

NOTICES

Did you remember to bring items for our needy families?

FAREWELL MASS – Please come out to bid farewell to Fr. Charles Dominique on the eve of his reassignment to Grenada. Mass will be held on Friday 5th January 2018 6:00pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

ORDINATION – You are invited to attend the Priestly Ordination of Deacon Carl Philadelphia at The Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception, Brickdam, Georgetown Guyana 28th January 2018 4:00PM and his First Solemn Holy Mass 29th January 5:00PM.

CHRISTOLOGY – A CERTIFICATE COURSE – Catholic Formation Institute invites you to join Reverend Dr. Winston Layne in the Upper Room, Saturday January 27th to 24th February 2018. **"CHRISTOLOGY"**. "But who do YOU say that I am? Who is Jesus Christ? Who is Christ for us today? Email: formationinstitute@gmail.com or Tel: 426-3510 to register

See Flyer or more information.

Remember to collect your prayer cards for Holy Family Sunday!

Click here for:

Diocesan Christmas Magazine
Pope's Message on 51st Day of Peace

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 DECEMBER INTENTION

Universal: The Elderly
That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

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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Sunday of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
31st December 2017



The Family
That Prays Together
Stays Together



First Reading

Sir. 3:2-6, 12-14

Resp. Psalm

Ps. 128: 1-6

Second Reading:

Col. 3:12-21

Gospel Acclaim

Col. 3:15, 16

Gospel Reading:

Lk. 2:22-40



Let the
word of
Christ
dwell in
you richly.

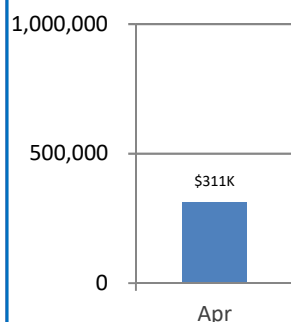
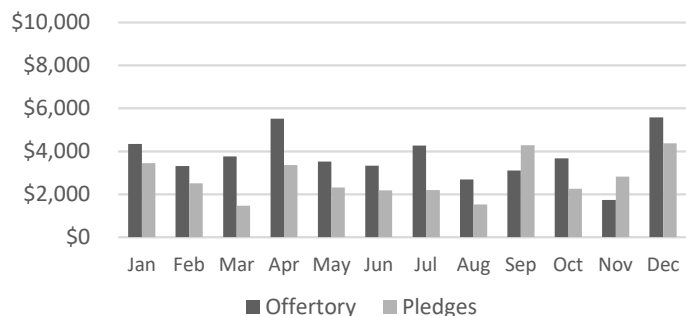
Oh Sacred Heart of Jesus, increase our faith and bless us!

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!



From our Pastor's Desk

31st December 2017

“The Joy of love experienced by families is also the joy of the Church.”

This is the opening sentence of what I, among others term a seminal document on the family, put out by Pope Francis. It is titled **AMORIS LAETITIA** in Latin, and translated **THE JOY OF LOVE**.

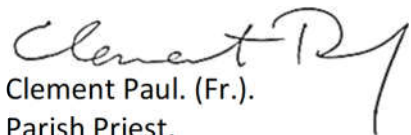
The Church actually exemplifies the statement because each year it celebrates the beautiful feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph on the Sunday following Christmas Day. Why? Because God in revealing his love in the fullness of time, sent his only son and through the Holy Family. In addition this is the Season of Tidings and Joy when people are joyful. Hence the Church rejoices with everyone in the Holy Family.

This year, the Diocese has as its theme, **Stewardship and the Family**. Let us today and every day recommit to family life. Let us do so by promising to pray today and if not every day, pray regularly the following prayer:

HEAVENLY Father, we thank you for the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We pray that you will bless our family and every family. May our Families be forgiving and loving families. Father, our family is your gift to us. May our family life continue to blossom according to your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Remember that our families, along with our Time, Talent and Treasure are God's gift to us. These are given for our good and the good of all.

God bless our families.


Clement Paul. (Fr.).
Parish Priest.

Diocesan Coordinator Family and Youth Commission.



Advent Calendar

Holy Family Sunday Mass – 31st December 7:00am

Old Year's Night Mass – 31st December 11:00pm

Mary Mother of God & New Year's Mass – 1st Jan 8:00am

Christmas Mass Memories



Reverend Kurt Prospere Celebrates Mass at Sacred Heart; Beautiful Candle Lit Arrangements adorn the pews; Mystica Inniss delivers the bambino to the crib; Sacred Heart of Jesus 'Midnight Mass congregation.

