

Our Lady of Divine Providence

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Everyone suffers in this world: whether they believe in God or reject Him. But in the Psalter, pain becomes a *relationship*, rapport: a cry for help waiting to intercept a listening ear. It cannot remain meaningless, without purpose. Even the pains we suffer cannot be merely specific cases of a universal law: they are always “my” tears. Think about this: tears are not universal, they are “my” tears. Everyone has their own. “My” tears and “my” pain drive me to go ahead in prayer. They are “my” tears, that no one has ever shed before me. Yes, they have wept, many. But “my” tears are mine, “My” pain is my own, “my” suffering is my own.

Before entering the Hall, I met the parents of that priest of the diocese of Como who was killed: he was killed precisely in his service to others. The tears of those parents are their own tears, and each one of them knows how much he or she has suffered in seeing this son who gave his life in service to the poor. When we want to console somebody, we cannot find the words. Why? Because we cannot arrive at his or her pain, because her sorrows are her own, his tears are his own. The same is true of us: the tears, the sorrow, the tears are mine, and with these tears, with this sorrow, I turn to the Lord.

All human pains for God are sacred. So prays the prayer of Psalm 56: “Thou hast kept count of my tossings; put thou my tears in thy bottle! Are they not in thy book?” (v. 9). Before God, we are not strangers or numbers. We are faces and hearts, known one by one, by name.

In the Psalms, the believer finds an answer. He knows that even if all human doors were barred, God’s door is open. Even if the whole world had issued a verdict of condemnation, there is salvation in God.

“The Lord listens”: sometimes in prayer it is enough to know this. Problems are not always solved. Those who pray are not deluded: they know that many questions of life down here remain unresolved, with no way out; suffering will accompany us and, after one battle, others will await us. But if we are listened to, everything becomes more bearable.

The worst thing that can happen is to suffer in abandonment, without being remembered. From this prayer saves us. Because it can happen, and even often, that we do not understand God’s plans. But our cries do not stagnate down here: they rise up to Him, He who has the heart of a Father, and who cries Himself for every son and daughter who suffers and dies. I will tell you something: it is good for me, in difficult moments, to think of Jesus weeping; when He wept looking at Jerusalem when He wept before Lazarus’ tomb. God has wept for me, God weeps, He weeps for our sorrows. Because God wanted to make Himself man – a spiritual writer used to say – in order to be able to weep. To think that Jesus weeps with me in sorrow is a consolation: it helps us keep going. If we maintain our relationship with Him, life does not spare us suffering, but we open up to a great horizon of goodness and set out towards its fulfillment. Take courage, persevere in prayer. Jesus is always by our side.

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XXX 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.



Jesus says there are two 'commandments', to love God and neighbor, but love cannot be commanded otherwise it is not love. So how can this be? I think St. John Eudes has the answer in his homily. (He died in France in 1680 and spread devotion to the Sacred heart.): "With God there is neither past nor future, and everything has always been before Him as present and visible in his eternal light. He cast his divine gaze upon me from all eternity; he looked upon me with the eye of mercy; he thought of me tenderly and ardently; he disposed and ordained, with wondrous kindness, everything that was to happen to main body and soul and in every circumstance, development, and event of my existence and life, even to the hairs of my head..."

The Eternal Father willed to send his Son and to deliver him up to the death of the cross to redeem me. The son willed to take human flesh and to do and suffer all that he did for me. The Holy Spirit willed to for, the humanity which was united to the son in the sacred womb of the Blessed Virgin for love of me and to come into this world himself to be my light, my sanctification...Lastly, the Most Holy Trinity willed to bestow upon me all the corporal and spiritual, temporal and eternal favors that he has since given me and will ever give me. And so God had great designs for me from all eternity... Thus, o my God, you did bear me in your mind and in your heart from all eternity. Thus you did think of me and love me an eternity before I was capable of knowing and loving you. There never was a time, O God of Love, when your mind and your heart were not concerned about me...it would almost seem, O eternal Goodness, that you have no sooner thought of yourself than you have thought of me, no sooner loved yourself than you have loved me, since you have thought of me and loved me from all eternity. My God, what shall I do, what shall I render to you for your eternal love of me?"

This is the answer why we it is only right and just to love the Lord. He first loved us from all eternity Then in order to love God we need the grace to accept and understand His great love for us, so that we can begin to love Him and our neighbor.

Fr. Paul

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SOULS

Monday, November 2nd, 2020
Mass at: 07:00 a.m. and 05:30 p.m.

**CCD CLASSES
 HAVE BEGUN!**



Registration 2020-2021 is open.

If you would like your child to receive the Sacrament of Penance, Communion or Confirmation, please ask for the registration form in the church.

As young Catholics, this Sacraments are crucial for their Christian formation, so we encourage you to register.

* All classes are currently taken online

For more information please contact:
T: 941-5136 or oldpchurch@catholic.tc

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:

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 Roman Catholic Church**

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

Parish Events Oct 25—Nov 1

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 Fraternité, 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

05:00pm 2nd English: SM. Goretti.
 05:00pm 3rd English: Blue Chapel
 06:30pm 1st, 2nd Spanish SM. Goretti.
 06:30pm 1st English, Church.
 06:30pm Creole, Blue Chapel



School Notes

Holy Family Academy
 Tel: 649-941-7875

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 26: Parent-teacher Conferences
 11:30 a.m. dismissal

Oct. 30: Mass at OLDP at 8:00 a.m.
 All Saints' Day Celebration

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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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
- Toner or ink refill for Canon ImageRunner ADVANCE C5255

Thank you!