

President vows to continue talks with Religious Leaders

In his first major interaction with the country's religious community since assuming office, President Donald Ramotar has pledged to continue to engage the country's religious leaders and faith communities in building a better Guyana. He also undertook to fulfill a promise of former President Bharrat Jagdeo to have the Interfaith Television Station up and running as soon as possible.

The Head of State was giving the key note address at an event at the

National Culture Center on Wednesday to launch a week of activities to mark the United Nations World Interfaith Harmony Week.

Over 100 leaders and representatives of the country's Hindu, Rastafarian, Christian, Muslim and Baha'i communities were joined by government ministers, parliamentarians, members of the diplomatic community and special invitees for the occasion.

More than 90 per cent of Guyanese profess allegiance to some religion.

President Ramotar assured the religious leaders of the full support of the government and of his own personal support. He added that he was proud to be president of a country where people can come together to celebrate their faith in one building and urged Guyanese to heed the call of faith leaders to pursue the path of peace, tolerance and good relations.

The Head of State also declared that the establishment of a 24 hour television channel dedicated exclusively to solely to religious programmes is still a priority of the Government.

Last year there were several meetings of a group tasked with outlining resources that would be needed to establish such a channel; how it could be managed and how air time would be distributed among the different religious bodies and other matters. However, the meetings of the group ended abruptly as the general election approached.

The interfaith program consisted mainly of reflections on harmony and prayers led by leaders of the different faith groups. There were also with remarks by Dr. D. Beverley Barnett, Pan American Organisation and World Health Organisation (PAHO/WHO) Representative and Member of Parliament, Dr Vindyha Persaud.

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World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

The 'World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life' took place yesterday, Thursday, 2 February, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Established in 1987 by Pope John Paul II, the day was marked around the world by Dioceses and Religious Orders with special prayers, Masses and other events.

In Guyana Bishop Francis Alleyne celebrated a special Mass at the Brickdam Cathedral at which members of the various Religious Orders in Guyana were present. During that Mass the novices of the Blessed John Paul II House of Formation received their Habits.

In the United Kingdom the Westminster Diocese is marking the Day on Satur-

day, 4 February, with a day for women interested in finding out more about consecrated life. The idea is that it will enable women to make a first step into exploring what consecrated life is, with the opportunity to ask questions and interact with religious and with others, who are discerning their vocation.

In the USA bishops voted to observe the occasion the weekend following the feast, to highlight men and women religious in consecrated life as part of weekend Mass celebrations and to enable expressions of appreciation for the service of those who have chosen the consecrated life and to pray for an increase of vocations. ❖

"Foreseeable" Pope would meet Castro

MADRID, SPAIN, January 30 (CNA) Pope Benedict XVI will place a golden rose before the statue of Our Lady of Charity, the patroness of Cuba, during his March 26-28 visit to the country.

Cuban officials also said it was "foreseeable" that the Pope would meet with 86-year-old Fidel Castro, reported the Efe News Agency. Cuba's current president, Raul Castro, may attend the papal Mass, as Fidel did in 1998 during Blessed John Paul II's visit.

Meanwhile, on Jan. 25, the Spanish Government honored Cuba's Cardinal Jaime Ortega Alamino with the Order of the Great Cross of Isabel the Catholic. The ceremony took place at the residence of the Spanish ambassador to Cuba, Manuel Cacho. Ambassador Cacho praised Cardinal Ortega for "his efforts and dedication" to the Cuban people, while Cardinal Ortega praised the legacy of the Catholic Queen Isabel of Spain. ❖

Bishop's Engagements

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday 5 th Feb.	08:00 hrs Mass at St. Teresa 10:00 hrs Marriage Encounter Day of Prayer
Tue. 7 th Feb.	17:00 hrs Meeting with Bible Quiz team
Wed. 8 th Feb.	16:00 hrs Meeting with Catholic Teachers Association
Sunday 12 th Feb.	07:30 hrs Mass at Cathedral 15:00 hrs Bible Quiz at Marian Academy

✠ Francis Alleyne, OSB

Parliament gets to work

President Donald Ramotar must be putting the finishing touches to his first ever address to the National Assembly which he is due to deliver next Friday.

