

# 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) <b>First Sun</b>	9:30am	
Eucharistic Service <b>Third Sun</b> (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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.



Sunday 21st January 2018



# St Michael's Messenger

Third 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...

Last Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, the **World Day of Migrants and Refugees** was observed. In his Angelus address of that day, **Pope Francis** stressed that *"Migrations are today a sign of the times."* He went on to say that *"Every foreigner that knocks at our door is an occasion of encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies Himself with the stranger, received or rejected, of every time (Cf. Matthew 25:35-43). [ . . . ] In this connection, I wish to reaffirm that our common response can be articulated around four verbs founded on principles of the Doctrine of the Church: RECEIVE, PROTECT, PROMOTE AND INTEGRATE."*

Entrusting the world's migrants and refugees to the care of Mary, Most Holy, the Pope concluded by asking her intercession, that "responding to the supreme commandment of charity and love of neighbor, may we all learn to love the other, the stranger, as ourselves."

Following the prayer, he announced that "for pastoral reasons," the World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be moved from January 14, as established by Pope St. Pius X in 1914, to the second Sunday of September. Therefore, the next celebration of the day will take place Sept. 8, 2019, he said.



## Pray with the Scriptures

<b>Sun 21st Jan</b>	<b>Jonah 3:1-5,10</b> <b>1 Corinthians 7:29-31</b>	<b>Ps 25:4-9</b> <b>Mark 1:14-20</b>
<b>Mon 22nd Jan.</b>	<b>2 Samuel 5: 1-7,10</b> <b>Mark 3:22-30</b>	<b>Ps 89: 20-22, 25-26</b>
<b>Tue 23rd Jan.</b>	<b>2 Samuel 6:12-15, 17-19</b> <b>Mark 3:31-35</b>	<b>Ps 24: 7-10</b>
<b>Wed 24th Jan.</b>	<b>2 Samuel 7:4-17</b> <b>Mark 4: 1-20</b>	<b>Ps 89: 4-5, 27-30</b>
<b>Thur 25th Jan.</b>	<b>Acts 22: 3-16 or 9: 1-22</b> <b>Mark 16: 15-18</b>	<b>Ps 117: 1-2</b>
<b>Fri 26th Jan.</b>	<b>2 Timothy 1: 1-8 or Titus 1: 1-5</b> <b>Ps 96: 1-3, 7-8, 10</b>	<b>Mark 4: 26-34</b>
<b>Sat 27th Jan.</b>	<b>2 Samuel 12: 1-7, 10-17</b> <b>Mark 4; 35-41</b>	<b>Ps 51: 12-17</b>



### 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

### DROP EVERYTHING

"JESUS SAID TO THEM, 'COME AFTER ME.' " –MARK 1:17

Jesus is here. Drop everything. Imitate the Ninevites who stopped the workings of their whole society in order to fast, put on sackcloth, and repent (Jon 3:5). When Simon and Andrew met Jesus, they dropped their fishing business (Mk 1:18). James and John did the same thing in addition to leaving behind their father, Zebedee (Mk 1:20).

Because Jesus is here and will come again in glory, husbands should live as though they did not have wives (1 Cor 7:29), that is, they should at times temporarily abstain from marital relations so that they can pray and fast (1 Cor 7:5). Those who are weeping or rejoicing (1 Cor 7:30) should stop thinking about how they feel, because "the time is short" (1 Cor 7:29) and "the kingdom of God is at hand" (Mk 1:15, our transl). Moreover, those who are buyers and involved in the world's system (see 1 Cor 7:30-31) need to start financial planning for the time when a person will not be allowed "to buy or sell anything unless he was first marked with the name of the beast" (Rv 13:17). "The world as we know it is passing away" (1 Cor 7:31).

**Christ has died. Drop everything. Christ is risen. Drop everything. Christ will come again. Drop everything. Jesus is Lord!**

## Kids Corner

*The Sick  
Corner*



Patrice Ali  
Gerald Bennett  
Gertrude Noreiga  
Matilda Noreiga  
Michail Ramsumair  
Monica Barnes

Lynn Harewood  
Camilla Morris  
Dianne Dennis  
Annie Clarke  
Derek Solomon

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

