

NOTICES

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED AT THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS.
BIBLES ARE ON SALE AT THE CHURCH DOOR.

- St. Patrick's will be having a concert "Catholics Saluting 50" on The Church grounds on Friday 4th November at 7:00 pm. Adm. \$10.00. Catholics are asked to come out in their National colours and support their Parish. Great entertainment awaits you. MC Mac Fingall.
- Calling all Dominicans and friends to celebrate Dominica's Independence with Mass on Sunday Nov 6th at 8.00 am at OLQU Church Black Rock. Traditional Dominican breakfast will be served after Mass.
- **On the Feast of Christ the King** 20th November there will be a Diocesan Mass at 4:30 pm at the Living Water Community.
- Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving in celebration of Barbados' 50th anniversary and official visit of His Excellency the Most Reverend Nicola Girasoli, Apostolic Nuncio and delegate of the Holy See to Barbados and the Antilles takes place on Wednesday at the Cathedral.
- Under the distinguished patronage of the Most Reverend Bishop Jason Gordon, Roman Catholic Bishop of Bridgetown, you are invited to join us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord with an evening of dining and entertainment at Living Water Community, St. David's, 10th December. Seating by 6:30 pm and contribution \$150.00. All proceeds in aid of the Cathedral restoration.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:
Oct. 22nd & 23rd:\$3521.05

St. Patrick's R.C. Cathedral

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle C
30th October 2016



Mission of our Church

To lead all people to unity encounter and participation in Christ



Fr Charles Dominique, OP
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

You can't re-write your past, but you can grab a clean sheet of paper and write your future.

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: Wis. 11:22 & 12:2, 2nd Reading: 2 Thes 1:11& 2:2

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10



A REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL:

Jesus looked up and said to Zacchaeus: "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, For today I must stay at your house."

Jesus wants to come to the lost and confused parts of our lives. The parts we cover up and want to forget. Indeed, as he did with Zacchaeus, he wants to make a home with us in the very places we have closed up and locked away.

Questions to ponder:

- Jesus found Zacchaeus out on a limb. What about me? Am I out on a limb as well?
- Shall I invite him to come and give me the renewing gift of salvation he offered Zacchaeus ?

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week we celebrate the two feasts of All Saints and All Souls. They are so close in what they celebrate that they could almost be considered one feast-day. Most days during the year we commemorate one saint or another, canonised saints that have been recognised by the Church. So each saint has his or her own special day. But for all the other saints that are not canonised or especially recognised as such by the Church we celebrate on November 1. In celebrating All Saints, therefore, we are even including some people we have known in our lives, holy men or women who are surely in heaven.

While each saint has a special feast-day, members of our families or friends who have died we commemorate usually on their anniversary or birthday, and we also have one special day on November 2 when we celebrate them all. But remember, we call them Holy Souls. They are closer to God than we are. They are face-to-face with God and in some ways the closest any of us comes to God in this life is picturing someone I know very well, someone who is close to me and has been part of my life, and realising that that person is with God. Part of me is with God.

We pray for them not so much 'to be released from Purgatory' but simply that they may grow more and more in their enjoyment of the experience of God. "Welcome them into the light of your face." And we ask them, so close to God, to pray for us in the same way.

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MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 31ST – 4TH NOVEMBER, 2016

Saturday	6:00 pm	Patricia Singh RIP
Monday	12:00 noon	For Health: Mousa Moses
Friday	6:30 am 12:00 noon	Birthday Blessing: Carol Joseph Departed Legionnaires

ST. PATRICK'S CLEAN-UP



We wish to thank all those who came out and assisted with the clean-up. A hearty thanks goes out to Mr. Bourne who helped significantly with the skip and tree cutters.