

Weekly Notices

Sunday 7th September Holy Eucharist at St. George's at 8:30 am

1. Readings for Sunday 7th September, 2008
Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 33: 7-11
The Epistle: Romans 12: 9-21
Intercessions: 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.
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, Sheila Carty, Chanee Chalou (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, Edgar Freeland, George Gloade, Carolyn Gordon (Guyana), Eunice Grant, Samuel Grant, Errol Hector, Enid Henry, Alston Isaacs, Daren James, Jacqueline James (London), Uriel James, Eunice Jonas, Kathleen Joseph (U.S.A.), Samuel Kentish, Foster King, Leonard "Reds" King, Ruth King, David Knowles, Ato Lewis, Cavelle Lewis, George Lewis, Iona Lewis, Walbridge Lewis, Agatha Martin, Amanda Martin, 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, 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, Vivianna Williams.

St. George's Parish

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

PENTECOST XVI



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,
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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 Pentecost XVI 31st August, 2008

Processional Hymn	MP 607
The Introit	MP 593
Opening Sentences	BCP pg. 99 or pg. 100
Collect for Purity et al	BCP pg. 101
Kyrie, Gloria	BCP pg. 102
Collect	BCP pg. 177 - Proper 17
First Lesson	Jeremiah 15: 15-21
Psalms	Psalms 26 BCP pg. 498
The Epistle	Romans 12: 1-8
Gradual Hymn	MP 660
Gospel	Matthew 16: 21-27
Hymn before the Sermon	MP 459 vs. 1 & 4 (Le Chateau D'Or)
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	Jesus Friend of Little Children
Birthday & Anniversary Blessing	O Perfect Love
The Offertory Hymns	Le Chateau D'Or, A&M 354, A&M 304
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 198, MP 493, A&M 316, A&M 320, A&M 197, A&M 173, MP 48
Blessing of the Children	
Walk Up Offertory	MP 148
Post Communion Prayer	BCP pg. 147 or pg. 148
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn	MP 496

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 :

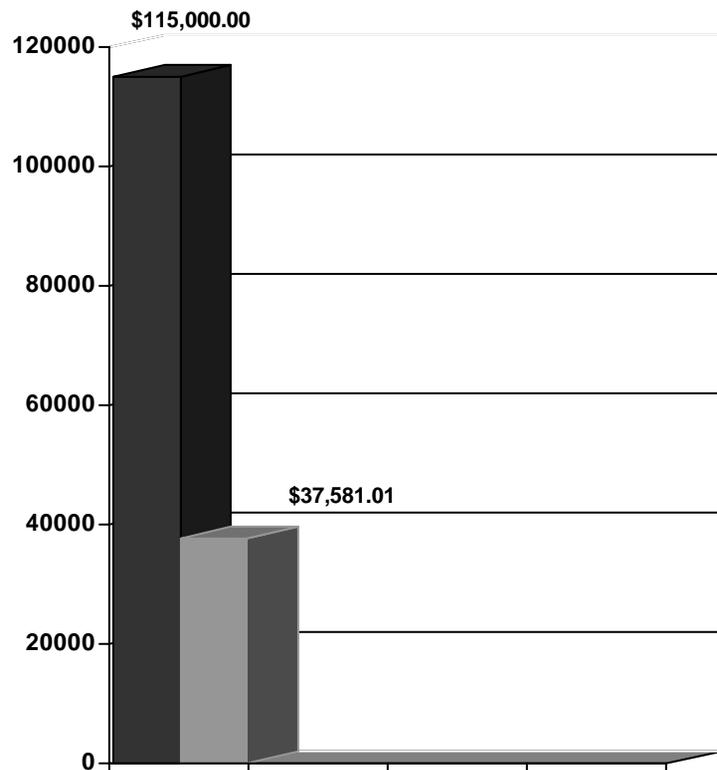
Our Walk-Up Collection goes to the Organ Fund.
Please give generously.

ORGAN FUND

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

Cost of New Organ: \$115,000.00.

Amount collected to date \$ 37,581.01



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



First Lesson: Jeremiah 15: 15-21

¹⁵ O LORD, thou knowest; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In thy forbearance take me not away; know that for thy sake I bear reproach. ¹⁶ Thy words were found, and I ate them, and thy words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by thy name, O LORD, God of hosts. ¹⁷ I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because thy hand was upon me, for thou hadst filled me with indignation. ¹⁸ Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Wilt thou be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail? ¹⁹ Therefore thus says the LORD: "If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my

mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them. ²⁰ And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD. ²¹ I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless."



The Epistle: Romans 12: 1-8

¹ I appeal to you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³ For by the grace given to me I bid every one among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith which God has assigned him. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and all the members do not have the same function, ⁵ so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and

Treasurer's Corner

Sunday 24th August, 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 375

Communicants 110

Stewardship	\$ 3,260.00
Loose	1,898.03
Walk-Up	468.00
Sponsorship of Flowers	300.00
Bishop's 10th Anniversary Fund	100.00
Family Fun Day (Ticket Sales)	900.00
Family Fun Day (Donations)	950.00
Our 321st Year Contribution	40.25
** Others	125.00

Total church offerings for Sunday 24th August, 2008 was \$ 8,041.28

*Others represents:- Birthdays, New Years, Loans, Insurance, Social Outreach

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be hosting a Thanksgiving Breakfast on Sunday October 12th, 2008, directly after the Thanksgiving Service at 8:30 am Mass at St. George's.