It will be to an assembly the composition of which Guyana has never seen before. We sincerely hope he will be able to set the tone which this country needs to begin the new kind of co-operation and teamwork which is necessary if there is to be true development.

There is no longer a situation where one party claimed it felt completely locked out while the other held all of the keys.

In spite of this many in our society have already expressed serious reservations of how the new Parliament will function.

Given the historical suspicion between the government and opposition parties many anticipate that discussions are going to be difficult. Some feel that negotiations which have now become indispensable will be approached by some as a mechanism by which one party is going to try to unsettle the other as much as possible and by un-parliamentary methods if necessary or as a way of squeezing unreasonable concessions.

The government cannot rule virtually

alone as it has done in the past. In fact only 35 percent of the registered voters voted for the party that forms the government.

For the country to run smoothly it almost becomes imperative that there is a type of governance where no one feels left out and where serious concessions are made which dispel insecurities of sections of the population.

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In spite of the new parliamentary configuration which has been described as a 'win-win' situation it still remains necessary for people to have confidence in all institutions of the country and not feel the need to vent frustrations in the streets as some are prone to do.

All parties must undertake to participate in a process that will develop Guyana and to instill in their supporters respect for all of our national leaders and parliamentarians with whom

they have to work.

There are a number of issues which the Head of state can indicate he is serious about. We highlight just two.

One very sore point for decades with the opposition parties is the tendering process. Billions of dollars spent through this process. One simple first step to address this would be to remove almost immediately from the management of the Tender Board all political appointees as a prelude to drafting new legislation with the opposition to be speedily brought before parliament.

Secondly some mechanism must be set up almost immediately whereby the opposition has real access to the state media. Perhaps board members from the opposition can be appointed without much delay. If the government feel it has suffered from a misinformation campaign it has to show that the government owned media too is among institutions which are objective and responding to the population as a whole. This beautiful country is vast and rich and its people are among the friendliest in the world.

We fervently hope that next Friday our President will set a tone of hope, and happiness.

Guyana needs this urgently. ❖

LEARN FROM MISTAKES

Viewpoint

by Vibert Parvatan

"IT IS ONLY AN ERROR OF JUDGEMENT TO MAKE A MISTAKE, BUT IT SHOWS INFIRMITY OF CHARACTER TO ADHERE TO IT WHEN DISCOVERED". CHRISTIAN BOVEE

There are many persons whose days may be filled with a variety of activities including decision making and speaking - both informally and formally. For Public figures who hold high office, there would be their supporters and opposers; admirers; and critics; friends and enemies; those who have confidence in them and those who are suspicious and distrust them.

The utterances of such Officials may at times be controversial and in such a situation their statements are placed under the microscope. But magnification does not necessarily lead to the revelation of truth or the removal of ambiguity in relation to interpretation. The subjectivity of the listeners, viewers and those interpreting statements may

be even further polarized by motives of defending, neutralizing or attacking.

The concept is well illustrated in the Courts. A statement made by the accused may have a certain interpretation by the Prosecutor but a different meaning when explained by the Defence. It is left for the Jurors to form their own conclusions which may differ, although they have listened to and have examined the same evidence.

In that beautiful Film "Love Story" the young lady advised her lover with deep hurt, emotion and sincerity that love means - never having to say you're sorry. That is the ideal but in life it is often different.

Many of us may have had cause to say I am sorry in differing circumstances. We may have provoked the wrath of others. This may have even happened in the sanctity of our homes, not addressing strangers but loved ones.

The response and meaning of statements made will no doubt be influenced by the circumstances. The utterers mood, the context in which a statement is framed, whether impetuous or calculated and the image of the utterer will affect both interpretation and reaction.

MISTAKES

AN INCORRECT IDEA OR OPINION IS A MISTAKE! SOMETHING WRONGLY DONE, WHETHER THROUGH IGNORANCE, MALICE OR INADVERTENCE IS A MISTAKE.

With that definition, it is evident that there may be **MISTAKES** flourishing and surrounding us. Many interesting statements have been made on the subject of **MISTAKES**.

John Pye Smith - An English Theologian stated:

"Exemption from mistake is not the privilege of mortals;

But when our mistakes are involuntary, we owe each other every candid consideration;

and the man who on discovering his errors acknowledges

and corrects them is scarcely less entitled to our esteem than

if he had not erred".

