

## Weekly Notices

Sunday 6th July

Sunday School at St. George's during 8:30 am Mass

Sunday 13th July

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 13th July, 2008  
**Old Testament Lesson: Mother's Union - Isaiah 55: 1-5, 10-13**  
**The Epistle: Brotherhood - Romans 8: 9-17**  
**Intercessions: Mother's Union - 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:**

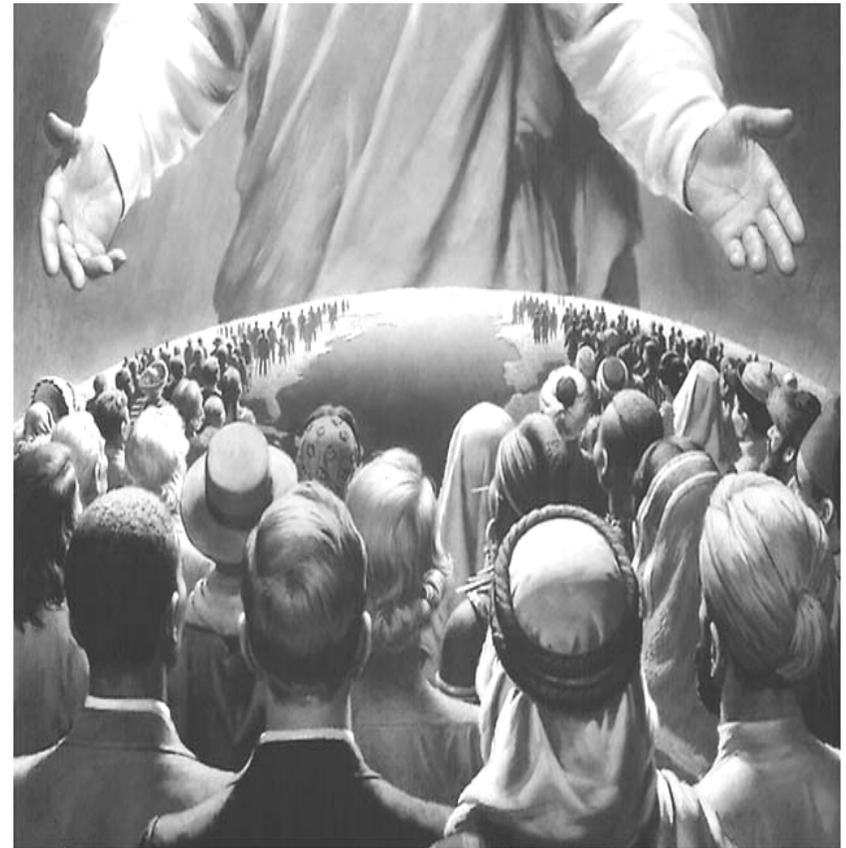


Maurice Barnes, Inez Bass (Montserrat), Ashby Benjamin, Casilda Bloodman, George Lastus Bradshaw, Carolyn Browne, Fitzroy Carr, Sheila Carty, Chanee Chalou (St. Thomas), Mildred Chiddick, Barbara Kaye Clarke-Daniel, Henry Daley, Mymin Davis (England), Hilton "Loud" Destin, Cynthia Dublin, Margaret Ithmay Dublin, Olga Dublin, Glenfield Francis, Edgar Freeland, 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.), Samuel Kentish, Foster King, Leonard "Reds" King, Ruth King, 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, 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, Viviana Williams.

# St. George's Parish

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

PENTECOST VIII



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 VIII                                      6th July, 2008

Processional Hymn	A&M 167
The Introit	A&M 545 ( <i>Children leave for Sunday School</i> )
Opening Sentences	BCP pg. 99 or pg. 100
Collect for Purity et al	BCP pg. 101
Kyrie, Gloria	BCP pg. 102
Collect	BCP pg. 175 - Proper 9
First Lesson	Zachariah 9: 9-12
Psalm	Psalm 145 vs. 8-14 BCP pg. 661
The Epistle	Romans 7: 21- 8:6
Gradual Hymn	A&M 185
Gospel	Matthew 11: 25-30
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	
<b>Children's Hymn</b>	<b>A&amp;M 547</b>
<b>Men's Hymn</b>	<b>MP 934</b>
Birthday & Anniversary Blessing	
The Offertory Hymns	MP 615, MP 519
Presentation of the Offerings	BCP pg. 126
The Lord's Prayer	BCP pg. 144
Agnus Dei	BCP pg. 147
Communion Hymns	A&M 722, A&M 719, A&M 702 A&M 698, MP 416, MP 37
Blessing of the Children	
Walk Up Offertory	MP 272
Post Communion Prayer	BCP pg. 147 or pg. 148
The Benediction	
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:

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BIBLICAL TEXT:

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MAIN IDEA OF THE SERMON:

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POINT(S) TO REMEMBER:

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

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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



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: Zachariah 9: 9-12**

<sup>9</sup> Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on an ass, on a colt the foal of an ass. <sup>10</sup> I will cut off the chariot from E'phraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. <sup>11</sup> As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your captives free from the waterless pit. <sup>12</sup> Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

