

# Christmas Season

## Join us in our celebration with the children of the parish!

As part of our Catholic Tradition, we celebrate the entire Christmas Season on the island.

We pray the Christmas Novena from Dec. 16 to 24, have a Christmas play, and enjoy the Christmas concert every year in the church. We share some time and snacks, and close the season with the Celebration of the Epiphany and the visit of the Three Kings to our parish.

If you would like to contribute to keeping our Christian traditions alive, you could do so by donating any of the following:

- \* Piñatas.
- \* Snacks.
- \* Presents for children from 0 to 12 years old.



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# MISSIO "SUI IURIS"



## Our Lady of Divine Providence

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### HOLY MASS

Saturday: 05:30 pm English, Church.

Sunday: 09:00 am English, Church.  
 10:30 am Creole, Church.  
 12:30 pm Spanish, Church.

Weekdays: 05:30 pm English, Upper Room, St. Maria Goretti.

Thursdays: 04:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary.

### NEW LOCATION

Saturdays: 04:00 pm English  
St. Joseph's Church  
Long Bay.

### SCHEDULE OF SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Contact one of the priests in person.

1st Confession: May 28, 2026  
 1st Communions: June 7, 2026

Confirmations: To be confirmed.

Marriage: Call the parish office for preparation before setting a fixed date.

Anointing of the Sick: Upon request.

Confessions: Everyday before Mass or by appointment.

Today is Gaudete Sunday, which is Latin for "Rejoice". That is why rose coloured vestments can be used this Sunday, as it is half way between violet and white. Violet for Advent and white for Christmas; meaning we are almost there.

The time of advent is a time to reflect more deeply on your sins and where you are at in the spiritual life and your relationship with the Lord. This can be rather overwhelming if it is done seriously and so the Church in it's wisdom and mercy for the sinners gives this respite.

This can also be seen in today's gospel where Jesus speaks about John the Baptist, whom we have heard from these past two Sundays, calling everyone to repentance and change of life. Jesus' answer to John's disciples is to quote today's first reading from Isaiah about the blind seeing, the lame walking and lepers cleansed. This can be understood as referring to you and me. Many times you are blind to the needs of others because you get caught up in the 'busyness' of life. Then there is your leprosy which is your sins. Finally the lame represents your inability to really love others just as they are. Jesus, however, comes to cure us.

Hopefully you have begun to see, during this time of Advent your inadequacies and the need for Jesus to heal you. This is the promise He is making to us all, that He is coming, not only at the end of the world but also this Christmas to give us himself.

Let us pray that the Lord heal us of all the wounds we have caused our selves by our sins and that he gives us the grace of communion with all those we have sinned against and those who have sinned against us.

Finally, do not forget to rejoice this Sunday as Christmas is right at the door.

Fr. Paul



## HOLY HOUR THURSDAY Starting Dec. 4 4:00 pm—5:00 pm.

Holy Rosary in three languages, readings reflection, and meditation on the Holy Eucharist. Upper Room St. Maria Goretti.

## ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

**Morning Prayer:** Monday to Friday  
6:20 am - St. Maria Goretti Room

**Christmas Play:** Dec. 15. 5:00 pm  
at the Catholic School.

**Christmas Concert:** Dec 16.  
07:00 pm at the Church.

**Penitential:** Wednesday, Dec. 17.  
7:00 pm - Church

**December 24:**  
5:30 pm English.  
Midnight 12:00 Multilingual

**Christmas Day 25:**  
9:00 am English,  
11:00 am Multilingual  
**New year's Eve: 31st**  
5:30 pm

**January 1st, 2026, Mary, Mother of God.**

9:00 am English  
11:00 am Multilingual

## St. Joseph's Church Long Bay—Leeward Highway

We would like to remind you that we already started celebrating Mass at our new location, every Saturday at 4:00 pm.

## Parish Events Dec 14-21

**Holy Mass: 09:00 am, 10:30 am  
Creole, 12:30 pm Spanish**

04:00 pm Coeur de Marie Children's group.  
05:00 pm Fraternite, Red Room.  
05:00 pm Creole Youth Choir practice.  
05:30 pm Sacre Coeur de Jesus, P. Hall.  
06:00 pm Choeur D'hommes 1st and 3rd Sunday at church.

### Monday

06:20 am Morning Prayer, SMG, Upper Room  
05:30 pm Daily Mass, SMG, Upper Room

### Tuesday

06:20 am Morning Prayer, SMG Upper Room  
05:30 pm Daily Mass, SMG, Upper Room  
07:00pm Christmas Concert, Church

### Wednesday

07:30 am Morning Prayer, SMG upper Room  
05:30 pm Daily Mass,, SMG Upper Room  
07:00 pm Penitential Celebration with confessions

### Thursday

07: 30 am Morning Prayer, SMG upstairs  
04:0 pm Adoration, SMG upstairs  
05:30 pm Daily Mass SMG, Upper Room  
06:30pm Novena of Christmas

### Friday

07: 30 am Morning Prayer, SMG upper Room  
05:30 pm Daily Mass, SMG upstairs  
06:30 pm Novena of Christmas

### Saturday

05:30 pm Mass in Church  
07:00 pm Eucharist NCW



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- Picnic Tables (Amazon List)
- Sport supplies
- Asthma Inhalers & AED
- Projectors and projector screens

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