

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

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. Confession is on Thursday 01st March from 6:30pm.

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

St. Theresa's—Wednesdays at 6.00pm,

St. Cecilia's—Thursdays at 5.15pm

St. Michael's—Fridays 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

St. Michael's Men's Movement will be having their annual pilgrimage to Cumana on Sunday 11th March. Buses leave from St. Michael's promptly at 6.30am . Tickets are available from all members of the group at a cost of \$70.00



Sunday 25th February 2018



St Michael's Messenger

Second 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

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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 Francis' Message for Lent 2018 Pt. 2

False prophets

They can appear as "snake charmers", who manipulate human emotions in order to enslave others and lead them where they would have them go.

How many of God's children are mesmerized by momentary pleasures, mistaking them for true happiness!

How many men and women live entranced by the dream of wealth, which only makes them slaves to profit and petty interests!

How many go through life believing that they are sufficient unto themselves, and end up entrapped by loneliness!

How many young people are taken in by the panacea of drugs, of disposable relationships, of easy but dishonest gains!

How many more are ensnared in a thoroughly "virtual" existence, in which relationships appear quick and straightforward, only to prove meaningless! These swindlers, in peddling things that have no real value, rob people of all that is most precious: dignity, freedom and the ability to love.

They appeal to our vanity, our trust in appearances, but in the end they only make fools of us.

In order to confound the human heart, the devil, who is "a liar and the father of lies" (Jn 8:44), has always presented evil as good, falsehood as truth. That is why each of us is called to peer into our heart to see if we are falling prey to the lies of these false prophets. We must learn to look closely, beneath the surface, and to recognize what leaves a good and lasting mark on our hearts, because it comes from God and is truly for our benefit.

Pray with the Scriptures



February 2018

4th—Antoinette Henry,
4th—Saadiah 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

Sun 25th Feb	Genesis 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18 Ps 116: 10, 15-19
	Romans 8: 31-34 Mark 9:2-10
Mon 26th Feb	Daniel 9: 4-10 Ps 79: 8-9, 11, 13
	Luke 6: 36-38
Tue 27th Feb	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50: 8-9, 16-17, 21,23
	Matthew 23: 1-12
Wed 28th-Feb	Jeremiah 18:18-20 Ps 31: 5-6, 14-16
	Matthew 20: 17-28
Thur 01st Mar	Jeremiah 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4,6
	Luke 16: 19-31
Fri 02nd Mar	Genesis 37:3-4,12-13,17-28 Ps 105: 16-21
	Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46
Sat 03rd Mar	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12
	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Meditation on Sunday Scriptures

"HE LOVES ME. HE LOVES ME NOT. HE LOVES ME..."

"A CLOUD CAME, OVERSHADOWING THEM, AND OUT OF THE CLOUD A VOICE: 'THIS IS MY SON, MY BELOVED. LISTEN TO HIM.' " -MARK 9:7

"God is for us" (Rm 8:31). He "did not spare His own Son but handed Him over for the sake of us all" (Rm 8:32). After that, will He not "grant us all things besides?" (Rm 8:32) God couldn't love us more. He loves us unconditionally, sacrificially, infinitely, perfectly, and eternally. Nevertheless, God does things and allows things in our lives which we can't understand. Although this should make us question our powers of understanding, we are instead tempted to question God's love.

To dispel all doubts about His love, the Lord does not necessarily explain in detail why things are the way they are. Rather, He speaks to us of His cross. He does not always explain why we suffer but rather that He suffered and died for love of us. Jesus joined humanity in its sufferings. Jesus is Emmanuel, that is, "God with us" in suffering (see Mt 1:23).

To learn the lessons of love in the midst of suffering, we must listen to Jesus when He speaks of the cross (see Mk 9:7). This is a difficult subject for us. However, it is Jesus' favourite subject, and because Jesus is our transfigured Lord and God, we listen to Him.

Kids Corner (The Transfiguration)

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