Your usual kind and generous support will be appreciated.

Treasurer's Corner

Sunday 17th August, 2008

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Attendance at St. George's Parish Church

Congregation 191

Communicants 96

Stewardship	\$ 3,356.00
Loose	861.21
Walk-Up	515.49
Parish Projects	350.00
Social Outreach	195.00
Family Fun Day (Ticket Sales)	2,117.34
Funeral (Rachael Williams)	1,113.44
Organ Fund	150.00
Family Fun Day (Ice Cream Sales)	330.00
Family Fun Day (Drinks Sale)	516.00
Family Fun Day (Pork Sale)	250.00
Family Fun Day (Pop Corn & Icicles)	100.00
** Others	235.00

Total church offerings for Sunday 17th August, 2008 was \$ 10,089.48

*Others represents:- Birthdays, Loans and Reimbursement.

The St. George's Choir will be hosting a Breakfast on Sunday 14th September, 2008, directly after the 8:30 am Mass at St. George's.

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individually members one of another. ⁶ Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷ if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸ he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.



The Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-27

²¹ From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid, Lord! This shall never happen to you." ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me; for you are not on the side of God, but of men." ²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit a

man, if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life?
²⁷ For the Son of man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay every man for what he has done.



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."*

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**.

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.

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

Church Income for Month of July, 2008

1st Sunday	General Account	\$ 5,163.21
	Building Account	\$ 1,675.78
2nd Sunday	General Account	\$ 3,135.39
	Building Account	\$ 904.06
3rd Sunday	General Account	\$ 2,833.64
	Building Account	\$ 765.91
4th Sunday	General Account	\$ 2,805.44
	Building Account	\$ 1,068.25
Total		<u>\$18,352.08</u>

Expenses for the month of July, 2008

Personal Emoluments	\$ 5,608.80
Cable & Wireless (Utilities)	\$ 1,722.64
Quota	\$ 3,238.13
NECA (Loan)	\$ 3,000.00
Bus Transportation	\$ 100.00
Car Maintenance (including gasoline)	\$ 860.98
Business Systems Solutions (Stationery, etc)	\$ 1,189.29
Emily's Floral	\$ 545.00
Car Insurance	\$ 2,333.18
Provincial Pins	\$ 650.00
Purchase of Church Elements	\$ 260.00
Reimbursement	\$ 382.00
ACB Loan #1	\$ 2,500.00
ACB Loan #2	\$ 850.00
Insurance on Church	\$ 1,333.00
Total	<u>\$ 24,573.02</u>

OUR 321 YEARS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH ON SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER, 2008 AT 8:30 AM.

In keeping with our Bishop's request to engage in programmes to strengthen home and family life, we will be focusing on the family. Each communicant member is encouraged to invite their God Child/Children and their family to the service on 12th October. Offering envelopes will be distributed to all persons invited to the Service.

Each working person is asked to put aside three hundred and twenty-one dollars (\$321.00), one dollar for each year of Anglican work at St. George's.

At this Service, our Guest Preacher will be the Rev. J. Mastine Nesbitt, former Rector of this Parish.

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 asked to indicate this to any of the Ushers before the distribution of the Sacrament begins.

This week's Bulletins and the Flowers on the Altar are sponsored by Anthony and Cleo Hampson in thanksgiving to God for 25 years of marriage.

On Your Anniversary

The Blessing of the Lord is upon your lives.
May the one who brought your lives together
continue to bring good things to you -



Hope to fill your days,
Joy to fill your lives
Love to fill your hearts.

CONGRATULATIONS AND HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the father".

James 1:17

"Being Confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

Philippians 1:6

Congratulations to all those persons who were successful in their 2008 CXC Exams, those who were successful in their Primary and Post Primary Exams and to those who have been promoted to higher grades.

Education is the key to success and with hard work and dedication, you will be able to achieve many things.

God Bless you all and may He continue to be with you in your future studies.

The Parish Youth Coordinator and the Youth Workers of the Parish will be hosting a

BACK TO SCHOOL RETREAT

For all youths attending primary and secondary school and State College and any youth who wishes to participate.

DATE: Saturday, September 6 and Sunday, September 7, 2008

VENUE: St. Georges Church

TIME: Saturday, 9a.m. to 1p.m. and Sunday 8:30 Service

Transportation will be provided and will leave St. Francis and St. Marks at 8:30 am on Saturday. Snacks will also be provided.

Registration Forms are available from the Ushers, Mrs. Richards or Mrs. Davis

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.

This year's Anglican Fun Day will be held on Saturday 18th October, 2008 at the Dredgers Sports Grounds, East Bus Station, starting from 9:00 am. Further details will follow.

Children's Hymn: Jesus Friend of Little Children

Jesus, Friend of little children,

Be a friend to me;

Take my hand, and ever keep me

Close to Thee.

Teach me how to grow in goodness,

Daily as I grow;

Thou hast been a child, and surely

Thou dost know.

Step by step O lead me onward,

Upward into youth;

Wiser, stronger, still becoming

In Thy truth.

Never leave me, nor forsake me;

Ever be my friend;

For I need Thee, from life's dawning

To its end.

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.