

Weekly Notices

Sunday 20th January Sunday School at St. Francis at 3:30 pm
Sunday School at St. Mark's at 3:30 pm

Sunday 27th January 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 27th January, 2008
Old Testament Lesson: Youths: Amos 3: 1-8
The Epistle: 1st Corinthians 1: 10-17
Intercession: Youths: Form F
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, Chaneé 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, George Gloade, Carolyn Gordon (Guyana), 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, Idona 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), 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.

St. George's Parish

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

2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



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,
CLEO HAMPSON, LESROY GRANT.

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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 Epiphany 2 20th January, 2008

Processional Hymn	MP 20
The Introit	MP 640
Opening Sentences	BCP pg. 97 or pg. 99 or pg 100
Collect for Purity et al	BCP pg. 101
Kyrie, Gloria	BCP pg. 102
Collect	BCP pg. 160 - Epiphany 2
Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 49: 1-7
Psalms	Psalms 40 vs. 1-10 BCP pg. 519
The Epistle	1 Corinthians 1: 1-9
Gradual Hymn	A&M 75
Gospel	John 1: 29-41
Hymn before the Sermon	MP 459 verses 1 & 4
The Sermon	
The Creed	BCP pg. 104
Intercessions	Form E - BCP pg. 112
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	MP 315, MP 327
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 439, MP 414, MP 449, MP 469
Blessing of the Children	
Walk Up Offertory	MP 691
Post Communion Prayer	BCP pg. 147 or pg. 148
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn	MP 708

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 :



St. George's Parish - Tentative Calendar of Events 2008

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORGANISATION</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
11 FEB	F. OF ST. FRANCIS	BREAKFAST
23 FEB	YOUTH F'SHIP	13 ANNIVER. CELEB.
2 MAR	MOTHER'S UNION	MOTHERING SUNDAY
2 MAR	BROTHERHOOD	CAKE / BAKE SALE
7 MAR	MOTHER'S UNION	WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SPECIAL SERVICE
23 MAR	DINNER COMMITTEE	CAKE SALE
24 MAR	F. OF ST. FRANCIS	WALK-A-TON
MAR	ST. FR. SUN. SCHOOL	EASTER CONCERT
25 MAR	MOTHER'S UNION	FEAST OF ANNUNCIATION OF THE BVM / LADY DAY
27-30 MAR	MOTHER'S UNION	DIOCESAN CONF. - SKB
6 APR.	MOTHER'S UNION	BAKE SALE
25 APR.	DINNER COMMITTEE	CHURCH DINNER
11 MAY	BROTHERHOOD	BREAKFAST
12 MAY	F. OF ST. FRANCIS	WHIT MONDAY FAIR
1 JUNE	BROTHERHOOD	BAKE / CAKE SALE
15 JUNE	ACWA	BREAKFAST
JULY	MOTHER'S UNION	51ST ANNIVER. OF REORGANISATION
JULY	YOUTH F'SHIP	FUNDRAISER
6 JULY	MOTHER'S UNION	TAKE AWAY B'FAST
13 JULY	MOTHER'S UNION	CORPORATE WORSHIP
20 JULY	F. OF ST. FRANCIS	BREAKFAST
20 JULY	MOTHER'S UNION	ANNIVERSARY CONCERT
10 AUG	PASTORAL COMMITTEE	FAMILY FUN DAY
SEPT.	YOUTH F'SHIP	FUNDRAISER
12 OCT	PASTORAL COMMITTEE	THANKSGIVING SUNDAY
12 OCT	BROTHERHOOD	BREAKFAST
NOV.	MOTHER'S UNION	BAKE SALE
9 DEC	F. OF ST. FRANCIS	TAKE AWAY DINNER
21 DEC	ACWA	BAKE / CAKE SALE
DEC	PASTORAL COMMITTEE	CHRISTMAS CANTATA
DEC	ST.FR. SUN. SCHOOL	CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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: Isaiah 49: 1-7

¹ Listen to me, O coastlands, and hearken, you peoples from afar. The LORD called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. ² He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. ³ And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." ⁴ But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the LORD, and my recompense with my God." ⁵ And now the LORD says, who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD, and my God has become my strength--
⁶ he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my

