



Eucharistic Adoration

What is Eucharistic Adoration? At Mass (during the consecration) the priest speaks these words as he holds the communion host, "...He took bread and gave you thanks. He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take this all of you, and eat it: this is my body which will be given up for you". When the priest says "this my body", it is at that instant when, through the miracle of transubstantiation, the bread and wine which we offer as the bloodless sacrifice to our Lord truly become the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus. It is His true Presence in the form of bread and wine. It is Christ.

At Eucharistic Adoration the priest takes a consecrated host and places it in a monstrance. (Monstrance comes from the Latin "monstrare" to show, to expose to view.) The monstrance is then placed in front of the tabernacle or on the altar of the church or chapel for adoration.

What do we actually do during adoration? We "adore" the very presence of Our Lord, exposed in the monstrance. We can just sit and say nothing simply keeping Him company. It means that we have some time alone with Jesus. We could also recite our favourite prayers, read the bible, contemplate acts of faith, hope, charity, thanksgiving, reparation, pray a rosary or do whatever type of prayerful devotion that suits us before Our Lord.

..And He {Jesus} said to Peter: "Could you not stay awake with me for one hour?" Matt 26:40

Jesus asks the same of each of us today. Do we know, or have we forgotten, that there is an Adoration Chapel here at St. Patrick's? The Chapel is opened from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday through Saturday. Can we respond by taking some time out of our very busy days to visit our Lord?

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:
Sep 12th & 13th: \$2703.00

St. Patrick's R.C. Cathedral

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle C
25 September 2016



Mission of our Church

To lead all people to unity encounter and participation in Christ



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Administrator



Vision of our Church

By 2019 the Roman Catholic Church in Barbados will be a leader in integral development, forming mature disciples who build strong Christian families and vibrant communities in the service of Christian Unity, the Common Good and the Kingdom of God.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Life is too short to be negative and judgmental. If you look for bad in others you will find it. But if you look for good you will find plenty. What will you look for?

Mass Schedule

Monday – Friday 6:30 am
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 12 Noon
Saturday 7 am, 6pm
Sunday 7 am, 11 am, 6 pm
Confession Saturday 5:30 pm and available on request

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SUNDAY READINGS:

1st Reading: Amos 6:1,4-7, 2nd Reading: 1Tim.6:11-16

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

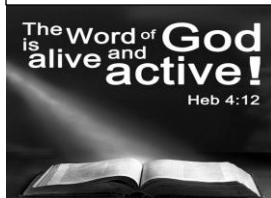


A REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL READING:

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linens and dined sumptuously each day."

Luke advises us to be cautious about our possessions; each of us has to discern how we are to use them wisely in service to the kingdom of God. We are reminded that an emphasis on possessions neglects what the Scriptures teach and will only lead to disappointment and separation from God. **Questions to ponder**

- Who are the most needy people in my neighbourhood?
- Do I give to them regularly?
- Do I give for recognition or "in service to the kingdom of God"?



BIBLE MONTH – SEPTEMBER 1 - 30

Readings for Sept 26 - 30

Monday Sept 26 Job 1:6-22: Psalm 16: 1-3, 6-7: Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday Sept 27 Job 3:1-3,11-17, 20-23: Psalm 87:2-8, Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday Sept 28 Job 9:1-12, 14-16: Psalm 9:1-12, 14-16 Luke 9:57-62

Thursday Sept 29 Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12 Psalm 137: 1-5: John 1:47-51

Friday Sept 30 Job 38: 1, 12-21; 40:3-5: Psalm 138: 1-3, 7-10, 13-14: Luke 10:13-16 OR 1 Timothy 3: 14-17: Psalm 118; 9-14: Matthew 13: 47-52

.....and Bible verses to memorize

The Lord is good to those who hope in Him, to those who are searching for His love. (Lamentations 3:25)

God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self- control. (2 Timothy 1:7)

MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 26TH – 30TH 2016

Monday	6:30 am	Thanksgiving Mass: Gautry Luigi
	12:00 noon	Simeon & Andre Francois RIP
Tuesday	6:30 am	Birthday Blessings: Yvonne Straughn
Wednesday	12:00 noon	In honour of the Holy Spirit: Joel Copeman & family
Thursday	6:30 am	Thanksgiving to Our Lady: Maryse Francois
Friday	12:00 noon	Thanksgiving Mass: Jean Phillippe & family

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sacrament of Baptism Fourth Sunday of each month during the 11:00 am Mass

Monday	Christian Meditation	10:30 am
	Baptismal Instruction	5.00 pm
Tuesday	Legion of Mary	5.00 pm
	Adult Confirmation Classes	5:00 pm
Wednesday	Cathedral Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Friday	Confirmation Programme	7:00 pm
Saturday	Children's Religious Education	9:00 am

NOTICES

- DAY OF RENEWAL - Come out and hear Monsignor William John Lewis of Dominica at The Ursuline Convent Hall on Sunday September 25th starting at 9:00 a.m. with singing, praise, talks, a healing service and ending with Mass at 4:00 p.m. The theme is: "Fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid hands on you." Refreshments on sale.
- 12th Night Production presents 12th Night's Mercy Sunday production, *Stations of Mercy*, on Sunday, 30th September at 6:30 pm. Come bear witness to the presence of the Holy Spirit among Man as portrayed through drama, dance and song, by various groups and individuals from throughout the Diocese. Admission is free and refreshments will be on sale.
- The Dominica Association of Barbados invites all Dominicans to a special Annual General Meeting on Saturday October 1st at OLQU Black Rock Church at 4:30 pm.

SAVE THE DATE

ST. PATRICK'S
GROUNDS CLEAN-UP.

SATURDAY, OCT. 22