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~ Turks & Caicos Islands, B.W.I. ~

"Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations..."

(Mt. 28:19)

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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2012

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## **Priests in the Mission**

Rev. Msgr. Peter Baldacchino, Chancellor ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSION 'SUI IURIS' Turks and Caicos Islands;

Pastor of Our Lady of Divine Providence Church, Providenciales

Rev. George Klybus, Rev. Bruno Sammarco, Parochial Vicars, Our Lady of Divine Providence Church, Providenciales

Rev. José Amante Abalon Pastor of Church of the Holy Cross, Grand Turk

Rev. Giuseppe Fedele Parochial Vicar, Grand Turk

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!







**Above:** World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid, Spain, was a success. Our youth are grateful to benefactors who have supported their fundraising efforts over the past three years. Two of our young people have responded to a vocational call: one to the priesthood and one young girl who feels called to religious life.



**Above:** After more than two years of living in trailers, our priests on Grand Turk have a new rectory next to the Church.



Above Right: On Easter Sunday Fr. José Amante Abalon celebrated the first Mass at our newly built Chapel on South Caicos, donated by a parishioner from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Ridgewood, New Jersey. This is the first Roman Catholic outpost on this island.



Above: As we announced in last year's Newsletter, on 20th November 2011 we used our new church on the island of Providenciales for the first time. Almost 600 parishioners gathered in the new building of Our Lady of Divine Providence Church.

Archbishop John Joseph Myers, Ecclesiastical Superior of the Roman Catholic Mission 'Sui Iuris,' Turks and Caicos Islands, will officially dedicate our new Church in the first weekend of February 2012.



Above: Some 600 parishioners participated at the Palm Sunday procession from Downtown to the church.



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