



St. Ignatius Catholic Church

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March 8, 2009 – Second Sunday of Lent

St. Ignatius & Christ the Redeemer

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From the Paulpit

A couple of weeks ago at a weekday Mass we read the reading from Mark where Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" This Gospel passage in Mark occurs right before the account of the Transfiguration in this Sunday's Gospel, and for good reason. In order to put the Transfiguration into proper perspective, it helps to first understand and believe just who this Jesus is. This question, "Who do you say that I am?" is an essential one for us to ask ourselves and respond to just as Peter did because to confess that Jesus is the Christ, is a fundamental basic truth of our faith. If we don't reflect on that question, we can easily lose sight of what the Gospel is and what it is all supposed to be about.

I recently ran across an insightful commentary on this scripture passage by Archbishop Jose Gomez of San Antonio, Texas. In this commentary, he describes a Bible study for Latinos that the archdiocese is developing. And in the introduction to the Bible study, it asks these questions: "Who is Jesus in my life?" And, "Who is Jesus for us as a community of disciples?" The text is then accompanied by pictures of Jesus as Anglo, black, Chinese, and a Native American medicine man. The archbishop then said this:

"I came to the conclusion that it's hard to picture Jesus. Nobody knows what he looked like. Then I thought: Not one of these pictures even attempted to portray the Jesus we find described in the Gospels. The real Jesus. The Jesus who was a Jew. A son of David and a son of man. The Jesus who at the same time was also the son of God and the man of heaven. The Jesus who took flesh and blood in the womb of Mary and who rose from the tomb by the power of the Holy Spirit. That's the real Jesus. The Jesus who dwelt among us at a concrete time in history and at a concrete place. A Jesus who is with us today in Word and sacrament. All these other Jesuses are just abstractions. In Matthew's (and in Mark's) Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples: 'Who do you say I am?' Notice, that's a very different question than, 'Who is Jesus in my life and for my community?' To ask who Jesus is *in my life* has the danger of turning the question inside out. Suddenly we're not talking about Jesus anymore. We're talking about ourselves, about our expectations, our grievances, our needs."

He then goes on to say that "Our people do not want or need a Jesus who looks like them. We need the true Jesus who calls each one of us to become like him...The fashions of pastoral ministry come and go. But Jesus Christ remains the same – yesterday and today and forever. Let us make the Gospel our only paradigm. Let us make 'repent and believe in the Gospel' our only mission statement and our daily task."

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: Feb. 24 & Mar. 3 or Mar. 13 & Apr. 7, 2009

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

Next Baptism: April 19, 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

April 17, 18 & 19, 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: March 7th

Fr. Paul 8:30 am

Troy Sulliman

Holy Trinity (graces received) req. by Lily & Alex

Phoebe Barrizo (healing)

Bridgette Telfer

Chelo Gomez (dec'd) req. by Lydia W.

Fr. Paul 6:00 pm

Sunday: March 8th

Fr. Paul 8:00 am

BFT/NKT/Resty & Cesar Kierulf

Artes Manalang (dec'd)

Carol Romero (dec'd)

James Tibbetts Family

Stella Maris Cielo Delaney (thanksgiving) req. by Estela

Dr. Donovan Forte (dec'd) req. by T. Black

Pepito & Teresita Salise (dec'd) req. by Heide S.

Fr. Paul 11:30am

Fr. Paul 6:00 pm

Monday: March 9th

Fr. Paul 7:00 am

Ailene Uson

Christian Chu Fook

Patricia Tibbetts

Tuesday: March 10th

Fr. Paul 7:00 am

Souls in Purgatory req. by Angela, Shelly & Estela

Bridgette Telfer

Tristan Abbott

H.S. Students and Staff

Fr. Paul 8:15 am

Wednesday: March 11th

Fr. Paul 7:00 am

James Robert Henderson (healing)

Tammi Maw

Carmen Hennings

Thursday: March 12th

Fr. Paul 7:00 am

Shanika Erskine

Karen Chung (b'day) req. by Balls Family

Prep. Students & Staff

Fr. Paul 11:00am

Friday: March 13th

Fr. Paul 7:00 am

Sarah Ann Sulliman

Carmen Hennings

Stations of the Cross

Anne Giuliany

Fr. Paul 5:30 pm

Fr. Paul 6:00 pm

Saturday: March 14th

Fr. Paul 8:30 am

Ria Gadia (b'day)

Troy Sulliman

Dr. Donovan Forte (dec'd) req. by Trigger Black

Fr. Paul 6:00 pm

Sunday: March 15th

Fr. Paul 8:00 am

Carmencita Calaway (thanksgiving)

