

# 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

<b>Confession</b>	St Cecilia's Sat	4:30pm
	Or by appointment	
<b>Intercessory Prayer</b>	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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 06th May 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

Sixth 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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### 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 “Led by God’s grace, we shape by many small gestures the holiness God has willed for us.”**

In his Apostolic Exhortation - *Gaudete et Exsultate* - Pope Francis stated that the holiness to which the Lord calls you will grow through small gestures. Below are a few examples:



- ◆ a woman goes shopping, she meets a neighbour and they begin to speak, and the gossip starts. But she says in her heart: “No, I will not speak badly of anyone”. This is a step forward in holiness.
- ◆ Later, at home, one of her children wants to talk to her about his hopes and dreams, and even though she is tired, she sits down and listens with patience and love. That is another sacrifice that brings holiness.
- ◆ Later she experiences some anxiety, but recalling the love of the Virgin Mary, she takes her rosary and prays with faith. Yet another path of holiness.
- ◆ Later still, she goes out onto the street, encounters a poor person and stops to say a kind word to him. One more step.

At times, life presents great challenges. Through them, the Lord calls us anew to a conversion that can make his grace more evident in our lives, “in order that we may share his holiness.” (*Heb 12:10*). In this way, led by God’s grace, we shape by many small gestures the holiness God has willed for us, not as men and women sufficient unto ourselves but rather “as good stewards of the manifold grace of God” (*1 Pet 4:10*).

## Meditation on Sunday Scriptures

### WHO CAN'T TEACH YOU?

“AS PETER ENTERED, CORNELIUS WENT TO MEET HIM, DROPPED TO HIS KNEES BEFORE HIM AND BOWED LOW.” –ACTS 10:25

The Holy Spirit wants to teach us all things (Jn 14:26). For example, He wants to teach us how to be parents, wives, husbands, lay single people, and members of religious communities. The Spirit wants to teach us how to spend our money, eat, talk, think, work, love, live, and die. Because the Holy Spirit wants to teach us so much, the proper relationship with Him is to be teachable, that is, docile. Most of the time the Spirit does not teach us directly but indirectly. He teaches us through people, such as parents, pastors, spouses, brothers, sisters, strangers, and even enemies. To be docile means to be able to learn from anyone the Holy Spirit chooses to teach through. For example, Cornelius, a powerful Roman centurion, was humbly submissive to the teaching of Peter, an uneducated Jewish fisherman (see Acts 10:25ff). The secretary of the treasury of the Ethiopian government asked the simple Philip to teach him from the Bible (Acts 8:27ff).

Who do you consider to be the last person in the world to teach you anything? If the Spirit so chooses, are you willing to be taught by him or her? If so, you are docile and ready to receive the Holy Spirit. If not, you are in danger of rejecting the Holy Spirit.

## Pray with the Scriptures

<b>Sun 06th May</b>	<b>Acts : 25-26, 34-35,44-48</b> <b>1 John 4: 7-10</b>	<b>Ps 98:1-4</b> <b>John 15:9-17</b>
<b>Mon 07th May</b>	<b>Acts 16:11-15</b> <b>John 15:26—16:4</b>	<b>Ps 149:1-6,9</b>
<b>Tue 08th May</b>	<b>Acts 16:22-34</b> <b>John 16:5-11</b>	<b>Ps 138: 1-3, 7-8</b>
<b>Wed 09th May</b>	<b>Acts 17:15,22—18:1</b> <b>John 16:12-15</b>	<b>Ps 148:1-2, 11-14</b>
<b>Thur 10th May</b>	<b>Acts 1: 1-11</b> <b>Ephesians 4:1-13</b>	<b>Ps 47: 2-3, 6-9</b> <b>Mark 16:15-20</b>
<b>Fri 11th May</b>	<b>Acts 18: 9-18</b> <b>John 16: 20-23</b>	<b>Ps 47: 2-7</b>
<b>Sat 12th May</b>	<b>Acts 18:23-28</b> <b>John 16:23-18</b>	<b>Ps 47: 2-3, 8-10</b>



### May 2018

6th—Dominique Edwards  
7th—Stanelia Hernandez  
8th—Edward Francis  
10th—Anthony Wells,  
10th—Monica Gonzales  
11th—Dejaun Charles,  
11th—Brenda Ragoobir  
12th—Diane Dennis,  
12th—Bakhita Johnston  
16th— Raeann Villaroel  
24th—Damian Johnston  
31st—Joan Langford,  
31st—Rhys Langford

## 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

