

NOTICES

Did you remember to bring items for our needy families?

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.

ALL PERSONS INVOLVED IN CHURCH MINISTRY ESPECIALLY CHOIR MEMBERS, ALTAR SERVERS, CATECHISTS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND LECTORS ARE ASKED TO BE PRESENT AT THESE SESSIONS.

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.

CATHECHIST & SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER GENERAL TRAINING – 26th August 9am-3pm OLQU Black Rock. *All Catechists and Sunday School teachers are asked to make a special effort to attend this training session.*

CURSILLO DE CURSILLO WEEKEND – Inviting Cursillistas to renew their Cursillo Weekend by attending the weekend from October 19th-22nd at Marian Retreat House Verdun. *Contact: Marion Clarke -2482519; Jackie James - 240-4432 /6221781; Elva Hall – 4286090; Susan Marshall - 4220115*

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.*

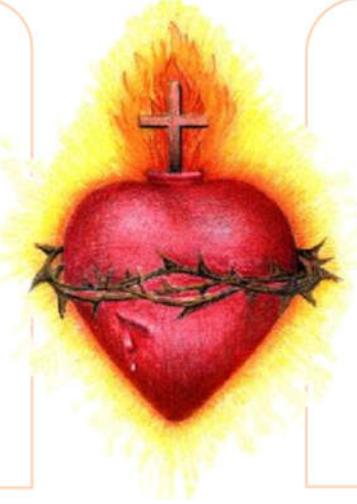


The Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church

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**The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
13th August 2017**

**The Family
That Prays Together
Stays Together**



**Now
have
salvation
and
power
come!**

First Reading
Rev. 11:19; 12:1-6,10
Resp. Psalm
Ps. 45: 10-12, 16
Second Reading:
1Cor. 15:20-27
Gospel Acclaim
Alleluia
Gospel Reading:
Lk. 1:39-56

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

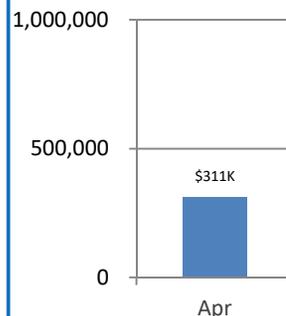
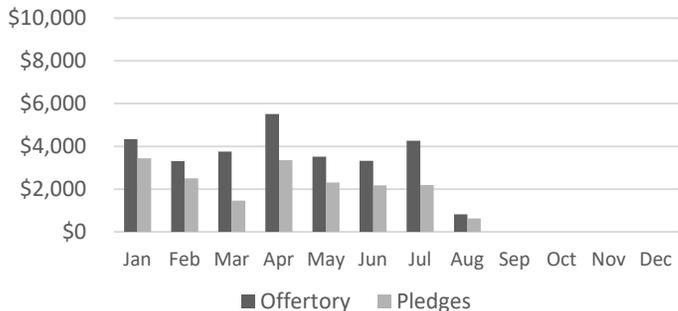
Parish Priest: Fr. Clement Paul

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

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP recognizes that we, as individuals, are not the owners of our lives, our time, our talent nor our treasure, but stewards or managers. Stewardship is not just money. It is time, talent, and treasure given to God in thanksgiving for all that He has first given to us. - Catholic Diocese of Wichita. Stewardship can best be defined as a way of life, an attitude of gratitude and we all have God's gift and it is our responsibility to share it with others and we are therefore held accountable.

TIME: Most people admit that it's difficult to find a quiet moment to spend with God amongst work and family responsibilities. We have 24 hours in one day; we can all set aside half an hour or an hour to spend with God in prayer, scripture reading or mass. It sets the tone for the day ahead, during the day, and a peaceful rest at night.

TALENT: Apart from our hectic schedules, we all have a talent we can use, however big or small, to serve in church and to serve others. It is a way of giving back to the community what God has given you. It deepens our friendships with each other and deepens our relationship with God.

TREASURE: When we get our salary, first thing we do is pay bills but in the Bible, we are taught to give God our first fruits. Basically giving God a portion of our income should be first. Both symbolically and in actuality, this is a powerful expression of God's place in your life. "Where your treasure is, there also lies your heart" Matthew 6:21. Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously, according to your means, for the Lord is one who always repays, and He will give back to you sevenfold." Sirach 35:9-10.

The Four Pillars of Parish Stewardship

HOSPITALITY – Christian Kindness: 'When I was a stranger, you welcomed me.' Matt 25:35. Jesus Christ teaches us that when we welcome our sisters and brothers we welcome Christ himself.

PRAYER – A Heart to Heart with God: 'Prayer is as necessary to our souls as food is to our bodies.' from Characteristics of a Christian Steward. It is through prayer and devotion that we nurture our personal relationship with God. Prayers from the heart, God knows our thoughts and feelings, and like a best friend he desires us to talk to him about anything.

FORMATION – Continuous Conversion: 'Being a disciple is not just something else to do, alongside many other things suitable for Christians, it is a total way of life and requires continuing conversion.' Stewardship a Disciple's Response - Pastoral Letter on Stewardship. Formation means to keep learning, to educate yourself, grow and live by what you learn. To know the "stewardship way of life", does not make one live a "stewardship way of life."

SERVICE – Love in Action: '...Amen I say to you, whatever you did for the least of my brothers, you did for me.' Matt. 25:40. The same way in which we help our friends and family when in need, a stewardship parish family serves those who are hurting, in need, and doubting or seeking salvation. We also come together as one to thank, celebrate and share God's gifts.

Stewardship is one of the most important ways in which our parish will experience a closer relationship with God and each other. We do it together because together we achieve more and we have already begun.

Upcoming Activities

BIBLE MOVIE

The Gospel of Matthew – Today
Sunday 13th August, 8:30-9:00am

WORKSHOPS

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

Guess Who?



This Wednesday, our sister Antonique Murrell, will be leaving us to commence her studies in Architecture and Project Management as she enters college in Ontario, Canada. We wish Antonique the best of success with her studies; We want her to know that we will miss that lovely smile on the altar and she will always be in our prayers.