

Weekly Notices

Sunday 14th September Mass at St. Francis at 6:30 am
Mass at St. Mark's at 6:30 am
Holy Eucharist at St. George's at 8:30 am

1. Readings for Sunday 21st September, 2008
Old Testament Lesson: Choir: Jonah 3: 10 - 4:11
The Epistle: ACWA: Philippians 1: 21-27
Intercessions: Choir: Form G
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 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, 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 XVIII



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)

YEAR A Pentecost XVIII 14th September, 2008

Processional Hymn	A&M 677
The Introit	A&M 217
Opening Sentences	BCP pg. 99 or pg. 100
Collect for Purity et al	BCP pg. 101
Kyrie, Gloria	BCP pg. 102
Collect	BCP pg. 178 - Proper 19
First Lesson	Ecclesiasticus 27: 30 - 28:7
Psalms	Ps.103 vs. 8-13 BCP pg. 601
The Epistle	Romans 14: 5-12
Gradual Hymn	A&M 218
Gospel	Matthew 18: 21-35
Hymn before the Sermon	MP 459 vs. 1 & 4
The Sermon	
The Creed	BCP pg. 104
Intercessions	Form F BCP pg. 115
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	A&M 572
Birthday & Anniversary Blessing	
The Offertory Hymns	A&M 271, MP 379
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 409, MP 386, MP 444, A&M 713, MP 469, MP 272
Blessing of the Children	
Walk Up Offertory	MP 348
Post Communion Prayer	BCP pg. 147 or pg. 148
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn	MP 617

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 :

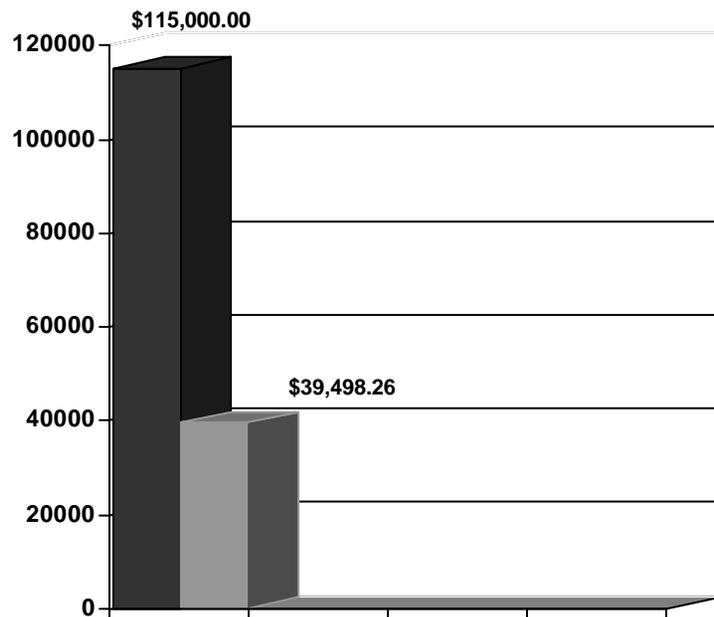
Our Walk-Up Collection goes to the Organ Fund.
Please give generously.

ORGAN FUND

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

Cost of New Organ: \$115,000.00.

Amount collected to date \$ 39,498.26



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.



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: Ecclesiasticus 27: 30 - 28:7

27 ³⁰ Anger and wrath, these also are abominations, and the sinful man will possess them.

28 ¹ He that takes vengeance will suffer vengeance from the Lord, and he will firmly establish his sins.

² Forgive your neighbor the wrong he has done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray.

³ Does a man harbor anger against another, and yet seek for healing from the Lord? ⁴ Does he have no mercy toward a man like himself, and yet pray for his own sins?

⁵ If he himself, being flesh, maintains wrath, who will make expiation for his sins?

⁶ Remember the end of your life, and cease from enmity, remember destruction and death, and be true to the commandments.

⁷ Remember the commandments, and do not be angry with your

neighbor; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook ignorance.



The Epistle: Romans 14: 5-12

⁵ One man esteems one day as better than another, while another man esteems all days alike. Let every one be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶ He who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. He also who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God; while he who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷ None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. ⁸ If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. ¹⁰ Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God; ¹¹ for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." ¹² So each of us shall give account of himself to God.



Treasurer's Corner

Sunday 7th September, 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.

Stewardship	\$ 3,870.77
Loose	1,010.67
Walk-Up	697.40
Organ Fund	150.00
Social Outreach	108.40
Fun Day - Tickets	875.00
Fun Day - Donations	450.00
Sponsorship of Bulletins/Flowers	300.00
Contribution (in memory of Mr. Edward Norford)	150.00
** Others	180.00

Total church offerings for Sunday 7th September, 2008, 2008 was \$ 7,792.24. *Others represents:- Birthdays, Insurance, In Thanksgiving For (ITGF) and Bishop's 10th Anniversary Fund.

IF YOU WISH TO HAVE AN AD IN THE BULLETIN, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ASK. A CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED. NATURALLY WE WILL GIVE PREFERENCE TO OUR PARISHIONERS.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SECURITY?

CONTACT: PAUL LINTON
SECTRACON SECURITY
562-5756 / 562-5758
FORT ROAD

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.

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

The Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35

²¹ Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" ²² Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven. ²³ "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; ²⁵ and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made.



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**.

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.

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.

This week's Bulletins are sponsored by Jean Payne in celebration of her birthday.

Good Times, Fun Memories, Lessons Learned,
Happy Moments, True Blessings.

As each year goes by...

There are some things you never leave behind.

"Celebrating your Birthday and Praying for many
more blessings in your future.

Happy Birthday!

God can do anything, you know - Far more than you can ever imagine.

Ephesians 3:20

This week's Flowers on the Altar are sponsored by Lydian Robinson in celebration of her birthday.

God rejoices in you.

The Lord your God is with you....

He will take great delight in you,

He will quiet you with His love,

He will rejoice over you with singing.

Zephaniah 3:17

Happy Birthday!

God rejoices in your life, He believes in you... watches over you... and tenderly keeps you in his constant care. You are valued and loved not only by those who know you but by the One who created you!

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.

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

Your usual kind and generous support will be appreciated.

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.