

NOTICES

Did you remember to bring items for our needy families?

BACK TO SCHOOL APPEAL – See Purdey Reece or any member of the Care Ministry. Donations of items are to be submitted by 3rd September, while cash may be donated afterwards.

OUR BLESSED MOTHER IN SCRIPTURE – a bible course giving an opportunity to learn more about what the Scriptures say about Blessed Virgin Mary, selected handmaid of the Lord. Every Monday from August 21st, 10:30AM at St. Dominic’s Pastoral Centre, presented by Mrs. Barbara Taylor.

ORDINATION INVITATION – All are invited to attend the ordination of Candidates Stephen Foster and George Waithe to the Order of Deacon on 2nd September, from 10:00 a.m. at the St. Patrick’s RC Cathedral.

VOCATION OF THE BUSINESS LEADER – A retreat for Business Leaders/Managers from every sector promoting human dignity and the common good as they lead with respect and integrity, Saturday 9th September 9:15-12:30 at Living Water Community. Register via <http://bit.ly/2i6BeRb> or call Lynda Johnson at 436-9525.

MENS RE-TREAT – All men 18 years and over, are invited to (Re)-TREAT themselves to this special 'Man Space'. Friday 15th – Sunday 17th September Marian Retreat House, Verdun. Contribution \$100 (room and meals). Register catholicmensretreat.bb@gmail.com or call 426-3510 or 231-9529

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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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
27th August 2017



The Family That Prays Together Stays Together



To Him be Glory Forever!

First Reading

Is. 22:19–23

Resp. Psalm

Ps. 138: 1–3, 6, 8

Second Reading:

Rom. 11:33–36

Gospel Acclaim

Mt. 16:18

Gospel Reading:

Mt. 16:13–20

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

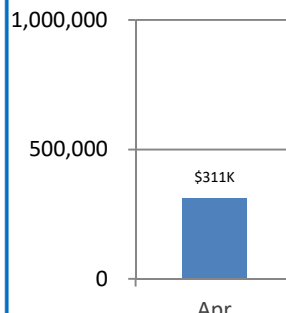
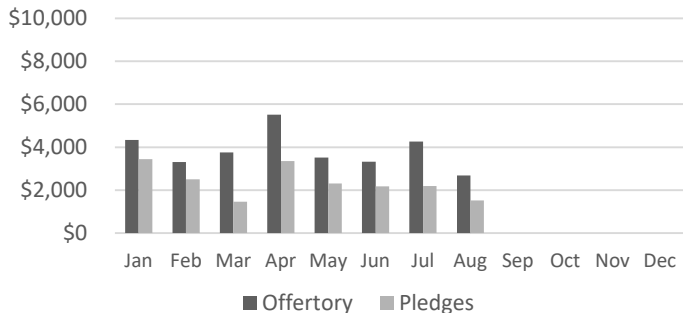
Parish Priest: Fr. Clement Paul

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!

Positive, Patient, Persistent

First Reading [Isaiah 22:19-23] Eliakim chosen by God, is given the key to open and close. What does that symbolise for the Church?

Second Reading [Romans 11:33-36] "Who could ever know the mind of the Lord?" Do I accept and trust God without understanding?

Gospel [Matthew 16:13-20] Try to answer Jesus' question, "Who do you say I am?"

THIS IS GOD'S CHURCH

If you believe the newspapers in most parts of the world, Christianity is doomed and the Church has no future. There's nothing new in that. It has been like it since the beginning of the Church. When you think how the Church started and the people Jesus chose to establish it, you would be forgiven for thinking that it didn't stand a chance. It was doomed. The man Jesus put in charge from the beginning, "You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church", was full of self-confidence: "Even if all the others lose faith, I will not." But when the crunch came, he was the first to chicken out - and the rest of these specially chosen people were no better. What saved the Church at the time of the Apostles was failure, as they came to realise how much they depended on God and not on themselves. They started by failing and failing badly.



A careers adviser tries to help youngsters to choose their career by acknowledging the qualities they have and the dreams of what they might achieve. A boy or girl with some scientific ability and a real sympathy for people might make a good doctor or nurse, a person who loves children and has some gift of bringing out the best in them would make a good teacher. What would make a good Catholic?

The most effective development of a Catholic is to have failed. A person who has failed badly and can understand what it is like to be at the bottom of the heap is one who can sympathise with others. The man or woman who has sinned badly through weakness and knows how easy it is to go wrong will understand those who are written off as being immoral. A person who is reduced to calling out to God in despair because they've made such a mess of things is one who can be chosen by Christ.

FAIL

Fr. Michael

Upcoming Activities

WORKSHOPS

VOCATION OF THE BUSINESS LEADER –

Saturday, 9th September, 2017

Time: 9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Living Water Community, St. David's

MEN'S RE-TREAT 2017 – Friday 15th to Sunday 17th September, Marian Retreat House, 9th September, 2017 BDS\$100 covers accommodation and meals.



The Roman Catholic Diocese of Bridgetown
joyfully announces the ordination of

GEORGE WAITHE and STEPHEN FOSTER
to the Order of Deacons through the
Imposition of Hands and Prayer by

The Most Rev. Charles Jason Gordon
Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Bridgetown

Saturday September 2nd, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral
Bay Street, St. Michael, Barbados