

Weekly Notices

Sunday 24th February Sunday School at St. Francis after 6:30 am Mass
Sunday School at St. Mark's at 3:30 pm

Sunday 2nd March Holy Eucharist at St. George's at 8:30 am

1. Readings for Sunday 2nd March, 2008
Old Testament Lesson: StG.Com - 1 Samuel 16: 1-13
The Epistle: Ephesians 5: 8-14
Intercession: StG.Com - Form D
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.
9. **St. George's Youth Choir** meets every Saturday at 3:00 pm at St. Mark's. All members are please asked to 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, Chaneé Chalon (St. Thomas), Mildred Chiddick, Barbara Kaye Clarke-Daniel, Henry Daley, Mymin Davis (England), Hilton "Loud" Destin, Cynthia Dublin, Margaret Ithmay Dublin, Olga Dublin, Glenfield Francis, Eustace Gardner, George Gloade, Carolyn Gordon (Guyana), Eunice Grant, Samuel Grant, 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, I dona Lewis, Walbridge Lewis, Agatha Martin, Amanda Martin, Joshua Massiah, Alfred Matthew, Dereen Matthew (U.S.A.), Enroy Matthew, Henrietta Osbourne, Kelly Paul, Yvonne Peters, Charlene Phillip, Solomie Phillip, Fitzroy Ramsey (St. Maarten), Daisy Richards, 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, Vivianna Williams.

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LENT III



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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)

YEAR A Lent III 24th February, 2008

Processional Hymn	A&M 271
The Introit	A&M 282
Opening Sentences	BCP pg. 98 or pg. 100
Collect for Purity et al	BCP pg. 101
Kyrie, Gloria	BCP pg. 102
Collect	BCP pg. 164 - Lent 3
Old Testament Lesson	Exodus 17: 1-7
Psalm	Dance - Psalm 23 - Youth Fellowship
The Epistle	Romans 5: 1-11
Gradual Hymn	A&M 242
Gospel	John 4: 5-26, 39-42
Hymn before the Sermon	MP 459 verses 1 & 4
The Sermon	
The Creed	BCP pg. 104
Intercessions	Form C - BCP pg. 108
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 18
Dance	Youth Fellowship
Birthday & Anniversary Blessing	
The Offertory Hymns	MP 444, MP 409
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	Rendition By Le Chateau D'or & Friends, MP173 (in celebration of Youth Fellowship's Anniversary), A&M 218, MP 230, MP 258
Blessing of the Children	MP 450
Walk Up Offertory	MP 454
Meditation	Youth Fellowship
Post Communion Prayer	BCP pg. 147 or pg. 148
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn	MP664

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 :

Schedule of Services for Lent & Easter

DATES	CHURCH	SERVICE	TIME
Friday -29 th Feb, '08	St. Francis	Lenten Mission Service	6:30 pm
Friday -7 th Mar, '08	St. Mark	Mother's Union Day of Prayer / Lenten Service	6:30 pm
Friday -14 th Mar, '08	St. Francis	Lenten Mission Service	6:30 pm
Palm Sunday -16 th Mar, '08	St. Francis St. Mark St. George's	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist	6:30 am 6:30 am 8:30 am
Thursday -20 th Mar, '08	St. George's	Foot Washing Ceremony and Holy Eucharist	7:30 pm
Friday -21 st Mar, '08	St. Francis St. Mark St. George's	Good Friday Liturgy Good Friday Liturgy Good Friday Liturgy	7:30 am 7:30 am 12:00-3:00 pm
Saturday -22 nd Mar, '08	St. George's	Holy Saturday Night Vigil	10:30 pm
Sunday -23 rd Mar, '08	St. Francis St. Mark St. George's	Easter Sun. Eucharist Easter Sun. Eucharist Easter Sun. Eucharist	6:30 am 6:30 am 8:30 am

This week's Lenten Mission Service will be held at St. Francis Chapel on Friday 22nd February, 2007 at 6:30 pm. Please make a special effort to attend.



