

NOTICES

Did you remember to bring items for our needy families?

CAINCO 2017 40th ANNIVERSARY CAMP

August 13-20th. Theme—*Hope is Expecting His Light Despite the Darkness*. Youth 15yrs and older should register for this life-changing camp via the [Diocesan Youth Commission's Facebook page](#) or the Youth Office. **Donations of food are also requested** for this year's camp. See notice board for details. Contact Shakira Franklin at 231-6636, Moses Gikandi at 841-0415 or Shireifa Joseph at 236-4222, or by email at dvyatcore@gmail.com.

OUR LITURGY EXPLAINED, THE MASS, THE CREED, THE LITURGICAL YEAR presented by the Catholic Formation Institute 10th, 11th August, St. Patrick's Cathedral 6:00PM. Conducted by Fr. Charles Dominique, O.P.

CARIFESTA CELEBRATORY MASS – St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral at 11a.m on 20th August, 2017. Participants of CARIFESTA and the Diocese family are all invited. Wearing national dress is welcome. CAINCO participants will attend this Mass and conclude their camp in the evening. This Mass is a demonstration of hospitality by the RC Diocese of Bridgetown, to the visitors.

THE BIBLE & THE VIRGIN MARY – 10:30am starting Monday 21st August, and continuing until year end. St. Dominic's Pastoral Centre, conducted by Mrs. Barbara Taylor.

CATHECHIST & SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING – 26th August 9am-3pm OLQU Black Rock

MASS INTENTIONS

Note: Please remember when booking Mass intentions with the office that Mass on Sunday is said for our parishioners and benefactors.

POPE'S AUGUST INTENTION

Universal: That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

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.

MISSION OF OUR CHURCH

To lead all people to Unity, Encounter and Participation in Christ.

Place prayer requests in the box at the back of the church.

NOTE: All cheques are to be written in the name of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Bridgetown. Thank you.



The Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church

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Feast of the Transfiguration of The Lord

6th August 2017



**The Family
That Prays Together
Stays Together**



First Reading

Dn. 7:9–10, 13–14

Resp. Psalm

PS 97:1–2, 5–6, 9

Second Reading:

2Pt. 1:16–19

Gospel Acclaim

Mt. 17:5

Gospel Reading:

Mt. 17:1–9

**They saw
no one
else but
Jesus
alone!**

Oh Sacred Heart of Jesus, increase our faith and bless us!

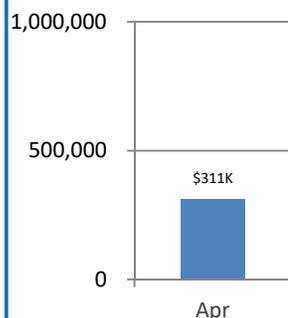
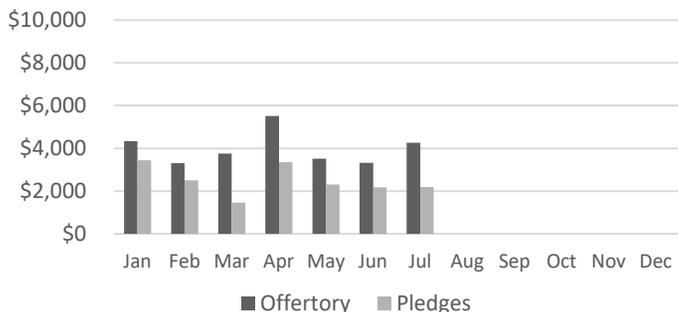
Parish Priest: Fr. Clement Paul

Timetable

Bank Holidays – Holy Mass 7:30 am
Monday – Holy Mass: 6:15 am
Wednesday – Holy Mass & Rosary: 6:15 am
Friday – Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 pm

Office Hours

Wednesday: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Friday: 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Friday – Confession 5:00-6:00 pm
Friday – Holy Mass: 6:00 pm
Sunday – Holy Mass: 7:00 am



**When you enter THE CHURCH talk to God;
when you leave - talk to each other!**

Reflection

First Reading [Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14] In the gospels Jesus seems an ordinary human being. This Old Testament reading tells us that his sovereignty is eternal and will never pass away.

Second Reading [2 Peter 1:16-19] St. Peter writes that "we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies" because he had seen the Transfiguration.

Gospel [Matthew 17:1-9] God the Father says it to everyone: to me, to you, to everyone, all people! ... "Listen to Jesus"!

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration and it is worth reflecting that what happened to Peter, James and John sometimes happens in our own lives. They knew Jesus well, they enjoyed his company and they thought the world of him. Then suddenly one day he let them see what he really was, not just a human being but Almighty God in all his glory.



In our own lives there are times of Transfiguration, occasions when something happens which takes us out of this world – provided we are open to see it. The ordinary world around us, both in nature and in the lives we lead, has within it the energy and power of God. Occasionally this is revealed to us, sometimes at a wonderful event like a marriage or a birth, sometimes for no obvious reason our heart is touched and

brings alive an energy and feeling that we hardly knew existed.

We needn't wait for a Transfiguration for God to reveal himself. The wonderment of a new-born baby may just be wonderment and joy or it may also become a vision of the power of God. The awesome realisation that someone loves you and thinks the world of you may be beautifully human or, more than that, the touch of Almighty God. Even the energy and playfulness of a young puppy can awaken in us the joy and playfulness of the nature of God. Or do we simply think of God as a lovely kind person who never smiles and laughs?



The Transfiguration gave the three apostles a glimpse of the underlying reality that would take them through the horror of the crucifixion. If that is to happen to us, then we need to look for the presence and a touch of God in the ordinary daily joys and sorrows in our lives. In that way we will be open to recognise Christ when he is unexpectedly transfigured in front of our eyes.

Fr. Michael

Upcoming Activities

BIBLE MOVIE

The Gospel of Matthew – Today
Sunday 6th August, 8:30am

WORKSHOPS

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – October 7th from 9:30-11:30a.m.: St. Dominic's Church

Guess Who?



Our Lector's Workshop which was sponsored by the Liturgical Commission, headed by Theresa Maloney, was well attended and concluded last week. On Behalf of the Sacred Heart of Jesus community a token of appreciation was presented to the facilitator Camille Navarro. We and look forward to reaping the fruits of our labour.