

Weekly Notices

Sunday 10th February Sunday School at St. Francis after 6:30 am Mass
Sunday School at St. Mark's at 3:30 pm

Sunday 17th February 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 17th February, 2008
Old Testament Lesson: Choir - Genesis 12: 1-8
The Epistle: ACWA - Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17
Intercession: Choir - Form B
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 2:00 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, 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, 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, Iona 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.

St. George's Parish

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

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RECTOR: THE REV. FR. JOHN ROHIM
DEACONS: THE REV. CATHERINE EDWARDS, THE REV. GEORGE RICHARDS
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EUCARIST MINISTERS: MARK FRANCIS, JULIUS GORE & WALTER BERRIDGE
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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 1 10th February, 2008

Processional Hymn	A&M 86
The Introit	A&M 92
Opening Sentences	BCP pg. 98 or pg. 100
Collect for Purity et al	BCP pg. 101
Kyrie, Gloria	BCP pg. 102
Collect	BCP pg. 163 - Lent 1
Old Testament Lesson	Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-17, 25-3:7
Psalms	Psalms 51 vs. 1-13 BCP pg. 533
The Epistle	Romans 5: 12-19
Gradual Hymn	A&M 181
Gospel	Matthew 4: 1-11
Hymn before the Sermon	MP 459 verses 1 & 4 (4)
The Sermon	
The Creed	BCP pg. 104
Intercessions	Form H - BCP pg. 120
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 888
Birthday & Anniversary Blessing	
The Offertory Hymns	MP 967, MP 915
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 935, MP 972, MP 894, MP 142, MP 765
Blessing of the Children	
Walk Up Offertory	MP 37
Post Communion Prayer	BCP pg. 147 or pg. 148
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn	A&M 91

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 - Calendar of Events 2008

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORGANISATION</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
10 FEB	F. OF ST. FRANCIS	BREAKFAST	ST. F.
24 FEB	YOUTH F'SHIP	CAKE SALE	ST. G.
2 MAR	BROTHERHOOD	CAKE / BAKE SALE	ST. G.
23 MAR	DINNER COMMITTEE	CAKE SALE	ST. G.
23 MAR	ST. FR. SUN. SCHOOL	EASTER CONCERT	ST. F.
24 MAR	F. OF ST. FRANCIS	WALK-A-TON	
6 APR.	MOTHER'S UNION	BAKE SALE	ST. G.
25 APR.	DINNER COMMITTEE	CHURCH DINNER	ST. M.
11 MAY	BROTHERHOOD	BREAKFAST	ST. G.
12 MAY	F. OF ST. FRANCIS	WHIT MONDAY FAIR	N.W.S.
MAY	CHOIR	FUND RAISER	
1 JUNE	BROTHERHOOD	BAKE / CAKE SALE	ST. G.
7 JUNE	STG.COM	FISH FRY	F. P.
15 JUNE	ACWA	BREAKFAST	ST. G.
6 JULY	MOTHER'S UNION	TAKE AWAY B'FAST	ST. G.
20 JULY	F. OF ST. FRANCIS	BREAKFAST	ST. F.
20 JULY	MOTHER'S UNION	ANNIVERSARY CONCERT	
10 AUG	PASTORAL COMMITTEE	FAMILY FUN DAY	J'WOCK
30 AUG	YOUTH F'SHIP	WALK-A-TON	
7 SEPT	STG.COM	GOSPEL CONCERT	ST. M.
28 SEPT	YOUTH F'SHIP	REFRESHMENT SALE	ST. G.
SEPT	CHOIR	FUND RAISER	
12 OCT	PASTORAL COMMITTEE	THANKSGIVING SUNDAY	ST. G.
12 OCT	BROTHERHOOD	BREAKFAST	ST. G.
NOV.	MOTHER'S UNION	BAKE SALE	ST. G.
9 DEC	F. OF ST. FRANCIS	TAKE AWAY DINNER	N.W.S.
9 DEC	ST. MK'S SUN SCH	HARVEST CANTATA	ST. M.
13 DEC	PASTORAL COMMITTEE	CHRISTMAS CANTATA	
14 DEC	ST.FR. SUN. SCHOOL	CHRISTMAS CONCERT	ST. F.
21 DEC	ACWA	CHRISTMAS CAKE SALE	ST. G

St.F - St. Francis, St.M - St. Mark's, St.G - St. George's, F.P. - Festival Park,
Pigotts, N.W.S. - New Winthorpes School, J'wock - Jabberwock Beach

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: Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-17, 25 - 3:7

^{4b} In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, ⁵ when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up--for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no man to till the ground; ⁶ but a mist went up from the earth and watered the whole face of the ground-- ⁷ then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. ⁸ And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹ And out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Schedule of Services for Lent & Easter

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

²⁵ And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

3 ¹ Now the serpent was more subtle than any other wild creature that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat of any tree of the garden?'" ² And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden; ³ but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die. ⁵ For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves aprons.



