

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– 12 noon
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

Notices

The Diamond League Club will be having a Bingo on Sunday 29th July 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.

The next Baptism will take place on July 29th. Registration Forms can be collected at the parish office from Wednesday 20th between the hours of 8am and 4pm.

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St Michael's Messenger

Sunday 24th June 2018

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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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

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St Cecilia, St Theresa

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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”

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”



Jesus himself warns us that the path he proposes goes against the flow, even making us challenge society by the way we live and, as a result, becoming a nuisance. He reminds us how many people have been, and still are, persecuted simply because they struggle for justice, because they take seriously their commitment to God and to others. Unless we wish to sink into an obscure mediocrity, let us not long for an easy life, for “whoever would save his life will lose it” (Mt 16:25).

Persecutions are not a reality of the past, for today too we experience them, whether by the shedding of blood, as is the case with so many contemporary martyrs, or by more subtle means, by slander and lies. Jesus calls us blessed when people “utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account” (Mt 5:11). At other times, persecution can take the form of gibes that try to caricature our faith and make us seem ridiculous. As a result, the Beatitudes are not easy to live out; any attempt to do so will be viewed negatively, regarded with suspicion, and met with ridicule.

Accepting daily the path of the Gospel, even though it may cause us problems: that is holiness.

(Adapted from Gaudete Et Exsultate)

Meditation on Sunday Scriptures

THE JOHN THE BAPTIST AWARD

“[JOHN] MADE HIS PUBLIC APPEARANCE IN ISRAEL.” –LUKE 1:80

At a recent Mass, the priest revealed his dream during the homily. He wants to see an annual award, called the St. John the Baptist Courage Award. He envisioned that it would be awarded to that Catholic bishop who has most courageously spoken out for the cause of pro-life. The "trophy" would be a silver platter, symbolizing both the courage St. John the Baptist displayed in continuously speaking out against Herod's public adultery (Mk 6:18) and his resulting imprisonment and execution (Mk 6:28).

Such an award would be yet another encouragement for all of us, in every walk of life, to speak out against injustice and speak up for the Lord. God tells us: "Whatever I command you, you shall speak...Stand up and tell them all that I command you" (Jer 1:7, 17). "Do not be afraid. Go on speaking and do not be silenced, for I am with you," says the Lord (Acts 18:9-10).

Is the Lord calling one of you to make this dream a reality?

Pray with the Scriptures



Sun 24th June	Isaiah 49: 1-6 Acts 13: 22-26	Ps 139:1-3, 13-15 Luke 1:57-66,80
Mon 25th June	2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15, 18 Matthew 7:1-5	Ps 60: 3-5, 12-13
Tue 26th June	2 Kings 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36 Matthew 7:6, 12-14	Ps 48: 2-4, 10-11
Wed 27th June	2 Kings 22: 8-13; 23:1-3 Matthew 7:15-20	Ps 119: 33-37, 40
Thur 28th June	2 Kings 24:8-17 Matthew 7:21-29	Ps 79:1-5, 8-9
Fri 29th June	Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18	Ps 34:2-9 Matthew 16:13-19
Sat 30th June	Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Ps 74:17, 20-21	Matthew 8:5-17

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

**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

