

Sacrament of the Eucharist

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

Classifieds

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It cost 50 cents per word to advertise here per week.

Notices

The Catholic Youth Commission would like to invite all youths to Youth Expo 2018 on Saturday 23rd June from 8:30am to 6:30pm at the Center of Excellence. Tickets available at the parish office.

The Suburban Vicariate Youth Family invites all to their 5K & Football Competition on Tuesday June 19th at the Eastern Regional Indoor Sporting Arena. The 5K starts at 6.00am from UWI Chaplaincy and the football begins at 8.00 am. Registration forms must be in by Sunday.

The Diamond League Club will be having a Bingo on Sunday 29th July from 3.00pm at the St. Michael's parish hall.

St. Peter's/ Maracas Bay R.C. would like to invite all to their Family Harvest Festival on Sunday 01st July at Maracas Bay starting with mass at 10.00am done by Fr. Gerard Tang Choon. Lunch tickets are available at the office at a cost of \$50.00. Come and enjoy a day by the sea.



St Michael's Messenger

Sunday 17th June 2018

Eleventh Sunday 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.

St Michael

Entrusted to the Pastoral care of the Carmelite Friars

Serving the communities of

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St Cecilia, St Theresa

Our Lady of Mt Carmel

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Parish Visiting Hours

Mon - Fri 8am -12noon

1pm— 4pm

Priest Visiting Hours

Wed 3:30pm - 5pm

Please call to make
Appointment with Priest.

Know Your Faith

Pope Francis says

“The Beatitudes are like a Christian’s Identity Card”

The Beatitudes are like a Christian’s identity card. So if anyone asks: “What must one do to be a good Christian?”, the answer is clear. We have to do, each in our own way, what Jesus told us in the Sermon on the Mount. In the Beatitudes, we find a portrait of the Master, which we are called to reflect in our daily lives. We can only practise them if the Holy Spirit fills us with his power and frees us from our weakness, our selfishness, our complacency and our pride.



“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven”

Let’s peer deep into our hearts. Where do we find our security? Is it in riches and wealth -because wealth ensures nothing. Indeed, once we think we are rich, we can become so self-satisfied that we leave no room for God’s word, for the love of our brothers and sisters, or for the enjoyment of the most important things in life. In this way, we miss out on the greatest treasure of all. That is why Jesus calls blessed those who are poor in spirit, those who have a poor heart, for there the Lord can enter with his perennial newness.

Luke does not speak of poverty “of spirit” but simply of those who are “poor” (cf. Lk 6:20). In this way, he too invites us to live a plain and austere life. He calls us to share in the life of those most in need, the life lived by the Apostles, and ultimately to configure ourselves to Jesus who, though rich, “made himself poor” (2 Cor 8:9).

Being poor of heart: that is holiness. (Adapted from Gaudete et Exsultate)

Meditation on Sunday Scriptures

TREES

“AND ALL THE TREES OF THE FIELD SHALL KNOW THAT I, THE LORD, BRING LOW THE HIGH TREE, LIFT HIGH THE LOWLY TREE, WITHER UP THE GREEN TREE, AND MAKE THE WITHERED TREE BLOOM.” –EZEKIEL 17:24

The Bible begins with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (Gn 2:9). It ends with the trees of life on the banks of the river of life-giving waters in heaven (Rv 22:1-2). Ezekiel described the Messianic kingdom as a majestic cedar tree on a high mountain (Ez 17:22-23). In contrast, Jesus described His kingdom in a much less impressive way as being like a mustard tree or shrub (Mk 4:32). Finally, the early Church referred to Jesus’ cross as a tree (see Acts 13:29).

The cross is the ultimate tree of life bridging Genesis to Revelation, the beginning to the end, earth to heaven, and humanity to God. The tree of the cross is the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecies. It is the means of establishing God’s kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. It is the way to enter the kingdom of heaven.

We walk by faith, not by sight. —2 Cor 5:7

Pray with the Scriptures

Sun 17th June	Ezekiel 17: 22-24 2 Cor. 5: 6-10	Ps 92: 2-3, 13-16 Mark 4:26-34
Mon 18th June	1 Kings 21: 1-16 Matthews 5: 38-42	Ps 5 :2-7
Tue 19th June	1 Kings 21: 17-29 Matthew 5: 43-48	Ps 51:3-6, 11, 16
Wed 20th June	2 Kings 2:1, 6-14 Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18	Ps 31:20-21, 24
Thur 21st June	Sirach 48: 1-14 Matthew 6:7-15	Ps 97: 1-7
Fri 22nd June	2 Kings 11: 1-4, 9-18, 20 Matthew 6: 19-23	Ps 132: 11-14, 17-18
Sat 23rd June	2 Chronicles 24: 17-25 Matthew 6:24-34	Ps 89:4-5, 29-34



June 2018

1st—Sylvia Mohammed
2nd—Russell Gonzales,
2nd—Kevin Narinesingh
7th—Elizabeth Garcia,
7th—Nadine Hunt-Jackman
12th—Ronald Langford
13th—Zuri Jackman
16th—Moses Nakhid
21st—Maria Nakhid
30th—Riata Khan

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

