



Our Lady of the Rosary

Embracing God in a Family Friendly Community

Verdun, St John ~ Email: ourladyoftherosary@outlook.com

5th Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Liturgical Colour: White

Parish Bulletin

29th April 2018

In This Issue:

- ✕ Readings
- ✕ Reflection from Fr Paul
- ✕ Questions for Reflection
- ✕ Notices & Events
- ✕ Church Figures



**I am the vine,
you are the branches**

~ John 15:1-8

Sunday Mass Readings

1st Reading
Acts 9:26-31

Psalm
Psalm 21(22):26-28,30-32

2nd Reading
1 John 3:18-24

Gospel
John 15:1-8

Parish Priest
Fr Clement Paul

Mass Times
Saturday 7am
Sunday 9am

Confession
After Mass or on
Request

From the Desk of Our Parish Priest ...



My Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The month of May is here. There are some important matters that I bring to your attention and plead with you for your participation. With the theme of Stewardship and Family for our Diocese this year and May being Child Month, both Stewardship and Family teams have agreed that the Month be dedicated to Stewardship and Family and Child Month. To help with this, there will be daily meditations on the themes on the internet. We are also appealing to you to commit to praying the Rosary and family prayer regularly, if not daily. Doing so with family members will, I am certain, bring blessing.

Next, let us remember the Child in a special way throughout the month. Pray in earnest for those who are preparing for and writing the Eleven-plus Examination, as we pray for all our children and those writing other examinations

May is also the month of Mary, the Mother of Our Savior Jesus. To celebrate this Marion Month there will be a Diocesan Pilgrimage to all our Parish Churches, beginning at the Cathedral. Coaches have been rented for the journey and will cost \$20.00 per person. Please register if you are travelling by the coach or donate \$5.00 if you are using your own transportation. But please make every effort participate in the Pilgrimage.

May God Bless you as together we honor Mary our Mother, treasure the Child and thank God for our Family.

Fr. Clement Paul
Parish Priest,
Our Lady of the Rosary.

"Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears

fruit in plenty;

for cut off from me you can do *nothing.*" ~ John 15:1-8

Questions for Reflection on Today's Gospel

Theme: I am the vine; you are the branches.



Step One: Listen to the Word

- ✧ When you hear the word proclaimed today, what phrase or image of the Gospel strikes you?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: How do you keep yourself connected to Jesus in your daily life?

Question for Youth: Jesus is the vine – we are the branches, connected to Him as our life-source. When do you feel most connected to Jesus in your everyday life? How can you go there more often?

Question for Adults: How does your own connection to Christ, the vine, affect your daily life? What image from this reading helps you see the importance of this connection to Christ?

Source: <http://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>



What's Happening at OLOR This Week

- **Sat 5th:** Mass, 7am
- **Sun 6th:** 9am Mass – 6th Sunday of Easter (B)



Annual Appeal 2018

Have you done it yet? Do it now! Make your donation to the Annual Appeal 2018!

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Bridgetown relies on your generous response to its Annual Appeal to help fulfil its mission. The Appeal is the diocese's main source of fundraising and supports Care ministries, Catholic Formation, the St. Patrick's Roman Catholic School, Family and Youth ministries, Administration and Communication.

Be generous, give! All donations are welcome.

'TOGETHER WE LOVE-CARE-HELP'

Student Registration – St Patrick's RC School

May 1st – 31st, St Patrick's RC Primary School will be accepting registration for new pupils for Sept. 2018.

Please call the school between 9am and 3pm for further information. Telephone: 426-3709

What's Happening Around the Diocese

Sat. 12 May – Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrimage

Roman Catholics in Barbados are invited to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, May 12 by participating in a Pilgrimage to all the local Roman Catholic churches.

The Pilgrimage starts at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 9:15 a.m. and ends with Mass at 6 p.m. at the Cathedral.

At each church stop, there will be devotions in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. At Our Lady of the Rosary, St. John, pilgrims will take a lunch break and are asked to bring along enough food to share with fellow pilgrims.

Register for the Pilgrimage at your parish office or at the Diocesan office. A fee of \$20.00 is required from each pilgrim.

For further details please check your church bulletin or noticeboard, visit catholic.bb.org or call the Bishop's Office at 426-3510.

Sat. May 26, 2018 – Catholic Formation Institute ...

The Catholic Formation Institute presents a workshop on "The Preferential Option for the Poor", facilitated by Fr. Peter McIsaac, on Saturday, May 26, 2018 in the Upper Room, St. Patrick's Cathedral compound, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. All are invited, especially persons involved in or interested in care ministries.

Sun. 27 May – Sacred Heart Annual Luncheon

Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church invites you to a 'Scrumptious Lunch'

"Our Annual Fundraising Luncheon will be held at the Sea Rocks Dome, Maxwell, Christ Church, 27th May, 12:00 noon to 3:00pm. Tickets are \$60.00 per person and include meal, dessert, complimentary drink and entertainment." This is a grand event; it is a wonderful day of food, friends, fellowship and FAMILY!!!

Have a Peaceful and Blessed Week.

Church Figures

Sun. 22nd April: Attendance: 58;
Collection: \$ 467.25