

## Youth pilgrimage to Grand Turk.

The youth of Our Lady of Divine Providence Church went on a pilgrimage to Grand Turk this past weekend. There were forty-five people, including the catechists, in attendance who spent three days in the capital enjoying a time of prayer together. They also had time of personal reflection, mission in the streets, and shared some entertaining time.



Please keep these youths in your prayers that they may keep in their hearts the words they received and many fruits will be manifested in their lives.



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## XXXI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 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, B. Chapel.

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

05:30 pm Blue Chapel.

### 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:** 11 June, 2023.

**Confirmations:** TBC

This week's Gospel speaks about the conversion of Zacchaeus. He was a tax collector and, as I said last week, he was not a good man. That is why the people complain about Jesus going to eat at his house. Tax collectors were hated because they used their position to extort money from their own Jewish people for the Roman Empire and also for them to get rich. The Gospel even adds that Zacchaeus "was a wealthy man." So what triggered off Zacchaeus' conversion? First of all he tries to see Jesus and he is too short and so climbs a tree. Already the Holy Spirit is working on him because He has heard about this Jesus of Nazareth and how he is merciful to sinners. Zacchaeus must have really hated his work and what he was doing to his own people but he probably thought that that is what he had to do to give his family a good life. He was trapped like many of you, one way or another. Then, comes Jesus, who invited himself to dinner at Zacchaeus' house. Zacchaeus must have been overwhelmed by the love shown in this simple act because no self-respecting Jew could eat with a tax collector without himself also being ostracized. He could not believe that the Lord could still love him and yet, there was the proof. "He is coming to my house and I am a terrible sinner". It is this love shown by Jesus which converts Zacchaeus so quickly and deeply. His conversion is not just a feeling of remorse but is quite concrete. He gives half of all that he owns away and promises to make restitution four times the value of anyone he has cheated.

All of us need such a deep conversion and it is shown in your relationship with money. True conversion springs from knowing that Jesus Christ has come just for sinners and that his forgiveness is endless. Today Jesus comes to eat with us. May we all come to recognize our many sins but also His immense mercy in this celebration and know this love of the Lord for us.

Fr. Paul



### HOLY HOUR

All are invited at **4:00 pm – 5:15pm** on every **Friday** in the daily mass chapel. There will be adoration, rosary, spiritual reading, confessions and Holy Mass at 5:30pm.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY October 30, 2022.

Today it would be the last Sunday to collect donations for all the missions in the world. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith has destined these funds for a common fund of solidarity distributed in the Holy Father's name. May the Lord grant you a hundredfold!

### PARISH FEAST November 20, 2022.

Novena to **Our Lady of Divine Providence** will star on **Friday, Nov. 11th** (with catechesis), immediately after 5:30 p.m. Mass.

### CATECHISM-CCD

Please register your children for next year. Registration forms are at the main entrance of the Church. **The classes will start on Saturday 17of September at 11:00 am at the Catholic School.**

## Parish Events Oct. 30-Nov.6

**Sunday Holy Mass: 09:00 am,10:30 am, 12:30 pm.**

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

**Monday All Hallows Eve**

05:30 pm Daily Mass, Blue Chapel.  
07:00 pm **Catequesis para adultos en español.**

**Tuesday All Saints Day**

08:00am **CHURCH**  
05:30 pm **CHURCH**  
07:00 pm Eucharist all communities in Church

**Wednesday All Souls Day**

05:30 pm Daily Mass, Blue Chapel or Church

**Thursday**

05:30 pm Daily Mass, Blue Chapel.  
07:00 pm **Catequesis para adultos en español.**

**Friday St. Charles Borromeo**

04:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction.  
04:00 pm Confessions  
05:30 pm Daily Mass, Blue Chapel.

**Saturday**

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



## School Notes

Holy Family Academy

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### Spirituality

HFA is happy to serve the children from Our Lady of Divine Providence as they use our campus to receive Saturday catechesis for the preparation of their Holy Communion.



### Academics



HFA believes in inspiring students to pursue interests in sciences so we are helping our students prepare for the upcoming science fair by exposing them to the TCI Hydroponics Plant. It was a very enlightening experience that left our students curious and inspired to do their science research.

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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](mailto: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:

- Automatic hand dryers
- Microwave x 3
- Walkie-Talkie Radios
- Electric pencil sharpeners
- Sound / Speaker System
- Ping Pong table.
- Tonner Canon ImageRunner ADVANCE C5255