

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

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

DON'T BE AFRAID IF YOU:

- * **Cannot see far**
 - * **Itchy eyes**
 - * **Glare problems**
 - * **Cataracts**
 - * **Blurred vision when reading**
 - * **High blood sugar and pressure**
- "Come in for a **FREE EYE TEST** at the **EYE DOCS.**"
Call the EYE DOCS now at 753—2044



Notices

Parents are invited to the workshop – **CHILDREN ARE A GIFT** on Saturday 26th May at St Michael's Church hall from 9am to 3pm. This programme will be presented by the Archdiocesan Family Life Commission in conjunction with the Family Life Unit of our parish. The cost is \$100. Per person or \$150. Per couple and materials are included. Check the flyer at the back of the church for further information and registration begins next week.

Fr. Gerard Tang Choon's farewell mass will be held on Tuesday 08th May at 6.30 pm at St Michael's.

The Archbishop's Appeal would like to invite parishioners to be part of the unveiling of our magnificent statue of Our Lady of Fatima, Queen of Peace, at Our Lady of Fatima RC Church in Curepe, on Sat 12th May. Neighborhood procession at 5 PM then Mass at 6:30 PM.



Sunday 29th April 2018

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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.



St Michael's Messenger

Fifth Sunday of Easter



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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Mr. Hugo Huggins

Finance Chairman: Mr. Clem Jubrajsingh

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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 says "We are all called to be holy"

In his Apostolic Exhortation - *Gaudete et Exsultate* - Pope Francis insists primarily on the call to holiness that the Lord addresses to each of us, the call that he also addresses, personally, to you:

"Be holy, for I am holy" (*Lev 11:44*; cf. *1 Pet 1:16*).



The Holy Spirit bestows holiness in abundance among God's holy and faithful people. Pope Francis highlights the holiness present in the patience of God's people: in those parents who raise their children with immense love, in those men and women who work hard to support their families, in the sick, in elderly religious who never lose their smile. In their daily perseverance he sees the holiness of the Church militant.

We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. Are you called to the consecrated life? Be holy by living out your commitment with joy. Are you married? Be holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife, as Christ does for the Church. Do you work for a living? Be holy by labouring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters. Are you a parent or grandparent? Be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus. Are you in a position of authority? Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain.

Pray with the Scriptures

Sun 29th Apr	Acts 9:26-31 1John 3:18-24	Ps 22:26-28, 30-32 John 15:1-8
Mon 30th Apr	Acts 14:5-18 John 14:21-26	Ps 115:1-4, 15-16
Tue 01st May	Acts 14:19-28 John 14:27-31	Ps 145:10-13,21
Wed 02nd May	Acts 15:1-6 John 15: 1-8	Ps 122: 1-5
Thur 03rd May	1 Corinthians 15: 1-8 John 14: 6-14	Ps19: 2-3
Fri 04th May	Acts 15: 22-31 John 15: 12-17	Ps 57: 8-10,12
Sat 05th May	Acts 16: 1-10 John 15: 18-21	Ps 100: 1-3,5



April 2018

3rd—Dominic Johnson
4th—Seeta Narine
6th—Timothy Abelto
7th—Colin Ollivier
8th— George Tang Choon
12th—Ina Boodoo
14th—Marguerite Pantin Cooper
17th—Anne Wyatt
19th—Nazim Smith
20th—Joyce Agnes Francis
20th— Tyrone Gonzales
22nd—Jada Villaroel
24th—Pernell Vialmosa
24th—Elizabeth Bento
25th—Michael Hernandez
27th—Peter Villaroel

Meditation on Sunday Scriptures

DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES

"When [Saul] arrived back in Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples there; but it turned out that they were all afraid of him. They even refused to believe that he was a disciple." —Acts 9:26
Disciples of Jesus bear fruit for the Lord, fruit that is evident to other disciples. Disciples also imitate the Lord Jesus in His character, that is, His holiness, and in His ministry, that is in bringing others to the Lord.

It's very understandable that the Jerusalem Christians did not believe that Saul of Tarsus, that is, the Apostle Paul, was a disciple. The only fruit from Saul that they had seen was fury (Acts 26:11), anger, and determined, far-reaching persecution. "Then Barnabas took [Saul] in charge and introduced him to the apostles. He explained to them how on his journey Saul had seen the Lord, Who had conversed with him" (Acts 9:27).

Barnabas' role was critically important. He had seen the mighty works for the Lord that Saul had done in Damascus. The Jerusalem Christians had not seen those works, but they did know and trust Barnabas, whom they had seen sell his property and donate the proceeds to the Church (Acts 4:37). Without Barnabas to vouch zealously for Saul, a great reconciliation might not have occurred.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, commit today to become ever greater disciples of Jesus Christ. God is glorified when you bear enduring, lasting fruit and become disciples of Jesus (Jn 15:8).

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

Kids Corner