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: Exodus 17: 1-7

¹ All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Reph'idim; but there was no water for the people to drink. ² Therefore the people found fault with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you find fault with me? Why do you put the LORD to the proof?" ³ But the people thirsted there for water, and the people murmured against Moses, and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our cattle with thirst?" ⁴ So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵ And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel; and take in your hand the rod with which you

struck the Nile, and go. ⁶ Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, that the people may drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷ And he called the name of the place Massah and Mer'ibah, because of the faultfinding of the children of Israel, and because they put the LORD to the proof by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"



The Epistle: Romans 5: 1-11

¹ Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

² Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,

⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.

⁶ While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man--though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. ⁸ But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.

⁹ Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood,

Even penicillin is made from molds.

Some foods that can cause allergic reactions:

In adults: shrimp, lobster, crab, strawberries, chocolate, shell fish, peanuts, walnuts, other tree nuts, fish and eggs.

In children: eggs, milk, peanuts, soy and wheat.

For some people, allergies are no more than a frustrating fact of life. For people with asthmatic problems and those who have SERIOUS allergic reactions, allergies can be life threatening.

For some people with asthma, hypersensitivity to irritants results in mucus secretions and in severe cases, inflammation, edema and swelling of the bronchial tubes. Allergies can effect ones quality of life and productivity at work or home. They can also lead to secondary diseases like ear and sinus infections.

If you wish to know what food or substance brings about an allergic reaction, here is a simple test. Get a watch with a second hand, sit down and relax for a few minutes. When completely relaxed take your pulse at the wrist. Count number of beats in a sixty second period. Normal pulse readings are as follows:

Newborn infants:	100 to 160 beats per minute
Children 1 – 10 years:	70 to 120 beats per minute
Adults:	60 to 100 beats per minute
Professional Athletes:	40 to 60 beats per minute

After you have taken your pulse then eat the food or meddle around that which you suspect to be bringing on an allergic reaction. Wait for twenty minutes then take your pulse again. If your pulse rate has increased by more than 10 beats per minute then you need to stay far away from either the food or substance for which you have tested.

CAUTION: PLEASE CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR.

Do You Know?

Allergies:

An allergy is an inappropriate response of the body's immune system to a substance that is not normally harmful. The immune system is a highly defense mechanism that helps us to fight infections. It does this by identifying foreign invaders and mobilizing the body's white blood cells to fight them. In some people the immune system wrongly identifies a non toxic substance as an invader, and the white blood cells over react, creating more damage to the body than the invader. Consequently, the allergic response becomes a disease in itself.

Some common allergic responses are:

Coughing	wheezing
Itching	shortness of breath
Headache	fatigue
skin rashes	

Almost any substance can cause an allergic response in someone, somewhere in the world – the most common are:

Pollen	dust	some cosmetics
certain metal (especially nickel)	lanolus	
dust mites	animal hair	insect venom
some drugs	- penicillin	
	- aspirin	

It has been suggested that many people are allergic to molds. These are microscopic living organisms, neither animal nor insect, they survive where no other life form can.

Molds live throughout the house:	under the sink
in the bathroom	Basement
Other dark and damp place	Refrigerator

They also flourish in:	the air
the soil	dead leaves

Molds can be good, i.e.

they help to make cheese	fertilize gardens
expedite the decaying of garbage and pollen leaves.	

much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹ Not only so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received our reconciliation.



The Gospel: John 4: 5-26, 39-42

⁵ So he came to a city of Samar'ia, called Sy'char, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as he was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. ⁷ There came a woman of Samar'ia to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸ For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samar'ia?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹ The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water? ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" ¹³ Jesus said to

her, "Every one who drinks of this water will thirst again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." ¹⁵ The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." ¹⁷ The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." ¹⁹ The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet." ²⁰ Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and you say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." ²¹ Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵ The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things." ²⁶ Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am

Prayer for the New Organ

Almighty God, who through the gift of music hath given us a revelation of Thy divine beauty: Teach us to love Thee in all Thy gifts and so to devote ourselves in all our work. Help us to give generously towards our new organ in order that, through music, we may raise men and women from the sorrows of this world to the enjoyment of thy divine loveliness. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Copies of the corrected Prayer Books are available for a cost of EC \$ 30.00. Please contact Fr. John Rohim.

The Annual Parish Dinner will take place on Friday 25th April, 2008. Tickets are available from any member of the Pastoral Committee at \$20.00 each. Please support this venture as it is one of the major fund raising activities in the Parish.

Special congratulations to the St. George's Youth Fellowship who celebrates their 12th Anniversary today. May God continue to Bless them in their endeavours and may they continue to be successful in their Ministry to the Youths of this Parish.

