

Weekly Notices

Sunday 25th November Sunday School at St. Francis after 6:30 am Mass
Sunday School at St. Mark's at 3:30 pm

Sunday 2nd December Mass at St. Mark's at 6:30 am
Mass at St. Francis at 6:30 am
Holy Eucharist at St. George's at 8:30 am

1. Readings for Sunday 2nd December, 2007
Old Testament Lesson: StG.Com: Isaiah 2: 1-5
The Epistle: Romans 13: 1-14
Intercession: StG.Com: Form E
2. Persons are kindly asked to contact Fr. Rohim at 461-3154 for inquiries of Baptism, Weddings, or any other matters of the Parish.
3. Persons are kindly asked to contact Ms. Loretta Ireland at 461-0125 or Mr. Bertrand Phillip 562-0089 for sponsorship of bulletins or flowers.
4. **Mother's Union** meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4:30 pm at alternate venues every month; i.e. one month at St. Mark's Chapel and the following month at St. Francis Chapel at 4:30 pm. All members please take note and be present.
5. **The Brotherhood** meets at 6:00 pm every 1st and 3rd Mondays at St. Mark's Chapel. All members are asked to please take note and be present.
6. **The Friends of St. Francis** meets at 7:30 pm every 2nd & 4th Mondays at St. Francis Chapel. All members are asked to please take note and be present.
7. **StG.Com (St. George's on the Move)** meets at 7:30 pm every Tuesday at St. Mark's Chapel. All members are asked to please take note and be present.
8. **The St. George's Choir** meets at 7:30 pm every Thursday at St. Mark's Chapel. All members are asked to please take note and be present.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS:



Maurice Barnes, Inez Bass (Montserrat), Ashby Benjamin, Casilda Bloodman, George Lastus Bradshaw, Carolyn Browne, Fitzroy Carr, Chanee Chalon (St. Thomas), Mildred Chiddick, Barbara Kaye Clarke-Daniel, Henry Daley, Mymin Davis (England), Cynthia Dublin, Margaret Ithmay Dublin, Olga Dublin, Glenfield Francis, Eustace Gardner, Neville Grigg, George Gloade, Carolyn Gordon (Guyana), Errol Hector, Enid Henry, Alston Isaac, Daren James, Jacqueline James (London), Rupert James, Uriel James, Eunice Jonas, Kathleen Joseph (U.S.A.), Foster King, Leonard "Reds" King, Ruth King, Viola Lawrence, Cavelle Lewis, George Lewis, Idona Lewis, Walbridge Lewis, Agatha Martin, Amanda Martin, Alfred Matthew, Enroy Matthew, Edmund Norford, Henrietta Osbourne, Kelly Paul, Enid Peters, Yvonne Peters, Charlene Phillip, Solomie Phillip, Fitzroy Ramsey (St. Maarten), Wills Richards, Doris Matthew-Robins, Frances Samuel, Mavis Samuel, Delores Solomon, Arden Thomas, Tracelyn Thomas (Canada), William Thomas, Cecilia Thompson (Blue Waters), Leona Tittle-Minette, Yvette Tomlinson, Alphonso Tonge, Gabriel Wade, Dorilyn Warner, Phyllis White, Rachel Williams, Vianna Williams.

St. George's Parish

With St. Mark's - Pigotts, St. Francis - Judges Hill

PENTECOST XXVI



RECTOR: THE REV. FR. JOHN ROHIM

DEACONS: THE REV. CATHERINE EDWARDS, THE REV. GEORGE RICHARDS
LAY MINISTERS: MR. ALSTON ISAAC, MR. AUSTIN SMITH
EUCARIST MINISTERS: MARK FRANCIS, JULIUS GORE & WALTER BERRIDGE
THE VESTRY: ALSTON ISAAC, BERTRAND PHILLIP, LORRAINE DAVIS,
LORETTA IRELAND, JULIUS GORE, AUSTIN SMITH, CAREY THOMPSON,
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PUT ON OUR ARMOUR AS SOLDIERS OF LIGHT LET CHRIST JESUS HIMSELF BE THE ARMOUR THAT YOU WEAR. (ROM.: 12,14)

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Processional Hymn	MP 328
The Introit	A&M 546
Opening Sentences	BCP pg. 99 or pg. 100
Collect for Purity et al	BCP pg. 101
Kyrie, Gloria	BCP pg. 102
Collect	BCP pg. 181 - Proper 29
Old Testament Lesson	Jeremiah 23: 1-6
Psalm	Psalm 46 BCP pg. 527
The Epistle	Colossians 1: 11-20
Gradual Hymn	MP 467
Gospel	Luke 19: 29-38
Hymn before the Sermon	MP 459 verses 1 & 4
The Sermon	
The Creed	BCP pg. 104
Intercessions	Form D BCP pg. 111
Act of Penitence	BCP pg. 123 or pg. 124
The Absolution	BCP pg. 124
The Peace	BCP pg. 124 or pg. 125
The Welcome and Notices	
Children's Hymn	MP 680
Birthday & Anniversary Blessing	
The Offertory Hymns	A&M 517, MP 449
Presentation of the Offerings	BCP PG. 126
Sursum Corda	BCP pg. 126
Eucharistic Prayer	BCP pg. 131 (A)
The Lord's Prayer	BCP pg. 144
Agnus Dei	BCP pg. 147
Communion Hymns	MP 934, MP 723, MP 727, MP 729 MP 142
Blessing of the Children	MP 932
Walk Up Offertory	MP 37
Post Communion Prayer	BCP pg. 147 or pg. 148
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn	MP 705

LISTENING TO THE SERMON

Listen to the message from God's Word. Use this sheet to make some personal notes.

