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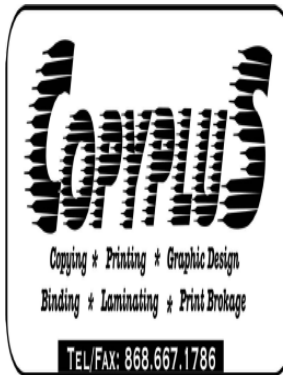
7 February 2010



We Crucify HIM

The world famous Passion Play by Freddie Kissoon will be staged at the St. Therese's Church, Valencia on the 1st Sunday of Lent 21st February, 2010 at 6.00 p.m..

All Catechists, Altar servers Executive and persons involved in leading our Way of the Cross every Friday, are specially invited to make the trip to Valencia this Sunday afternoon.

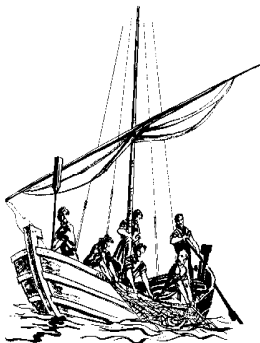


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The Precious Blood Prayer Group began 2010 with some changes in their leadership. This is the oldest prayer Group in our parish and among the very first Prayer groups to be established in our archdiocese. The group continues to meet every Thursday at the Holy Cross Chapel and among their many ministries the regular prayer and discernment ministry every Wednesday at the Santa Rosa Church is one of their great services to the parish. The members usually have Eucharistic Adoration at Holy Cross Chapel every Friday except the First Friday when they meet in the Santa Rosa Adoration from 7.00 p.m.

One of the founding members, **Mr. Paul Bousignac** was (will be) ordained to the permanent Diaconate for ministry in the Malabar Parish and the wider archdiocese. There is a women's arm, a Music Ministry, a Men's Ministry among their many other activities.



Ms. Eusebia Garcia is the new leader and with her the core members include: Mr. Horace Kistow, Mrs. Ann Marie Richardson, Ms. Brenda Mahabir, Ms. Brenda Chumette and Mr. Courtney Auguste, and Mrs. Jackie Gaspard – Finance Steward. These members are supported by a group of elders who have been long standing members.

PARISH PRIESTS
Msgr. Christian Pereira
Fr. Rudy Mohammed
Deacon Rev Kester De Verteuil

OFFICE HOURS

FR. RUDY MOHAMMED:
AVAILABLE ON
TUESDAYS AND
FRIDAYS
10.00AM - NOON

MSGR. CHRISTIAN
TUESDAYS AND
THURSDAYS
2.00 PM—5.00 PM
SATURDAYS
9.00 AM—11.30 AM

THE PSRS
MONDAYS & SATURDAYS
9.00AM -12NOON AND
TUESDAYS - THURSDAYS
9.00AM - 5.30PM
FRIDAYS
9.00AM - 4.00PM

OUR BOOKSHOP IS OPEN
FROM 10AM - 6PM
TUESDAYS TO FRIDAYS AND
AT WEEKEND MASSES
TEL: 290-2339
737-8806

Confirmation Debate #2 now scheduled for Feb. 28th

The Candidates for the sacrament of Confirmation will listen to their parents debate an aspect of their Catholic Faith 28th February 2010. This has become an important stage in the process of prepar-

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

Our parish, Santa Rosa, congratulates and welcomes Deacon **Rev. Mr. Kester De Verteuil** as part of our parish team of clergy. On your behalf, the parish will present him with a full copy of the three volume Divine Office which is the Official Prayer of the Church.

Rev. De Verteuil has been in formation at an archdiocesan level for the last three years along with many others who were ordained last weekend. He has been working along with our Lay Ministers in leading worship at various places in our parish; and he has been participating in our regular baptism Ceremonies which he is now authorized to celebrate as an Ordained Deacon.

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VICARIATE CATECHETICAL COORDINATOR

Mr. Denis Sue Hong, a member of our Santa Rosa community has accepted the position of Catechetical Coordinator for the Eastern Vicariate. Mr. Sue Hong's responsibilities cover three catechetical areas:

A. PARISH

To visit each parish and meet with catechists in the different faith formation programmes to ensure the prescribed Religious Education programmes are being implemented.

To attend activities and ceremonies of the parish that are of a catechetical nature.

To plan activities with parish coordinators either on a parish level or Vicariate level, with respect to catechetical month held in September.

B. TRAINING

1. Formation of catechists at Basic and Intermediate levels.
2. Sessions on Methodology for those doing the Basic Correspondence Course so that catechists can deepen their knowledge of the faith and sharpen their skills for sharing it.

C. MEETINGS

1. To attend monthly meetings of the Archdiocesan Catechetical Office.
2. To meet with parish catechetical coordinators both as a group and individually.
3. To listen to and give encouragement to catechetical coordinators and catechists.
4. To create an open, trust-filled atmosphere, where people feel valued and have a sense of their own uniqueness.
5. To deepen their relationship with the Lord.

Our parish offers Mr. Sue Hong our prayers, good wishes and support in this important role of faith formation he has undertaken.

Collection for Stained Glass windows

I am inviting parishioners to make a final donation to complete payment on the fourth stained glass window. The balance remaining is **\$48,000.00** and the donation is requested to help us complete this payment. This will be taken up in the form of a **Collection** on the weekend of **February 27 and 28**.

We are still to find the correct lighting arrangement for the windows to allow for persons to view them at night time.

We hope to formally bless these windows some time soon.

Special Cumaca Camp 2010

The second weekend of Camp takes place on Feb. 26-28 and Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 28 at 10.30am. *Let us support the CAMP with our prayers and good wishes...*

Holy Mass cancelled on Carnival Sunday Evening

There will be no celebration of Holy Mass on Sunday evening. The other masses for the weekend will be as usual: 5.00 p.m. & 7.00 p.m. on Saturday and 7.00 a.m. & 9.00 a.m. on Sunday. There is one wedding Sunday afternoon at 4.00p.m. Carnival Monday and Tuesday Holy Mass will be at 7.00 a.m. on both days ... all are welcome.

ASH WEDNESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2010

The start of Lent is a very special day for our church. All are invited to attend Church, celebrate Holy Mass and receive the ASHES. This sign is a mark of our commitment to make the Season of preparing for EASTER a very special one for ourselves and for each other.

Masses will be celebrated as follows:

Santa Rosa Church: 6.00 a.m., 12 noon. and 7.00 p.m..

School Services: 9.00 a.m. at Santa Rosa and Valencia for all school children

Confession: 11.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. - Santa Rosa
5.30 p.m. Valencia

St. Therese Mass at Valencia 7.00 p.m.

Mass at Santa Rosa at 6.00 a.m. on Thursday and Friday

Way of the Cross: Friday 19th February from 7.00 p.m. and every Friday of Lent.