diana Reynolds (b'day)  
Delores Holtz (dec'd) req by O'Neil Miller  
James & Patricia Tibbetts  
People of the Parish

### Fr. Paul 11:30am

### Monday: Dec. 29th

Fr. Alex 7:00 am Christian Chu Fook  
Souls in Purgatory

### Tuesday: Dec. 30th

Fr. Alex 7:00 am Doris Detling  
Mr. & Mrs. Satchelski (anniversary)  
Alfred Wong (dec'd)  
Paulo Cardozo (b'day)  
Margaret Huish (b'day)

### Wednesday: Dec. 31st

Fr. Paul 7:00 am Ryan Kirkaldy (b'day)  
Tammi Maw

Fr. Alex 6:00 pm Marion Neil Cox

Fr. Paul 11:00pm Noel Uson (b'day)  
Jeremy Rice (b'day)

### Thursday: Jan. 1st

Fr. Alex 8:30 am **NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
People of the Parish

### Friday: Jan. 2nd

Fr. Paul 7:00 am Troy Sulliman  
Hennings Family  
Fr. Alex 6:00 pm Anne Giuliany  
Jeremy Rice (thanksgiving)

### Saturday: Jan. 3rd

Fr. Paul 8:30 am Sarah Anne Sulliman (special intention)  
Fr. Alex 6:00 pm Fr. Michael Molnar (b'day)

### Sunday: Jan. 4th

Fr. Alex 8:00 am  
Fr. Alex 11:30am  
Fr. Paul 6:00 pm People of the Parish

## Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

### Sunday: Dec. 28th

Fr. Alex 9:45 am Adonis June (thanksgiving)

### Thursday: Jan. 1st

Fr. Paul 9:45 am **NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
People of the Parish

### Sunday: Jan. 4th

Fr. Paul 9:45 am

## Scripture Readings for the Week Beginning December 27, 2008



### Saturday: Dec. 27th

1 John 1:1-4; John 20:1a & 2-8

### Sunday: Dec. 28th

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3 (17B); Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19  
Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

### Monday: Dec. 29th

1 John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35

### Tuesday: Dec. 30th

1 John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40

### Wednes: Dec. 31st

1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18

### Thursday: Jan. 1st

**Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God**  
Numbers 6:22-27 (18ABC); Galatians 4:4-7  
Luke 2:16-21

### Friday: Jan. 2nd

1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28

### Saturday: Jan. 3rd

1 John 2:29—3:6; John 1:29-34

### Sunday: Jan. 4th

**Epiphany of the Lord**  
Isaiah 60:1-6 (20ABC); Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Matthew 2:1-12

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January 2009



**General:** That the family may become more and more a place of training in charity, personal growth and transmission of the faith.

**Mission:** That the different Christian confessions, aware of the need for anew evangelization in this period of profound transformations, may be committed to announcing the Good News and moving towards the full unity of all Christians in order to offer a more credible testimony of the Gospel.

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

Our Next RCIA Session on Tuesday, January 6, 2009 will focus on the following:

#### EUCCHARIST: THEOLOGY AND STRUCTURE OF THE MASS

This session will be held at the Divine Mercy Hermitage - Caribbean Courts from 6:00 - 7:30pm.

### PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Confirmation Classes** are currently on Christmas break and will resume on Saturday, January 10 at 4:00pm at St. Ignatius Catholic School.

**First Communion and Sunday School** classes are also on Christmas break. Classes resume on Sunday, January 11 at 10:15am.

All the St. Ignatius Catechists would love to wish all families a prosperous and grace-filled New Year.

## BIBLE STUDY

*Our study of St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians will begin on Monday, January 05 at 6:00pm in Room A1 at St. Ignatius Catholic School.*

*All Parishioners who ordered resources in August and September are being reminded to join us on this inspiring study in this Year of St. Paul.*

Offertory Collection for the weekend of December 20 & 21, 2008

**St. Ignatius Church \$ 7,285.52**

**Christ the Redeemer \$ 2,576.81**

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

## Grotto Gift Shop

Need a last minute gift idea?  
Try your parish's gift shop!



## Feast of the Holy Family - Year B

Read Sunday's gospel, Luke 2:22-40

### Gospel Summary

Mary and Joseph, obedient Jewish parents, presented Jesus at the Temple in Jerusalem in today's gospel. He was given the name requested of the angel at the annunciation of Jesus. An unusual thing happened at the Temple, however, when a holy man named Simeon approached the family. Simeon foretold several things about Jesus' life including the fact that Jesus was the long awaited Messiah. Not only was he to be the salvation of Israel, but he would also bring light to the Gentiles. He also blessed Mary and Joseph saying that Mary would feel great pain in her life because of her child. When the ritual was complete at the Temple, Mary, Joseph, and Jesus returned to Nazareth where Jesus would grow and learn.