Keep them for the purpose of reference, study and remembrance.

SERMON TITLE:

BIBLICAL TEXT:

MAIN IDEA OF THE SERMON:

POINT(S) TO REMEMBER:

WHAT SHOULD I DO AS A RESULT OF HEARING THIS SERMON :

Do You Know!

- PAPAYA has the highest enzyme content than any other fruit known. Papas, one of its enzymes, is said to be a cancer preventes.

Papaya contains all the enzymes needed for the digestion of food and also relieves gas and sour stomach. It stimulates the appetite and is good for heartburn, inflammatory bowel disorders.

It is also good for allergies, diverticulitis (inflammation in the intestinal tract, especially in the Colon), sapels, worms, hemorrhage, paralysis, wounds. The leaves of the papaya tree can be used to tenderize meat.

CAUTION: PLEASE consult your doctor before using the above as a tea. The mixture of the tea has to be in proportion. Consequently I suggest you consult the Herbalist.

Please remember that our Social Outreach Ministry continues every Wednesday. 50 persons (Senior Citizens) receive Lunch from us. The future of this Ministry is dependant upon your generous response. PLEASE remember to give either in cash or kind. If you wish to bring a grocery item, please note the following.

Rice / Flour / Meats / Seasoning / Vegetables / Food Boxes / Forks / Napkins / Cups. Can and bottle items are recommended.



Please ensure that all electronic devices are switched off so that we can honor the spirit of reverence that prevails as we, the people of God, worship together.

"Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent, for this is the House of God.

Before the service, speak to the Lord.

During the Service,

let the Lord speak to you.

After the service, speak to one another."

Today's Readings



Old Testament: Jeremiah 23: 1-6

¹ "Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!" says the LORD.

² Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people:

"You have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them.

Behold, I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³ Then I will gather the remnant of

my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will

set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall ear no more, nor be dismayed,

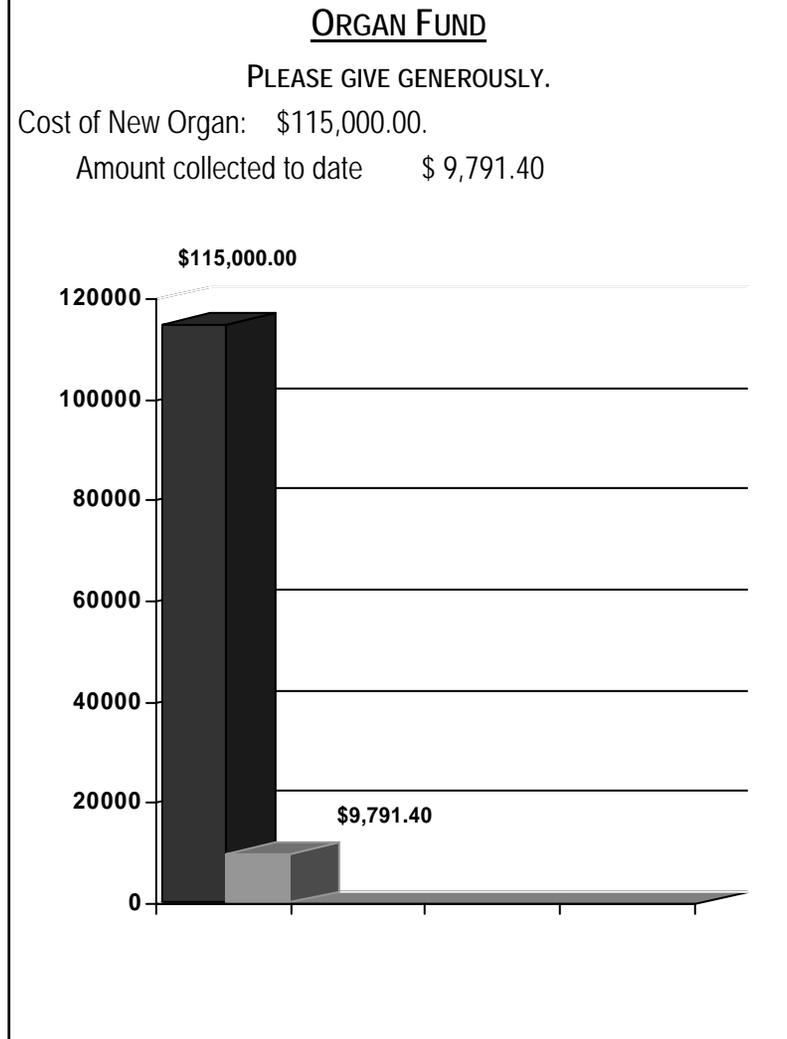
Neither shall any be missing, says the LORD.
⁵ "Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch,
and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall
execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his
days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell
securely. And this is the name by which he will be
called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'



