

NOTICES

Did you remember to bring items for our needy families?

SPECIAL HEALING SERVICE – For persons suffering from grief and loss. Monday 20th November, at St. Patrick's Cathedral from 6:00pm.

DIOCESAN YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT TEAM PRESENTS: ERUPT! – Friday, November 24th at the *St. Patrick's Cathedral Car Park from 7:30pm*. Food, drinks and snacks on sale. Candidates: you can invite friends, not just Catholics. Prizes for the largest group of friends in attendance!!! (Get creative, colour coordinate shirts, group name, etc. 😊)

DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING! – Sunday 26th November at St. Patrick's Cathedral from 5:00pm. Come out to celebrate the beginning of the Church's Liturgical Year!

CELEBRATION OF THANKSGIVING! – For our former Bishop and now Apostolic Administrator for our Diocese, The Most Rev. Dr. Charles Jason Gordon. Sunday 26th November at St. Patrick's Cathedral after the Diocesan Mass.

CURSILLO FOOD DRIVE – Ongoing Appeal for food items and financial contributions. Jackie James:- 2404432, 6221781; Marion Clarke:- 2482519, 6247360; Elva Hall:- 4286090; Susan Marshall 2634126, 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 NOVEMBER INTENTION

Universal: That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

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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World Day of The Poor - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
19th November 2017



**The Family
That Prays Together
Stays Together**



First Reading

Prv. 31: 10–13,19–20,30–31

Resp. Psalm

Ps. 128: 1–5

Second Reading:

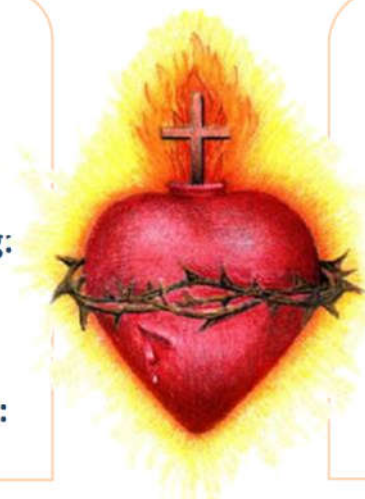
1 Thes. 5:1–6

Gospel Acclaim

Jn. 15:4–5

Gospel Reading:

Mt. 25:14–30



**Well done,
my good
and faithful
servant!**

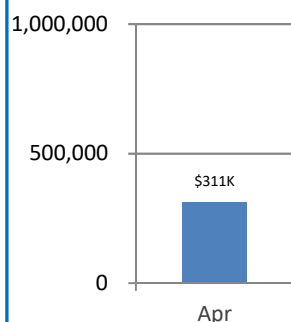
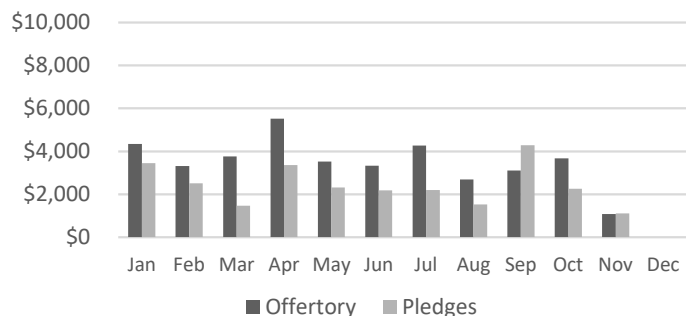
Oh Sacred Heart of Jesus, increase our faith and bless us!

Parish Priest: Fr. Clement Paul

Timetable

Sunday – Holy Mass: 7:00 am
Bank Holidays – Holy Mass 7:30 am
Monday – Holy Mass: 6:15 am
Wednesday – Holy Mass & Rosary: 6:15 am
Friday – Holy Mass: 6:00 pm

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



Reflection

First Reading [Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20, 30-31] – Of all the things said in this reading about the 'perfect wife', which you think is the most admirable? Could the same thing be said of the perfect husband?

Second Reading [1 Thessalonians 5:1-6] – Ignoring for a moment any natural fear of death, how would you feel about coming to the Lord today?

Gospel [Matthew 25:14-30] – Talents in the parable represent gifts of God. What do you reckon are the most important gifts that you have received?

USE YOUR GIFTS OR LOSE THEM

In this Sunday's gospel Jesus tells a parable of a very rich man who entrusts a great deal of his wealth to other people. Some use the money to make a profit and some don't even try to make a profit or use the money at all. When the rich man comes back and asks how they've done, he praises and rewards those who have made a profit and gives them even more. Those who haven't used it at all he criticises and takes away from them the little they have. In the parable it sounds as if the Lord is punishing, but in effect he is just reminding us of what will inevitably happen if we do not use the gifts we have been given.



Jesus is not threatening us but wants us to be aware of what we are doing to ourselves. If you go to your doctor with an ailment and she prescribes medication for your healing, she may even say, "If you don't take his medication you are going to be in serious trouble." She is not threatening you, but simply reminding you of the consequences of what you might do or not do. In a similar way Jesus is warning us not to lose the gifts we have. A loving person who is very considerate and thoughtful of others is using his gift of love and in the process becomes more loving. Anyone who has such a gift but does not use it will not grow more loving but on the contrary, will lose what little love they ever had. That is why Jesus explains, "Those who have will be given more and they will have more than enough, but those who have nothing will lose even what they have."

Fr. Michael

Upcoming Activities

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR NOVEMBER 19, 2017
[Click Here for Online Link to Message from Pope Francis](#)

**CHRIST THE KING DIOCESAN MASS AND
THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION FOR BISHOP JASON**
Sunday 26th November 2017 5:00pm
at St. Patrick's Cathedral

SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS MOTORCADE
Sunday 3rd December 2017

SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
Sunday 10th December

Rehearsals for the play
"Jesus the Light of the World" continue.
Please contact Brenda Wood for more information
and remember to bring your scripts.

Guess Who?!



Left: Our newest parishioner and brother in Christ, Edhari Bacchus-Franklyn with parents Dwayne and Katrina being baptised by Fr. Paul.



Right: Compliments of Aunty Lucy, our other pair of twins, Shaniqua and Shaquan celebrated their birthday with mom, brother Shiloh and the Sacred Heart family in attendance.