Demosthenef Bonachita (dec'd) req. by Dexter

Faustino & Mary Grace Mercado (thanksgiving)

Brandon Bocobo and the E-group

Pepito & Teresita Salise (dec'd)

Fr. Paul 11:30am

Fr. Paul 6:00 pm

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

Sunday: March 8th

Fr. Paul 9:45 am

People of the Parish

Sunday: March 15th

Fr. Paul 9:45 am

Artes Manalang (dec'd)

Carol Romero (dec'd)

Scripture Readings for the Week Beginning March 7, 2009



Saturday: March 7th

Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday: March 8th

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 (26B)

Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10

Monday: March 9th

Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday: March 10th

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday: March 11th

Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday: March 12th

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

Friday: March 13th

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: March 14th

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

Sunday: March 15th

Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 (29B)

1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25

ANNOUNCEMENTS

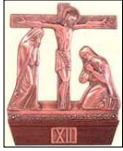


Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March 2009



General: That the role of women may be more appreciated and used to good advantage in every country in the world.

Mission: That in the light of the letter addressed to them by Pope Benedict XVI, the Bishops, priests, consecrated persons, and lay faithful of the Catholic Church in the Popular Republic of China may commit themselves to being the sign and instrument of unity, communion and peace.



Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday at St. Ignatius Church at 5:30 pm followed by the 6pm Mass and at Christ the Redeemer (West Bay) at 7pm .



PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

Join us every Saturday of the month at 7:30 am at the Chapel as we pray the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary 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 April 17th at 6:30 pm at the Music Room (St. Ignatius School) and on the 18th & 19th, 2009. This will be a two- whole day seminar from 9:00am to 4:00 pm. Call the parish office at 345-949-6797 to register.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Our Next RCIA Session on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 will focus on the following:

The Ten Commandments-Commandments 4-10

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

CAYMAN BRAC

The Cayman Brac Congregation would like to thank everybody that participated in the Auction last weekend to raise funds to build a Church on Cayman Brac.

We know that the Lord's blessings will be with you. We are excited that construction will start in the very near future. We have been holding services in a private home, but shall be able to hold Mass and services at the old Chapel location next to the Museum within the next two weeks, after we have cleared the mold left from the hurricane. We hope that we shall be able to welcome some of you on the Brac.

The just built Alexander Hotel is accepting its first guests shortly and it will feel somewhat more back to normal to be able to see Grand Cayman visitors more often. (other Brac resorts are busy at work rebuilding)

Our warmest thank you to everybody.....and "see" you soon on the Brac!

The Brac Stella Maris Congregation

Offertory Collection for the weekend of February 28 & March 1, 2009

St. Ignatius Church \$ 10,149.05

Christ the Redeemer \$ 1,416.52

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

Every genuine human love is a reflection of the love that is God himself, to the point where the First Letter of St. John says: "The man without love has known nothing of God; for God is love"

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS

Read: Mark 9:2-10

Gospel Summary

The closest we can come to understanding the resurrection, is through the transfiguration of Jesus described in today's gospel. Only after the resurrection could the three disciples understand what they saw that day on the mountaintop. Peter, James, and John, often described as the inner circle of disciples, went with Jesus to a mountain. Mountains were often the places of divine revelations and the same voice that spoke at Jesus' baptism, also spoke at the transfiguration instructing the three to listen to Jesus, God's Son. The disciples were confused because as yet they did not understand the resurrection. Instead they focused on the earthly glory of Jesus and were not prepared for the suffering he predicted.

Reflection For Families

The glory of God was revealed in the transfiguration of Jesus. Even though we weren't on the mountaintop to see this wonder, parents are in a good position to understand something about God's glory. Since their conception, our children show us the truth about the wonder of God. There's so much we don't understand about their formation and creation, but we are willing to accept the development of their lives on faith. It is our faith in God that helps us recognize the creation and growth of these precious miracles.

Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family

We see previews to many things especially at the beginning of videos, in commercials, or at the movie theater. Share ideas about how previews help us know what's coming and then see how these ideas help us understand what Jesus showed his disciples in this transfiguration reading.

Source: firstfaith.com

Wedding Banns 1&2

Sarah Harvey & Mark O'Keefe

If anyone has any reason/s why this wedding should not take place please call the parish office at 345-949-6797



Lenten Fish Fry 2009

Every Friday during Lent
At the School Canteen from 5-8 pm.
Cost: \$10.00

Proceeds will go towards the Religious Education and the Youth Ministry.

Religious Education

Confirmation, First Communion and Sunday School resume this weekend at their regular times.

