

# ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSION '*SUI IURIS*' NEWSLETTER

— Turks & Caicos Islands, B.W.I. —

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

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## Catechists' formation: Magisterium of the Church on Human Sexuality.



As part of the evangelization program for adults, we recently had a retreat with the catechist during one full weekend. 75 catechist participated in the formation program in the three main languages of the island, English, Creole and Spanish, directed by a group of catechist coming from Florida, U.S.A. It was a very powerful weekend for all involved.



Blessing before departing in the youth center S.M. Goretti



Eucharist in Nazareth, The Annunciation, (Lk.1,26).



Mountain of Tabor where The Transfiguration occurred (Lk.9:28-36)



## Youth Pilgrimage to Israel

Some youth from our parish had the privilege of going on pilgrimage to Israel this passed July for 2 weeks. Before they left they were blessed by Fr. Walter, a visiting priest from Kingston, Jamaica.

The young people had a very good time and were very excited about the trip. They saw the places that Jesus walked on and preached about. They did not do all of the usual touristic things but instead went to some out of the way places. They even went through the Galilean desert in the middle of summer. For many this was one of the most striking experiences of the whole trip. They felt the precariousness and the quiet and the solitude of the desert. It made them reflect on their own lives.

In the photo next to this column you can see them celebrating the Eucharist in Nazareth. What a mind blowing experience. To have the mass where the Angel Gabriel announced the birth of Christ to the Virgin Mary.

Other places they visited were the mount of the Transfiguration and of course the main Highlights in Jerusalem including the Holy sepulcher and Mount. Calvary. Many said this was the most powerful of the whole trip. Imagine for these young people what an experience of a lifetime it was to see the very places where our Lord walked and died and rose from the dead. Such things are beyond price.

## Youth Pilgrimage to Grand Turk, TCI.

There was also a mini-pilgrimage for the youth, especially for those not able to come to Israel . It was from 21-23 October and went to Grand Turk. It included a procession from the lighthouse to the parish with guitars and singing in the streets of the capital, the Eucharist, as shown in the adjacent photo. It was brief but an intense time and graced moment for all participants.



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