

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 Along with Msgr. Rozniak visited St. Lucy's Chapel in South Caicos.

On the occasion of the pastoral visit to the mission on February 2019, Cardinal Tobin along with Msgr. Rozniak visited also St. Lucy's Chapel in South Caicos. The purpose of their visit was to see how people and buildings in this small island are recovering from Hurricane Irma and Maria.



Evangelization Adults

During April, catechesis in English were held at the parish hall for young adults from 13 years and older. A group of 30 people attended including married and single people. It consists of coming two days per week to listen to the announcement of the Good News given by a group of catechists which includes Fr. Orlando. These talks were also available for Spanish & Creole speakers from the island.



CCD

Every Saturday at 11 am CCD classes have been taking place at the school Holy Family Academy for the youth looking to complete the sacraments of First Communion, and Confirmation. Children get prepared to receive their sacraments as well as they received Catholic formation and share time together.



Great mission

The Great Mission was given five Sundays during Easter season. Evening prayer was done as well as a short catechesis in the streets of Five Cays. A way to share the joy of Christ's resurrection and bringing the Gospel to the people on the streets held by the Neocatechumenal communities from the parish.



Holy Cross Church, Grand Turk

Hurricane Maria caused much destruction to the Turks and Caicos Islands, including Holy Cross Church in Grand Turk and St. Lucy's Chapel in South Caicos. This past year, many repairs took place in order to rebuild it with the help of pastor, the Archdioceses of Newark, the Pontifical Mission Societies and some benefactors.



St. Lucy's Chapel, South Caicos.

Since all repairs in the chapel have been finished already, a three day retreat was held in South Caicos as part of the catechist formation with around 80 catechist, most of them from Providenciales and Grand Turk.



Confirmations 2019

After completing the required two year program of CCD classes, 20 young adults were confirmed on the 24th of February presided by Cardinal Joseph William Tobin. The Holy Mass was concelebrated by Msgr. Rozniak, Father Orlando and Father Rafael.

Seton Hall University

The University in South Orange, New Jersey will work along with Holy Family Academy to provide an Online College Program for prospective students in this following year.



Holy Family Academy New Building “St. John Bosco”.

We are very grateful to see God's providence providing a new building for the year 2019. The building will have a multi purpose room and a teachers lounge. It will be where our weekly Friday Masses take place with all the students of the school.



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 holyfamilytc@gmail.com.

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