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Catholic Charismatic Renewal 2012 Plans

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR) is currently fine-tuning its programme of activities for the year. Leaders of the National Service Team of CCR mapped out the activities at a one-day retreat on Sunday 22 January 2012 at the Holy Spirit Parish Hall, North Ruimveldt Georgetown.

The Renewal will next month receive a delegation from Trinidad and Tobago, the Missionary Ladies of Trinidad and Tobago. They will participate in community outreach activities from 17-20 February 2012. The Missionary Ladies will bring cheer to the communities of Land of Conan and Yarowkabra on the East Bank of Demerara and the

Linden-Soesdyke highway respectively.

A seven-part Growth Seminar for all interested persons is one of the high points of the first quarter schedule. It is a follow-up to a similar one held last year for leaders of CCR which was facilitated by Fr. Dwight Merrick of Trinidad and Tobago. The local Renewal team of leaders will be facilitating this year's sessions.

Meanwhile, the Introduction to the Life in the Spirit Seminars begins this year on 16 April 2012, with the high point being the All Night Pentecost Vigil on 26-27 May 2012 at the Brickdam Cathedral.

The schedule of activities includes the annual day of prayer on Phagwah Holiday in May 2012 and an All Night Corpus Christi Vigil in June, 2012. A Tent Revival in a city community is one of the events on the programme.

The 43rd Anniversary celebration is the significant event in the schedule of activities for the year. The nine-day Novena to the Holy Spirit is scheduled for 15-23 October 2012. Plans are in place to host guest speakers from sister Parishes in the Caribbean.

Various fundraising activities and visits to prayer groups around the country are also planned. ✠

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Dr Barnett noted that throughout the world people of all faiths have made significant contributions to the work of the United Nations. She also outlined several areas in which religions can contribute to the well being of peoples. These included the mediation of conflict since religions have the capacity to encourage dialogue tolerance, forgiveness and reconciliation. Disaster preparedness and response along with sustainable development were other spheres in which religions can make positive contributions.

"Guyana is a perfect example of a country that is diverse in many ways including the religions of its population. It offers the perfect opportunity for persons of various faiths to work together to realize the aspirations of all," Dr Barnett said.

Dr Vindyha Persaud said the special week of activities provided a platform for all interfaith and goodwill groups to proclaim their oneness, love, compassion and solidarity without compromising any of their beliefs and emphasizing similarities that hitherto have long existed but have seldom been recognized as being worthy of notice.

"Interfaith harmony," she added, "will help to strengthen the community of believers and save religion from being maligned as a divisive tool".

The United Nations agreed in 2010 that World Interfaith Harmony week would be celebrated in the first week in February of every year. It is a time during which the world's people, engage in constructive dialogue and activities aimed at promoting virtues

such as peace, respect for all human beings, irrespective of religion, race and the prevention of vices, among them intolerance and racism.

The chairman of Wednesday's programme was Pandit Krishna Persaud. ✠

Marriage Preparation Course

Persons preparing for marriage this year are reminded of the Marriage Preparation Course which will be held from Thursday 9th to Sunday 12th of February at the Brickdam Presbytery, 27 Brickdam, G/town.

Registration begins on Thursday 9th from 6.30 and the course continues on Friday 10th from 6.30 to 9.30 and on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th from 1.00 to 5.00 pm

Only couples will be accepted at these sessions.

The registration fee is \$2,000 per couple.

Couples getting married this year are strongly advised to take this course.

Catholic Calendars

2012 Catholic Calendars are available at all Catholic Churches and Piety shops for just \$300. They are in full colour, and contain Scripture Readings for every day along with special Feast Days and feature what every Catholic should know about Disciples and Missionaries of Jesus Christ.

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Let the Lutheran-Catholic healing begin now

Dear Editor,

The Editorial 'Closer Ties With Lutherans' was certainly not a title any Catholic centuries or even decades ago would have read in a Catholic paper, more so the fact that Catholics and Lutherans are moving "to heal memory of the Reformation". However it is certainly an encouraging one especially as the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity was celebrated recently.

Lutheranism, like it or not, is the church that has a direct connection with the holy Roman Catholic Church since its founder was a former Catholic priest, Father Martin Luther, a German pastor.