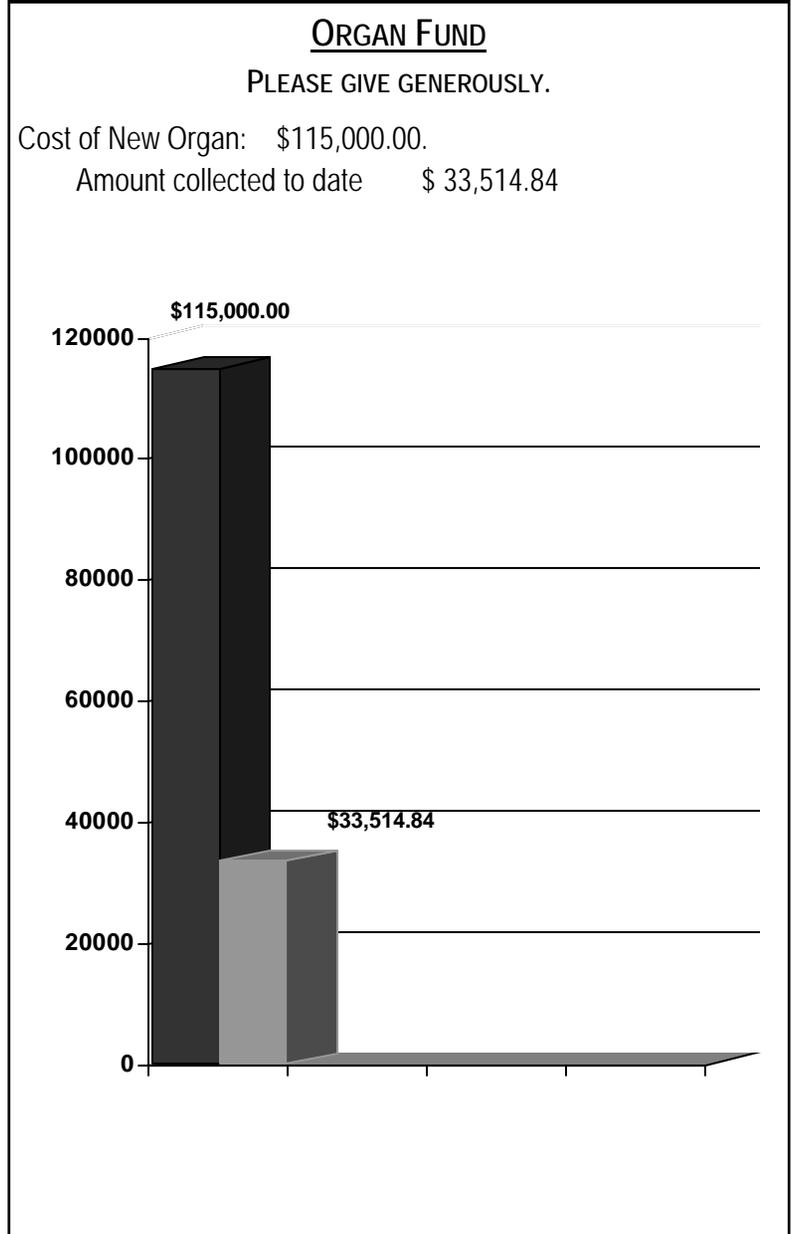


**The Epistle: Romans 7: 21- 8:6**

<sup>21</sup> So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup> For I delight in the law of God, in my inmost self, <sup>23</sup> but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin which dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup> Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup> Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I of myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

8 <sup>1</sup> There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup> For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup> in order that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup> For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

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



**Treasurer's Corner**  
Sunday 29th June, 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**

<b>Congregation</b>	<b>254</b>
<b>Communicants</b>	<b>102</b>

Stewardship	\$ 2,507.00
Loose	1,185.85
Walk-Up	560.92
Social Outreach	85.00
Loan	121.00
Parish Projects	70.00
St. Mark's Sunday School	65.04
** Others	26.50

Total church offerings for Sunday 29th June, 2008 was \$4,621.31  
\*Others represent:- Birthday, In Thanksgiving For (ITGF), Wedding Anniversary, Insurance.

**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.

<sup>6</sup> To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.



**The Gospel: Matthew: 11: 25-30**

<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus declared, "I thank thee, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to babes; <sup>26</sup> yea, Father, for such was thy gracious will. <sup>27</sup> All things have been delivered to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and any one to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup> Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."



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.

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.**

In a Deacon's Administration the Sursum Corda and The Eucharistic Prayers are omitted. The elements are already consecrated.

Lunch for the Senior Citizens of the Parish will not be prepared until the 1st week in August as the Team is presently on vacation. All persons are asked to please take note and be guided accordingly.

The breakfast that was to be hosted by the Mother's Union today 6th July, 2008 at St. George's after the 8:30 am Mass has been cancelled. Please take note and be guided accordingly.

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

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.

Dedicated by Joan Spencer Browne and family in loving memory of Maylene Spencer who departed this life on July 3rd, 2007. She lives on in our hearts.



Praying the Lord will comfort you with his peace...  
Surround you with His love...  
And encourage you with His presence.

*"Jesus Christ ..... Has loved us and given us everlasting comfort and hope ....."*  
2nd Thessalonians 2: 16

The Mother's Union celebrates its 51st Anniversary on Sunday 13th July, 2008, with Corporate Worship at St. George's at 8:30 am.

*The Lord has done amazing things for us! What Joy!. Psalm 126:3*