

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

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Notices

Next Baptism is on Sunday 18th March. Registration is on Monday 19th February at the parish office from 9am to 11am.

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

Our Lenten Retreat starts on Monday 26th February and end on Friday 02nd March from 6:30pm at St. Michael's. The Theme this year is The Ten Commandments done by Fr. Simon Peter Ango.

Station of the cross for the Lenten season will be held at:

- St. Theresa's—Wednesday at 6.00pm,
- St. Cecilia's—Thursday at 5.15pm
- St. Michael's—Friday at 6.00pm

Fr. Raymond Francis and the Toco parish would like to invite all to their day of renewal at St. Michael's on Sunday 25th February from 9.30am



Sunday 18th February 2018



St Michael's Messenger

First Sunday of Lent (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

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Parish Visiting Hours

St Michael's

Mon - Fri 8am -12noon

1pm— 4pm

St Joseph

Mon - Fri 8am - 1pm,

2pm - 4pm

Priest Visiting 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 calls for Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace on 23 February, 2018

*In the face of the tragic protraction of situations of conflict in different parts of the world, I invite all the faithful to a special **Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace** next **February 23, Friday of the First Week of Lent.***



We will offer it in particular for the populations of the Democratic Republic of Congo and of South Sudan. As on other similar occasions, I also invite non-Catholic and non-Christian brothers and sisters to associate themselves to this initiative in the way they consider most opportune, but all together.

*Our heavenly Father always listens to His children who cry to Him in sorrow and anguish, who "heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds" (Psalm 147:3). I make a heartfelt appeal so that we also listen to this cry and, each one of us in his/her own conscience before God, ask ourselves: "What can I do for peace?" We certainly can pray, but not only: **each one can say concretely "no" to violence in as much as it depends on him or her.** Because the victories obtained with violence are false victories while working for peace does everyone good!*

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Pray with the Scriptures

Sun 18th Feb	Genesis 9:8-15 1 Peter 3: 18-22	Ps 25: 4-9 Mark 1:12-15
Mon 19th Feb	Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18 Matthew 25: 31-46	Ps 19: 8-10, 15
Tue 20th Feb	Isaiah 55:10-11 Matthew 6: 7-15	Ps 34:4-7, 16-19
Wed 21st Feb	Jonah 3: 1-10 Luke 11:29-32	Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
Thur 22nd Feb	1 Peter 5:1-4 Matthew 16: 13-19	Ps 23: 1-6
Fri 23rd Feb	Ezekiel 18: 21-28 Matthew 5:20-26	Ps 130: 1-8
Sat 24th Feb	Deut. 26:16-19 Matthew 5:43-48	Ps 119: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8



February 2018

4th—Antoinette Henry,
4th—Saadia Ramdial
5th—Andrea Grimes
6th—Yvonne Phang
8th—Fr. Gerard, Joan Frederick,
8th—Josiah Meade
14th—Jared Scott
15th—Faustina Villaroel
16th—Juliana Hernandez
18th—Cindy Sadaphal,
18th—Virginia Alexander
19th—Suresh Narine
24th—Anton De Silva
26th—Kimberly Dennis
27th—Jean Narine
28th—Zéa Jackman,
28th—Richard Jay Williams,
28th—Peter Jay Williams

Meditation on Sunday Scriptures

METANOIA

"REFORM YOUR LIVES AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL!" –MARK 1:15

Jesus began His public ministry proclaiming a direct command and challenge to everyone He saw. He proclaimed the need to repent and reform. The word for repent in this Gospel passage text is the Greek word metanoia. This word does not simply mean to be sorry for our sins, as appropriate as this is. The word means literally to turn around and go in the opposite direction. This repentance means to make a 180-degree turn in our lives if the direction in which we are traveling leads us away from God. This Lent, God's Word tells us: "Seek the Lord while He may be found" (Is 55:6) and "Turn now ten times the more to seek Him" (Bar 4:28).

The second thing Jesus commands besides repenting is to believe in the gospel (Mk 1:15). It is possible to change our direction, but not continue walking along the way of the Lord. If so, we are like the man who swept the trash out of his life, but never let himself be filled with God's grace (see Lk 11:24-26). Since he didn't fill his heart with the Holy Spirit, the things of the world, the flesh, and the devil filled the void in his life, and the final state of the man was worse than the first (2 Pt 2:20-21).

Kids Corner

The Sick Corner



Patrice Ali
Gerald Bennett
Dianne Dennis
Annie Clarke
Monica Barnes

Lynn Harewood
Gertrude Noreiga
Matilda Noreiga
Michail Ramsumair-
Derek Solomon

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

Jesus in the Wilderness

Jesus answered, "Go away Satan! The Scriptures say: "Worship the Lord your God and serve only him." Matthew 4:10

