

FIRST COMMUNIONS 2020

Congratulations to all of those who have received their first communion last Sunday. We hope that you all are full of happiness. You have taken a part in the Bread of Life and the cup of eternal salvation for the first time, know that you will carry the lord's blessings and love with you forever. Remember that God's love will always be there to comfort you, guide you, and bless you.



Ms Bucknor, Ms. Camacho. Adriel Leroy Pais, Gesin Guerrier, Hannah Alisa Saintilien, Malia Alicia Mariah Walkin, Malik Adrian Xavier Forsyth, Phoenix Mikael Cabrera, Portia Miracle Climo, Athena Beatriz Dulatre, Yamileydi García, Raphael Browning, Archance Stherlin Charles, Angel Ferreira, Norah Gardiner, Alexander Jhun, Jaden Julien, Odeily Rodriguez, Hayden Alexander Gardiner and Alisha Desier.

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XXVII SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



HOLY MASS

Saturday: 05:30pm English, Church.

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

Weekdays: 05:30pm English, Church.
(*Except Wednesdays*)

Fridays:
05:30pm Church.
06:00pm Adoration Blessed
Sacrament and Rosary.

SCHEDULE OF SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Contact one of the priests in person.

Confessions: Everyday before Mass or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Upon request.

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

1st Communions: Sep. 27, 2020 Sunday

Confirmation: Date to be confirmed.



In today's Gospel which is about the wicked tenants, why do they reject the landlord's requests and stone and kill his messengers? The messengers represent the Prophets that the Lord sent to the People of Israel. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Amos and others were God's messengers and all of them were persecuted and most of them killed. Why? Because they came and called God's People to conversion. They told them the truth. What was their message? It was that the people should worship the Lord alone and not have any other gods or idols. At times in Israel's history the people of God had worshipped the local gods, even to the point of sacrificing their own children to them. (When we turn away from the Lord it always leads to a mess!) So God sent the prophets to warn the people and they did not like it.

So how does that relate to us today. You and I have other gods such as money, material goods, fame, reputation, family, friends and other things we put before the Lord. The Lord still sends you his messengers to announce to you that you are going the wrong way and not leaning on Him. Who are these messengers? They are the Pope, the bishops, the priests and the teaching of the Church. They are also at times your wife, husband, children, brothers and sisters, family members or workmates, friends, who tell you the truth and you most likely do not appreciate it, to say the least.

Personally, I do not want to be told the truth, but after the initial shock to my pride, the Lord often gives the grace to accept the criticism as true. Then something can be done about the issue or situation. The Lord Jesus Christ will never abandon us, but it is us who abandon Him by preferring other gods. You can always come back to the Lord. Ask him to show you those areas of your life where you do not put him first and the grace to admit that you are wrong.

The Lord wants a people peculiarly His own, in order to give a sign to the people of this generation, that He is a loving and merciful God and this can be shown concretely through us, who are the Church. Let us pray that we can accept the call to conversion and change of heart in today's Gospel and allow the grace of the Lord to work in our lives and to stop living lives focused on other things than the God of Jesus Christ.

Fr. Paul

Remember:

- Masks are required **ALL TIME** while being inside and in public covering the nose and mouth. (Attendees, choir and lectors as well.)
- Keep 2mts / 6ft of physical distance.
- Attendees must register at the entrance.
- Sanitize your hands.

If you feel sick or can't attend Mass, you can follow our online Sunday Mass at our **YouTube** channel below:

**Our Lady of Divine Providence
Roman Catholic Church**

<https://qrgo.page.link/U6mGg>

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SEMINAR

JOIN THE VIRTUAL SEMINAR ON **"MARRIAGE"** IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME

SPONSORED BY: COUPLES FOR CHRIST MINISTRY

TOPICS: ROLE OF CHRISTIAN HUSBAND & WIFE

WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020

TIME: 8:00 - 9:30 PM

SPEAKERS: **JOE DURAN** - CFC CARIBBEAN REGIONAL COORDINATOR
MONINA DURAN, M.D. PSYCHIATRIST

PLEASE SIGN UP NOW FOR THIS SEMINAR:
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ZOOM MEETING ID: PLEASE CLICK THE LINK TO REGISTER <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81212345678>
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Parish Events Oct 4—Oct 11

Sunday: **Holy Mass: 09:00am, 10:30am and 12:30pm**
04:00pm Coeur de Marie: Children's group.
05:30pm Sacre Coeur de Jesus, P. Hall.
05:00pm Fraternity, Red Room.
05:00pm Creole Youth Choir Practice
05:00pm Choeur D'hommes 1st and 3rd Sunday at church.

Monday: 05:30pm Mass, Church.

Tuesday: 05:30pm Mass, Church.

Liturgy of the Word, NCW.

06:30pm 2nd English: Blue Chapel.
07:00pm Spanish: S.M. Goretti.
07:00pm 2nd Spanish BS Chapel:

Wednesday: 6:30pm Creole: Parish Hall
06:30pm 3rd English: Blue Chapel
06:30pm 1st English: S. M. Goretti.

Thursday: 05:30pm D. Mass Church.
06:00pm Creole Choir Practice Parish Hall.
06:30pm English Choir Practice, D. Mass Chapel.

Friday: 05:30pm Daily Mass, Church.
06:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction.
06:00pm Confessions.

Saturday: 05:30pm Mass, Church.

Liturgy of the Eucharist NCW

04:30pm 2nd English: SM. Goretti.
06:00pm 1st, 2nd Spanish SM. Goretti.
6:10pm 1st, 3rd English, Creole.Church.



School Notes

Holy Family Academy

Tel: 649-941-7875

We are happy to announce the reopening of Holy Family Academy for 10th, **11th, and 12th grade**, according to the Road-Map in the Turks and Caicos Islands. Welcome back students. It is nice to have you again to this school of yours.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 12 National Heritage Day School Closed

This holiday is the focal point of a month-long calendar of festivities that take place to honor and celebrate the rich cultural heritage of the Turks and Caicos Islands.

Contact us at 941-7875 from 9:00 am to 1:00 p.m. or send an email to holyfamilytci@gmail.com.

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SPONSORS / BENEFACTORS

We continue to look for donations and sponsors to support our **Scholarship Program** and help the school with necessary supplies. Any help God will reward you a hundred fold. If you would like and are able to help contact us at holyfamilytci@gmail.com

You can also donate from the US in the following link: <https://www.rcan.org/mission-turks-and-caicos-islands>

Wish List

This is another way to help the missionary school or students who are in need, by donating any of the following:

- Scholarships
- Tablets
- Hand Sanitizer / alcohol
- Paper hand towels
- Printing paper
- Tonner or ink refill for Canon ImageRunner ADVANCE C5255

Thank you!