

ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSION ‘SUI IURIS’ NEWSLETTER

— Turks & Caicos Islands, B.W.I. —

“Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations...” (Mt. 28:19)

Priests in the Mission

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Cardinal Tobin’s first visit to the Turks and Caicos Islands. Sep. 3, 2017.

On September 3rd, 2017, Cardinal Tobin visited the Islands for the first time. He came to meet the mission, the people and to know the pastoral work that is being done here on the Islands, as well as to bring the Sacrament of the Confirmation to Our Lady of Divine Providence Church and Holy Cross as well.

Cardinal Tobin also met with the priests and staff of Holy Family Academy and celebrated a Mass with them in order to prepare spiritually for the new school year.



Hurricane Relief

Hurricane Irma caused much destruction to the rectory and the Church of Our Lady of Divine Providence. This past year, many repairs took place in order to rebuild the rectory and repair the damages in the church with the help of its pastor, and Father Marco from the church in Grand Turk.

Also, buildings in Holy Family Academy were seriously affected by the hurricane with major damage in the middle building, especially Mt. Sinai classroom.

During the past year, repairs were made to the buildings, a new roof was placed, and Mt. Sinai classroom was fully repaired, and a new classroom was added to the building.

After the hurricane a new paint job was done to all school buildings bringing a fresh look to the school.

A new field was added to the High School area to be used for physical education and other outdoor activities.

Due to the hard work, the school was the first school in the Islands to be back in session after the hurricane.



International Science & Engineer Fair

Three students who excelled their math & science skills at Holy Family Academy, were chosen to go to the International Science & Engineer Fair sponsored by Intel Corporation. The Fair was held in May 16 at the Phoenix Convention Center, Arizona, USA.



Governor of TCI visits Holy Family Academy

Governor John Freeman with his wife visited the school. He went class by class greeting the students and talking to them about their interests and what they would like to do when they grow up.

One of his comments when he finished his visit was about the peace and spirituality that he felt during the school visit.



First Communion

Seventeen youth received their First Communion on June 3rd, 2018 by Father Orlando and Father Rafael. The children received Holy Communion for the first time after completing the required CCD program.



A SCHOLARSHIP FUND is in place at Holy Family Academy Catholic School to help families in need provide an education to their children.

Direct Wire Transfer — Instructions can be provided upon request.

Checks — Make checks payable to Holy Family Academy.

For more information, please contact us at holyfamilytci@gmail.com.

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