

Sacrament of the Eucharist

St Michael

Weekday Masses

St Michael's	First Sat	6:30am
	Wed, Fri	6:30pm
St Cecilia's	Tues, Thurs	6:00pm
St Michael's	Chaplet & Novena on Wed	5:30pm

Weekend Masses

St Michael's	Sat	6:30pm
	Sun	7:30am
St Cecilia's	Sat	5:00pm
	Sun	5:00pm
St Theresa's	Sun	9:30am
Spanish Mass (St Cecilia's)	(once per month)	11:00am
OLMC (Lluengo)	First Sun	9:30am
Eucharistic Service	Third Sun (Lluengo)	9:30am

Confession St Cecilia's Sat 4:30pm

Or by appointment

Intercessory Prayer St Michael's on Fri 9am-12pm

Eucharistic Adoration

St Cecilia's	Tues	6:30am- 6:00pm
St Theresa's	Wed	12pm - 6:00pm
St Michael's	Thur	6:30am - 6:30pm

Benediction: Every First Friday 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Stations of the Cross at St Michael's Fri at 6pm

St Joseph

Weekday Masses

St Joseph	Mon - Fri	6:00am
	First Sat	7:00am
St Jude	Thur	6:00pm

Weekend Masses

St Joseph	Sat	6:30pm
	Sun	6:00am
	Sun	8:30am
St Jude	Sat	5:00pm

Classifieds

Have anything to sell or want to buy?

Come advertise with us!!!!!!
It cost 50 cents per word to advertise here per week.

Notices

The Sub Urban Vicariate would like to invite all youths to a **Youth Assembly** to review and strengthen the way in which the Church supports and meets the needs of our youth and young adults at this important stage in their life. This takes place on Sunday February 4th, 2018 at 9:30 am to 3 p.m.. at the St. Charles Parish Hall in Tunapuna.

The discussion will be followed by a carnival event which will include your group preparing and performing calypso, soca, ole mas etc any genre of carnival. Please call parish office for more details.

The Evangelization Commission would like to invite all to their Day of Prayer for the Nation on Saturday 24th February at St. Charles, Tunapuna from 9am.

There are Redemptorist daily Lenten Devotions books on sale at the back of the church at a cost of \$20.00



Sunday 28th January 2018



St Michael's Messenger

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)



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Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Cluster of St Joseph / St Michael

Entrusted to the Pastoral care of the Carmelite Friars

Serving the communities of St Joseph, St Jude,

St Michael,

St Cecilia, St Theresa

Our Lady of Mt Carmel

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Parish Office Hours

St Michael's

Mon - Fri 8am -12noon

1pm— 4pm

St Joseph

Mon - Fri 8am - 1pm,

2pm - 4pm

Priest Office Hours

St Michael

Wed 3:30pm - 5pm

St Joseph

Tues 5pm - 6pm

Thurs 4pm - 5pm

Please call to make
Appointment with Priest.

Know Your Faith

Pope Francis says.....



On Pope Francis' recent Apostolic visit to Chile and Peru he met with many youth and shared some words of wisdom with them. He stressed to them that they should use a simple test before acting and make this the Golden Rule. Ask oneself **"WHAT WOULD JESUS DO IN MY PLACE?"**

He urged them to be **"protagonists in the heart of the Church"** and recommended the examples of the Good Samaritan, Simon of Cyrene helping Christ with his cross, Zacchaeus, who rejected material possessions, and Mary Magdalene, "who finds in Jesus alone the answer".

He told others "Do not be content to be the last car on the train of society, letting yourselves be pulled along and eventually disconnected, we need you to be the engine, always pressing forward." He asked youth to be more active in the Church, to help keep its face young, not by applying cosmetics but by letting Her be challenged deep down by her sons and daughters, to help her daily to be more faithful to the Gospel.

Pray with the Scriptures



Sun 28th Jan	Deut. 18: 15-20 1 Cor 7:32-35	Ps 95: 1-2, 6-9 Mark 1:21-28
Mon 29th Jan.	2 Samuel 15: 13-14, 30; 16: 5-13 Ps 3:2-7	Mark 5:1-20
Tue 30th Jan.	2 Samuel 18: 9-10, 14, 24-25, 30—19:3 Ps 86: 1-6	Mark 5: 21-43
Wed 31st Jan.	2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17 Mark 6:1-6	Ps 32:1-2, 5-7
Thur 01st Feb	1 Kings 2: 1-4, 10-12 Mark 6: 7-13	1 Chronicles 29: 10-12
Fri 02nd Feb	Malachi 3:1-4 Hebrews 2: 2: 14-18	Ps 24: 7-10 Luke 2: 11-40
Sat 03rd Feb	1 Kings 3:3-13 Mark 6: 30-34	Ps 119:9- 14

January 2018

- 2nd—Isidora Pierre-Andrews,
- 2nd—June Hezekiah
- 3rd—Eileen Richardson
- 7th—Christopher Mohammed
- 9th—Marlene Narine
- 12th—Zaria Mitchell
- 13th—Cindy Sadaphal
- 15th—Francis (Manzi) Lezama
- 16th—Br. Nigel Ali
- 17th—Ann Daniel
- 18th—Maria Lopez
- 21st—Alicia George—Baptiste,
- 21st—Matilda Robain
- 22nd—Barkat Mohammed
- 24th—Justin Gopal, Aliana Gopal,
- 24th—Tianna Gopal,
- 24th—Christian Gopal

Meditation on Sunday Scriptures

CRADLE CATHOLICS

"THE MARRIED MAN IS BUSY WITH THIS WORLD'S DEMANDS AND OCCUPIED WITH PLEASING HIS WIFE. THIS MEANS HE IS DIVIDED." -1 CORINTHIANS 7:33

Many of you who read *One Bread, One Body* are married. Today's second reading seems to imply that marriage is a limited vocation because a married person is not able to be both married and "busy with the Lord's affairs" (1 Cor 7:32).

It is important, however, to read this passage in its context. St. Paul believes that Jesus will return shortly (1 Cor 7:29, 31). If "the time is short" (1 Cor 7:29), then it is vital to commit all efforts to converting "as many as possible" (1 Cor 9:19) before Jesus returns. Long-term endeavours such as marriage and family could not meet the short-term need to evangelize full-force.

However, Jesus did not return in Paul's lifetime. The early Church then realized that its members needed to "make disciples" (Mt 28:19) by bearing and raising godly children well-trained in the faith. In this context, married persons have an integral and irreplaceable part in "the Lord's affairs." They have the unique advantage of a long-term, nurturing, loving, and discipling relationship with their children that cannot be forged by any other member of the body of Christ. Paul then realized that God is so pleased by this kind of marriage that He considers it to be a reflection of His own love for the Church (Eph 5:31-32).

Kids Corner

The Sick Corner



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| Patrice Ali | Lynn Harewood |
| Gerald Bennett | Camilla Morris |
| Gertrude Noreiga | Dianne Dennis |
| Matilda Noreiga | Annie Clarke |
| Michail Ramsumair | |
| Monica Barnes | Derek Solomon |

If you know any sick that wish to be visited, please contact the parish office and submit the information