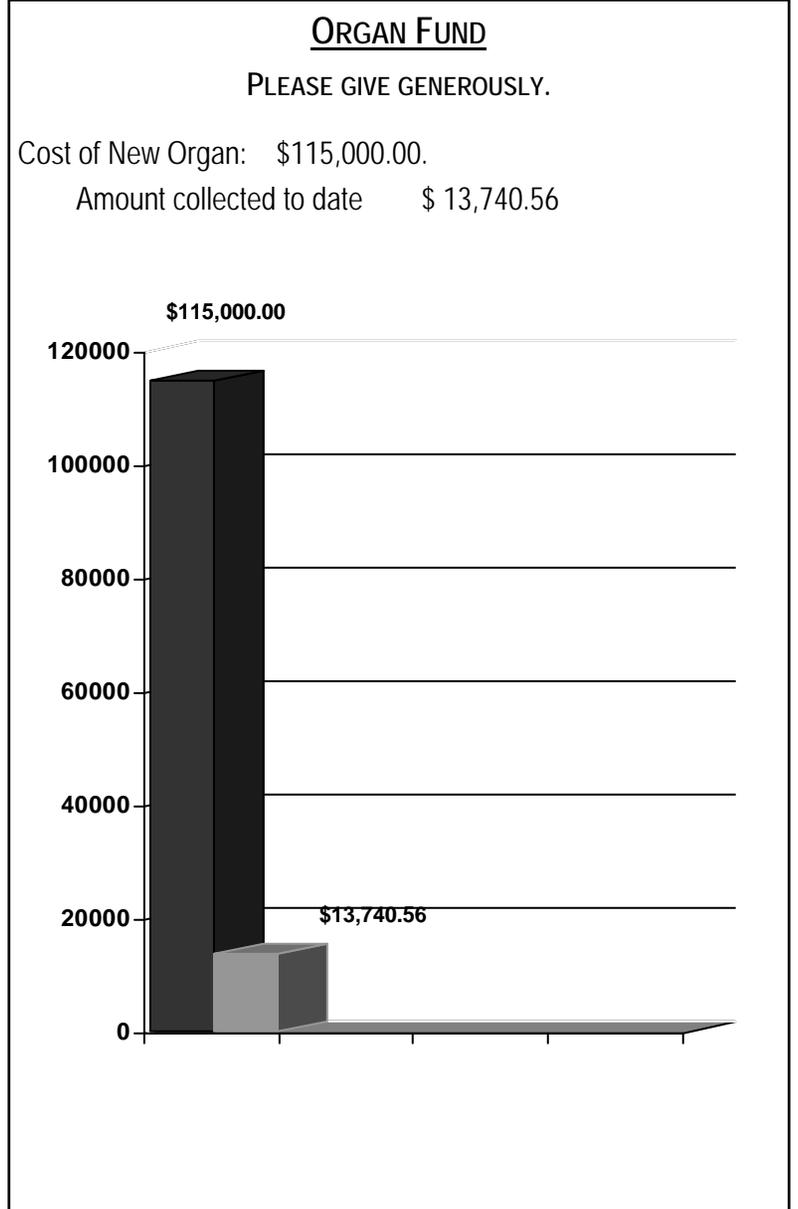
servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." ⁷ Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the servant of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."



The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

¹ Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sos'thenes, ² To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ I give thanks to God always for you because of the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ that in every way you were enriched in him with all speech and all knowledge-- ⁶ even as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you-- ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ; ⁸ who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, by whom you were

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



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 or on the anniversary of a departed relative. Please contact Bertrand Phillip at 562-0089 or Loretta Ireland at 461-0125 for further information.

The Annual Christmas Party for the Senior Citizens will be held on Wednesday 30th January, 2008 at St. Mark's Chapel at 12:00 noon.

Treasurer's Corner

Sunday 13th January, 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	384
Communicants	126
Stewardship	\$ 2,346.26
Loose	1,577.46
Walk-Up	495.94
In Thanksgiving For (ITGF)	270.00
New Years	175.00
Loan	103.00
Organ Fund	100.00
Christmas	95.00
Funeral (Mrs. Antoinette Wilkins Caternor)	616.28
**Others	150.00

Total church offerings for Sunday 13th January, 2008 was \$5,928.94. *Others represent:- Birthday, Wedding Anniversary, Social Outreach, Insurance, Grave Markers.

called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.



The Gospel: John 1: 29-41

²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, for he was before me.' ³¹ I myself did not know him; but for this I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." ³² And John bore witness, "I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven, and it remained on him." ³³ I myself did not know him; but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God." ³⁵ The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples; ³⁶ and he looked at Jesus as he walked, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Jesus turned, and saw them following, and said to them, "What do you seek?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹ He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying; and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon

Peter's brother.⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ).



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."*

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.

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.

The Bulletins are sponsored by Mrs. Sherilyn Anthony on the anniversary of death of her brother Hubert Lewis who died 14 years ago and of her father John Lewis who died 3 years ago.



*If tears could build a stairway
and memories were a lane
We would walk right up to heaven
And bring you back again.*

*No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why*

*Our hearts still ache in sadness
and secret tears still flow
What it meant to lose you
No one will ever know*

*But now we know you want us To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times Life still has much in store
Since you'll never be forgotten We pledge to you today
A cherished place within our heart is where you'll always stay*

May their souls continue to rest in peace.

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.