

# Sacrament of the Eucharist

## St Michael

### Weekday Masses

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

### Weekend Masses

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

**Confession** St Cecilia Sat 4:30pm

Or by appointment

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

### Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

**Stations of the Cross** at St Michael 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

**Harvest Donation Sheets** are available at the back of the church or the parish office. There will be a prize for the person who collects the most amount of money on one donation sheet. We are also looking for donations of Chicken, drinks and prizes for the Harvest, anyone interested please contact the office.

**Our Annual 5K** is on Sunday 24th September at a cost of \$40. Persons over 70 and under 6 years of age will be free. Registration forms are available at the back of the church. Registration on the morning of the race is \$60.

**RCIA classes** will start on Tuesday 03rd October at 6:30pm at St. Michael's. Please call Gail Meade-681-8032, Germaine Ramnath-696-0615 or the office.

**St. Michael's First Communion Class** starts on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September, please contact Germaine Ramnath 696-0615 or Mrs. Jerry 696-1174



# St Michael's Messenger

Sunday 17th September 2017

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

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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 Council Chairman:** Mr. Karl Theodore

### Parish Office Hours

St Michael's

Mon - Fri 8am - 2pm

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 Series

### The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.

In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising.

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. This Sacrament was previously known as "Extreme Unction." *USCCB*



Anointing of the sick

### Pray with the Scriptures

Sun Sept 17th	Sirach 27:30—28:7 Romans 14:7-9	Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Matthew 18:21-35
Mon Sept 18th	1 Timothy 2: 1-8 Luke 7:1-10	Ps 28:2, 7-9
Tue Sept 19th	1 Timothy 3:1-13 Luke 7:11-17	Ps 101:1-3, 5-6
Wed Sept 20th	1 Timothy 3:14-16 Luke 7:31-35	Ps 111:1-6
Thur Sept 21st	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Matthew 9: 9-13	Ps 19:2-5
Fri Sept 22nd	1 Timothy 6:2-12 Luke 8:1-3	Ps 49: 6-10, 17-20
Sat Sept 23rd	1 Timothy 6: 13-16 Luke 8: 4-15	Ps 100: 1-5



### September 2017

6th—Errol Frederick,  
6th—Laurette Simon  
9th—Helen Johnson  
11th—Jacinta Douglas,  
11th—Jordana Simon  
13th—Kichelle Ragoobir  
14th—Natasha De Silva  
14th—Terrence Villaroel  
17th—Chanardaye Chalmers  
18th—Nola Tinto  
19th—Fr. Hasely King  
20th—Rookmin De Silva  
23rd—Jennifer Bailey  
26th—Cherisse Plaza  
28th—Frankie Morales

## Meditation on Sunday Scriptures

### FALSE FORGIVENESS

"MY HEAVENLY FATHER WILL TREAT YOU IN EXACTLY THE SAME WAY UNLESS EACH OF YOU FORGIVES HIS BROTHER FROM HIS HEART." –MATTHEW 18:35

Many Christians don't forgive others because they have been deceived into thinking they have already forgiven. This deception about forgiveness results in our being handed over to the torturers (Mt 18:34) and not being forgiven ourselves (Mt 6:12). Therefore, we are doomed if we are deceived about having forgiven. One of the best indicators of false forgiveness is anger. Before and after the writer of Sirach commands us to forgive (Sir 28:2), he teaches us that "wrath and anger are hateful things" (Sir 27:30) and that anger prevents us from being healed (Sir 28:3, 5). We may not even feel angry with the persons who have hurt us, yet anger in any area may be an indication of unforgiveness toward someone. Another indication of false forgiveness is not being very aware of the impossibility of human beings forgiving. The old saying is absolutely true: "To err is human; to forgive is divine." We cannot forgive; only God can forgive. Humanly speaking, we have a bear-hug on anger and unforgiveness (see Sir 27:30). We will never break this hold by our own power. By the Lord's power, however, we can forgive everyone for everything. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal any false forgiveness in your life. Ask the Spirit to pour out His love in your heart (Rm 5:5) so you have His power to forgive.

### The Sick Corner



Patrice Ali  
Lynn Harewood  
Gerald Bennett  
Gertrude Noreiga  
Matilda Noreiga  
Annie Clarke  
Derek Solomon

Camilla Morris  
Dianne Dennis  
Michail Ramsumair  
Monica Barnes  
Philip Castillo

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

## Kids Corner

### *The Healing of the Paralytic*