### Reflection for Parents

Parents can appreciate the ritual action of Mary and Joseph today as they presented Jesus at the Temple. Most of us have acted similarly in presenting our children for baptism in our own church. These symbolic actions are important milestones, but we certainly know as parents that sacramental moments are only benchmarks. The everyday living out of our faith is truly who we are. Mary, Joseph and Jesus returned to Nazareth where Jesus grew and learned, and it was in the ordinariness of Jesus' life that he grew in the favor of God's love. It is the same for us as we help shape who our children will become.

### Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

Help your children remember the wisdom of elderly members of your family and their ancestors. Recall stories you have heard about them and perhaps you even have some photographs or a family Bible that registers your family tree. If not, make a family tree that allows space for drawings, photographs, or short stories about the people on the tree.

### Discussion Starters

1. Some of the ways that I have grown in God's favor and love are . . .
2. One of the most significant ritual moments in my life that I recall is . . .
3. According to Simeon, Jesus was to be light for all people. I see the light of Jesus in the world when . . .

Reflection taken from -

[http://www.faithfirst.com/html/family/gospRef/2008\\_09/1228gospRef.php](http://www.faithfirst.com/html/family/gospRef/2008_09/1228gospRef.php)



**GLORY TO GOD IN HIGHEST HEAVEN.  
WHO UNTO MAN HIS SON HATH GIVEN:  
WHILE ANGELS SING WITH TENDER MIRTH.  
A GLAD NEW YEAR TO ALL THE EARTH.!!!**

## ST. IGNATIUS/CHRIST THE REDEEMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES	LECTORS	EMs	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Sat. Dec. 27- 6:00pm	A. Miller, B. Hedges	M. Stafford, M. Ursua, S. Howden Denniston	S. Gunby, C. Duggan, A. Ursua, G. Huggins, J. Cridland	P. Beltran, J. Fawkes, M. Sun J. Kirkconnell, T. & P. Wight
Sun. Dec. 28- 8:00am	E. MacDonald	J. Scott, B. Connoly, I. Augustine C. Broderick, A. Egan	W. Pineau, B. Augustine, K. Guiste, K. Lopez, P. Broderick, R. Goubault, L. Castillo	D. Conolly-Foster, S. Fernandes M. , P., & E. Westin
Sun. Dec. 28 -9:45am-West Bay (Christ the Redeemer)	L. Hew J. Pereira	G. Powery, M. Brown	S. Awe, J. Otu	Joe Mascarenhas
Sun. Dec. 28- 11:30am	J. Mendoza, C. Pimentel	J. Nunez, A. Nunez, R. Fercol N. Clements	F. Cardozo, D. Furtado, E. Kozaily	R. van der Bol, C. Cockhill K. Thompson
Sun. Dec. 28- 6:00pm	J. Araneta	S. Cridland, H. Barriga, T. DeLisser P. Olszewski	T. DeLisser, H. Barriga, T. Black, B. Saalfeld	G. Bush, J-M. Kirkconnell S. Watler, J. Westin
Sat. Jan. 3- 6:00pm	Youth	S. Gittens, M. Ursua, Denniston S. Howden	S. Gunby, C. Duggan, A. Ursua, G. Huggins, J. Cridland	C. Crescente, M. Testori
Sun. Jan. 4- 8:00am	R. Fernandes, D. Conolly	A. Egan, J. Scott, W. Pineau C. Broderick, I. Augustine	W. Pineau, B. Augustine, K. Guiste, K. Lopez, P. Broderick, R. Goubault, L. Castillo	S. Fernandes, E. Westin
Sun. Jan. 4- 9:45am-West Bay	M. Brown, N. Saur	P. Pace, G. Powery	S. Awe, Cecil Chan A Sue	Joe Mascarenhas
Sun. Jan 4- 11:30am	Marie Ursua, C. Pimentel	G. Clark, C. Fercol, G. Pineau S. Gittens	F. Cardozo, D. Furtado, E. Kozaily	A. McLaughlin, C. McWatt A. McWatt
Sun. Jan 4- 6:00pm	Judy Araneta	T. DeLisser, D. Saalfeld, H. Barriga J. Olszewski	T. DeLisser, H. Barriga, T. Black, B. Saalfeld	G. Bush, S. Watler



### *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	Merly 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	Beverley A-Daley
Tony Pacheco	Yvonne Yumagi	Henrique Williams	Anthony Martin
Cornelio Capito Sr.	Tom & Karen	Wilfred Pereira	Renee Watler
Ann Delaney Howard	George Smith	Sherry Esteen	Lindora Scott
Herman Tucker	Virginia Cordero	Idolly Zuniga	Michael D-Otu
Janette Wong	Cajie & Celina	Josiah Estrella	Cecilia D-Otu
Rita Markham	Pascoal Noranha	Antaneyia Baptist	Pauline Ebanks
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

**Christian Service:** Patrick Broderick

**Evangelization:** Deborah Kirkconnell

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