The Friends of St. Francis would like to thank those persons who supported them in their breakfast at St Francis on Sunday 10th February, 2008. God Bless you all and we look forward to your continued support.

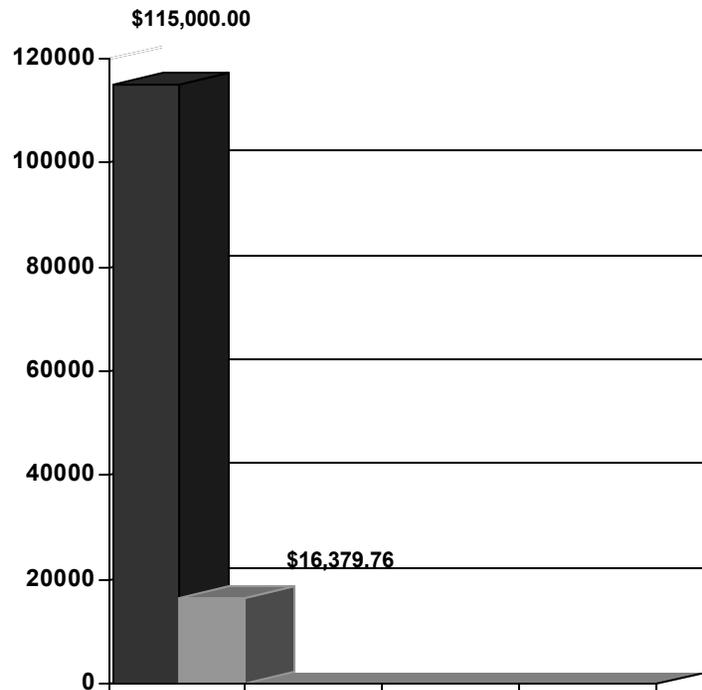
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Cost of New Organ: \$115,000.00.

Amount collected to date \$ 16,379.76



he." ³⁹ Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me all that I ever did." ⁴⁰ So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. ⁴¹ And many more believed because of his word. ⁴² They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."



Today we welcome Fr. Malcolm Dick-Grant to our Parish. Fr. Grant is attached to the Cathedral. We trust that your time with us is fruitful and enjoyable.

We would also 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.



Welcome!

*"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."*

If you are **curious** and have come to **see**, if you are **weary** and have come to find **rest**, if you are **grateful** and have come to give **thanks**, if you are **hurting** and have come for **solace**, if you are **listening** and have come to **pray**, if you are **seeking** and have come for **answers**, **WELCOME**.

Members of the Congregation who are unable to come to the Altar for the Sacrament of Holy Communion and who wish to receive the Sacrament are please asked to indicate this to any of the Ushers before the distribution of the Sacrament begins.

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.

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.

It would be most appreciated if someone can make available to the Church a large basket to collect food items on Sundays. Parishioners are encouraged to bring non-perishables to assist in this programme.

St. George's Youth Fellowship will be holding a Cake/Bake Sale directly after the 8:30 am Mass today at St. George's in celebration of their 12th anniversary.

Please give them your support.

Holy Confirmation will take place on Sunday 15th June, 2008. All Confirmation Candidates will begin to meet at St. Michael's School from Saturday 29th March, 2008 at 9:00 am sharp. Parents and Guardians please take note.

Today Fr. Rohim is at Good Shepherd & Bethel. Deacon Catherine Edwards is at St. Boniface & St. Luke's and Deacon George Richards is at St Peter's and St. Lucy.

In commemoration of Provincial Synod the Province have made available a number of pin-ons to be worn by Anglicans.

These pin-ons can be obtained from either of our Deacons or Mr. Lesroy Grant. A contribution of not less than EC \$15.00 is requested.

Please support this venture as the funds realised will go towards the completion of the Provincial Secretariat in Barbados.

Treasurer's Corner

Sunday 17th February, 2008

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	232
Communicants	106
Stewardship	\$ 4,915.50
Loose	971.00
Walk-Up	409.95
New Year's	200.00
Loan	95.00
** Others	125.00

Total church offerings for Sunday 17th February, 2008 was \$6,716.45. ****Others** represent:- Birthday, In Thanksgiving For (ITGF), Christmas, Social outreach