The Epistle: Colossians 1: 11-20

¹¹ May you be strengthened with all power,
according to his glorious might, for all endurance
and patience with joy, ¹² giving thanks to the
Father, who has qualified us to share in the
inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³ He has
delivered us from the dominion of darkness and
transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,
¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of
sins. ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the
first-born of all creation; ¹⁶ for in him all things
were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and
invisible, whether thrones or dominions or
principalities or authorities--all things were created
through him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things,
and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the
head of the body, the church; he is the beginning,

Our Walk-Up Collection goes to the Organ Fund.
Please give generously.



We wish to express sincere condolence to the Barnes Family of Barnes Hill, who lost their son tragically. Please pray for this family and for the soul of Fevrier (Jamie) Barnes.

The Friends of St. Francis will be holding it's annual Heroes Day Luncheon on Monday 10th December, 2007 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the New Winthorpes Primary School Grounds, Barnes Hill.

Please come out and give them your support. Proceeds will go towards ongoing Church Development.

Treasurer's Corner

Sunday 18th November, 2007

The Treasurer's Corner is designed to provide weekly information on church offerings as well as attendance. It is also intended to apprise parishioners of the importance of supporting the various ministries within the Church.

Your generous contribution is most appreciated.

Attendance at St. George's Parish Church:

Congregation	134 (St. George's)
Communicants	59 (St. George's)
Stewardship	\$ 899.00
Loose	935.26
Walk-Up	940.27
Harvest Thanksgiving	310.00
Harvest Sunday Cantata (St. Mark's Restoration)	530.00
Birthday	174.00
*Others	330.00
Harvest of Souls	CAN \$320.00

Total church offerings for Sunday 18th November, 2007 was \$4,118.53. *Others represent:- In Thanksgiving For (ITGF), Social outreach, Bulletins, Flowers, Loan.

the first-born from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent. ¹⁹ For in him all the fulness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.



The Gospel: Luke 19: 29-38

²⁹ When he drew near to Beth'phage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village opposite, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat; untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If any one asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this, 'The Lord has need of it.'" ³² So those who were sent went away and found it as he had told them. ³³ And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ And they said, "The Lord has need of it." ³⁵ And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their garments on the colt they set Jesus upon it. ³⁶ And as he rode along, they spread their garments on the road. ³⁷ As he was now drawing near, at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty

works that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"



We welcome to our Parish today:

1. The Rt. Rev. Calvin Bess
2. The Rt. Rev Leopold Friday
3. The Rev. Canon Claude Berkley

The Rt. Rev. Calvin Bess is the Diocesan Bishop of Trinidad and Tobago.

The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday is the Diocesan Bishop of the Windward Islands.

The Rev. Canon Claude Berkley is Rector of All Saints Church, Port of Spain.

I have had the privilege of knowing these gentlemen for over twenty-five years.

Welcome to our Parish and Diocese. We trust that your stay will be truly rewarding.

CONGRATULATIONS

to all celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries
today or during the week.

"MAY YOU HAVE ALL THE JOY YOUR HEART CAN HOLD

ALL THE SMILES A DAY CAN BRING

ALL THE BLESSINGS A LIFE CAN UNFOLD.

MAY YOU HAVE GOD'S BEST IN EVERYTHING"



MAY THE LORD BLESS YOUR BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY.

Today we would like to extend a warm St. George's welcome to all those who are visiting with us for the first time or the first in a long time.



*"We embrace you all with enthusiasm,
with open hearts, open minds, open doors;
and we hope that you will enjoy sharing
In fellowship with us."*

Your sponsorship of the weekly Bulletins and flowers are always appreciated. This can be done on the anniversary of Marriage and Birth as a memorial gift on the anniversary of a departed relative.

Please contact Bertrand Phillip at 562-0089 or Loretta Ireland at 461-0125 for further information.

The Opening Service for the Triennial Provincial Synod will take place in Antigua today, Sunday 25th November, 2007 at 4:00 pm at St. John's Cathedral. All are invited.

The St. Mark's Sunday School would like to express their sincere thanks to all those who participated and attended the Harvest Cantata on Sunday 11th November, 2007. God Bless you all.

The St. George's Pastoral (Augmented) Chorale will render a programme of Christmas music at St. Andrew's Church, Fort Road on 5th December 2007 at 7:00 pm under the patronage of Her Excellency the Governor General Dame Louise Lake-Tack. Proceeds are in aid of St. George's Organ Fund.

All music lovers of St. George's Parish and the rest of Antigua and Barbuda are invited to this musical treat and to support our effort of assisting to replace the church organ. Thank You.