ST. IGNATIUS/CHRIST THE REDEEMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES	LECTORS	EMs	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Sat. March 7th- 6:00pm	K. Huggins, R. Testori	P. Pace, A. Miller, M. Ursua S. Gittens	S. Gunby, C. Duggan, A. Ursua, G. Huggins, J. Cridland	P. Beltran, Z. Scott D. Manderson
Sun. March 8th - 8:00am	R. Fernandes, D. Conolly	J. Scott, B. Conolly, C. Broderick D. Brodowska, P. Broderick C. Hennings	W. Pineau, B. Augustine, K. Lopez, P. Broderick, R. Goubault, L. Castillo	P. Westin, M. Westin
Sun. March 8th -9:45am-West Bay (Christ the Redeemer)	T. Catalanotto, M. Bodden	G. Clarke, G. Powery	S. Awe, C. Chan A Sue	
Sun. March 8th- 11:30am	J. Salcedo, C. Pimentel	J. Olszewski, S. Tatum, W. Pineau M. Kennedy, R. Fercol P. Olszewski	F. Cardozo, D. Furtado, E. Kozaily	A. McLaughlin, A. Pineau
Sun. March 8th - 6:00pm	J. Araneta	T. DeLisser, H. Barriga, C. O'Dea S. Cridland	T. DeLisser, H. Barriga, T. Black, B. Saalfel	M. Sun, G. Bush
Sat. March 14th- 6:00pm	S. Tatum, A. Borde	Denniston, M. Stafford, S. Howden T. Wight	S. Gunby, C. Duggan, A. Ursua, G. Huggins, J. Cridland	C. McWatt, D. Scott
Sun. March 15th - 8:00am	C. Wiltshire, J. Rice	A. Nunez, J. Nunez, J. Scott, C. Broderick, I. Augustine, D. Brodowska	W. Pineau, B. Augustine, K. Lopez, P. Broderick, R. Goubault, L. Castillo	J. Whittaker, M. Dadal C. Solly
Sun. March 15th - 9:45am-West Bay	L. Hew, J. Pereira	M. Brown, J. Balls	J. Otu, T. Catalanotto	
Sun. March 15th- 11:30am	A. Egan, Marie Ursua	J. Mazur, S. Mazur, P. Broderick C. Hennings, P. Olszewski, O. Miller	F. Cardozo, D. Furtado, E. Kozaily	J. Barrozo, F. Huffington
Sun. March 15th- 6:00pm	I. Jaca	J. Burton, H. Barriga, T. DeLisser	T. DeLisser, H. Barriga, D. 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:

Tuesday: 5:00—6:00pm
Wednesday: 1:00—2:00pm
Saturday: 10:00-11:00am
 7:00—8:00pm

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 Aguero	Allan Suarez
Rosemary Campbell	Jasmin Montemayor	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	Adam Ridley	Ferdinand Javier
Herman GaporSr.	Leonora Gomez	Raolma DaCosta	Sunna Jarman
Naomer Ramos	Wini Chung	Ann Carla Parena	David Rawcliff
Resty Carlos	Ramona Ebanks	Pauline Ebanks	Matthew Rawcliff
Shirley Classens	Silvia Balbina	Jonathan Moxam	Fiona Murray
Gregorio Abrenica	Samantha Ong	Geraldine Wilson	Allan Suarez
Oral Ford	Maria Silva	Frank Banks	Beverley A-Daley
Jonnell Blackburn	Lucina Franco	Dionys Sese	Anthony Martin
Tony Pacheco	Yvonne Yumagi	Henrique Williams	Renee Watler
Cornelio Capito Sr.	Wilfred Pereira	Lindora Scott	Anthony Christian
Ann Delaney Howard	George Smith	Sherry Esteen	Cecilia D-Otu
Herman Tucker	Virginia Cordero	Idolly Zuniga	Pauline Ebanks
Janette Wong	Cajie & Celina	Josiah Estrella	Josie Ebanks
Rita Markham	Pascoal Noranha	Antaneya Baptist	Ida Rodgers
Gloria Pulido	Adam Horne	Lisa Edwards	Trigger Black
Mila Sese	Alma Hernandes	Charli Louise Foster	Eileen Allen
Min & Roger Enage	Honorata Gonzales	Raejani Lopez	Nathan Bendo-Cariaf
Carl Webster	Phil Mullen	Phoebe Barrizo	Malaqui Awe
Carol Romero	Phoebe Barrizo	Marcel Archer	
Ma. Grace Carreon	Nap Verano	Margaret Awe	
Perpetua Pereira	Bernard Donovan	Eileen McLoughlin	

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

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