DATES	CHURCH	SERVICE	TIME
Ash Wednesday - 6 th Feb., '08	St. Francis	Mass and Imposition of Ashes	6:30 pm
Ash Wednesday - 6 th Feb., '08	St. Mark	Mass and Imposition of Ashes	6:30 pm
Friday - 8 th Feb., '08	St. Mark	Lenten Mission Service	6:30 pm
Friday - 15 th Feb., '08	St. Francis	Lenten Mission Service	6:30 pm
Friday - 22 nd Feb., '08	St. Mark	Lenten Mission Service	6:30 pm
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

3. - You need to be active. Staying in bed for ordinary colds makes you feel worse. Moving around helps to loosen build up mucus and fluids.
4. - Discard all facial tissues - keeping them around can harbor the virus and cause re-infection or others catching the cold.
5. - Wash your hands regularly. Cold viruses can survive for several hours on hands, tissues, or hard surface.
6. - Try not to spread the cold to others in the home - refrain from close contact.

Caution: Please consult your doctor.

Friends of St. Francis will be hosting a Pre-Valentine Breakfast today Sunday 10th February, 2008 after the 6:30 am Mass at St. Francis Church . Contribution \$10.00. Proceeds in aid of ongoing Church Projects. Your kind support would be appreciated.

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.

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

The Epistle: Romans 5: 12-19

¹² Therefore as sin came into the world through one man and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all men sinned-- ¹³ sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. ¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. ¹⁶ And the free gift is not like the effect of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷ If, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ Then as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one man's act of righteousness leads to acquittal and life for all men. ¹⁹ For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.



The Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11

¹ Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² And he fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was hungry. ³ And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴ But he answered, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'" ⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city, and set him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will give his angels charge of you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" ⁷ Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God.'" ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them; ⁹ and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, "Begone, Satan! for it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'" ¹¹ Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and ministered to him.



Do You Know!

COMMON COLD:

The common cold is an infection of the upper respiratory tract which is caused by a Virus. Cold weather does not cause colds although most colds are caught in the colder temperatures, where there is less humidity in the atmosphere.

Medical research has concluded that there are more than two hundred viruses that can cause the common cold. Some of the well known symptoms include head congestion, nasal congestion, sore throat, coughing, headaches, sneezing and watery eyes. Children sometimes develop a low grade fever, but this is rare in adults.

Colds usually strike eighteen to twenty-four hours after the virus enters the body. Most colds clear up on their own in one week to ten days. However, sometimes a cold can lead to a more serious illness such as bronchitis, a middle ear infection or a sinus infection.

It is estimated that adults get an average of two colds per year. Children get many more colds per year because their immune systems are immature and they have not yet developed immunity to many of the viruses that cause colds.

Here are some helpful hints:

1. - lots of Vitamin C
2. - sip hot liquids - soups. Here is a good soup to use twice each day.

Boil - Potato peelings (skin)
- Carrots
- Celery
- Garlic
- Onion

Treasurer's Corner

Sunday 3rd 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	287
Communicants	98
Stewardship	\$ 5,615.00
Loose	1,256.63
Walk-Up	639.80
Wedding	200.00
Birthdays	290.00
In Thanksgiving For (ITGF)	1,310.00
Sponsorship of Bulletins	150.00
Contribution to Benches (St. Mark's)	110.00
Social Outreach	120.00
** Others	307.23

Total church offerings for Sunday 3rd February, 2008 was \$9,998.66. ****Others** represent:- Christmas, New Year's, Loan, St. Mark's Sunday School.

The cost for the photographs taken at Last Sunday's Service are as follows:

Individual Photos - \$7.00 (4" x 6") - \$30.00 (8" x 10")
Group Photo - \$7.00 (4" x 6") - \$30.00 (8" x 10")

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**.

Today we also welcome The Rev. Fr. Glanville Edwards to St. Francis and St. George's. Fr. Edwards is from the Parish of St. Stephens.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 \$ 15,406.68