As I reached for my old Lutheran Hymnal and Service Book, I dusted it off and memories flowed through my mind as I browsed through. It brought back many memories worshipping every Sunday in a Lutheran Church in my area and the book still has old paraphernalia like old offering envelopes, page markings when I used to conduct services, bookmarks, hymn numbers and my sermon notes which I

preached.

Lutheran worship is just as close to the Mass as one would ever think. Martin Luther retained several parts of his German Mass and it is evident in the entire format of the Lutheran Divine Service.

Lutheran worship begins with the Opening hymn followed by the Confession of Sins after which the absolution is given by the Pastor. This is followed by the Kyrie and the Glory to God or Gloria. The Prayer of the Day is then followed by the Readings or Lessons as they call them. There are the First and Second Lessons followed by the Gospel which is also read by the pastor. The creed follows the Gospel reading and then there is a hymn called the Hymn of the Day followed by the Sermon. The principle part of the Lutheran Service the Offertory follows the sermon after which there are prayers for the Church and God's people. The responses are similar to ours which the congregation responds 'Hear Us, Good Lord'. If there is no Holy Communion, the Benediction follows immediately and then the Clos-

ing Hymn. If there is Holy Communion, the Great Thanksgiving follows.

As I browse through the book, I see the Athanasian Creed, which was used on specific occasions (a very long creed), the Morning, Evening and General Suffrages; the Litany; - Psalms, Benedictions; Burial of a Child, Service at Grave; Marriage, Baptism, Confirmation; Blessing of a home; Engagement; Visitation of the Sick; The Litany; Matins; Vespers; the Bidding Prayer; General Rubrics; Opening and Closing of a Convention; Installation of a Church Council, etc.

Lutherans are in large numbers in Guyana and especially in Berbice as the editorial rightly stated. The bitter struggles between Catholics and Lutherans right after the Reformation were unnecessary and uncalled for. Let this healing begin right away. May God Bless them and this process of reconciliation between Catholics and Lutherans.

Anonymous

Christmas in North-East India

Dear Editor,

Christmastime was marked by much celebration and gaiety in the North-East India. Huge decorated stars are mounted above churches and houses, trees are illuminated with strings of twinkling lights even along deserted roads passing through thickly forested paths. Elaborate bamboo cribs depicting the hilly terrain around the cave of Bethlehem are to be found in schools, convents, churches and private homes. Groups of young people go around singing Christmas songs, and people organize sumptuous dinners and picnics everywhere. All parishes organize special Christmas Masses (2 or 3 per day) for people in their far-flung villages located in the midst of dense vegetation throughout the season, from 15th December till 15th January.

I was appointed to celebrate Christmas Masses in two villages. The masses were celebrated mostly in Garo, with a Sister or a layperson simultaneously translating the English sermon. Since the villages and parishes are spread out across large distances separated by jungles, one does not perceive much

season.

On 29th December, I travelled by Jeep to Jesuit House, Guwahati, to spend a few days there.

On the morning of 2nd January I visited the North-East Social Research Centre (NESRC), its library and its rare collection of books. I was introduced to the six young staff-members. The work being done by the Centre on various social issues is truly impressive. It was set up, 13 years ago in one part of a private house about a kilometer away from Jesuit House and has now become famous all over the North-East, thanks to the number of research-papers, articles and books it has published. The library and documentation-centre are regarded as the best in this part of the country.

I also visited the Legal Cell for Human Rights (LCHR) set up by Fr. Ravi Sagar, a practicing lawyer at the Guwahati High Court, just 7 years ago. I was showed a video-film depicting the kind of work the Cell is doing in providing legal-aid to poor people in the remotest villages of Assam, the booklets and

newspapers for the numerous cases it has taken up and won. The staff of seven included one religious Sister.

In Shillong I went to the Arrupe Jesuit Novitiate, Bishop's House, the magnificent Cathedral and Don Bosco Square, St. Edmund's College of the Christian Brothers, the Siloam Resort of the Salesians, which offers state-of-the-art facilities for training-programmes and seminars open to all, Bethel Training Centre of the MSMHC Sisters, their School for physically-challenged children, the small novitiate of a new congregation of Sisters and the huge High School of the Franciscan Brothers.

I also went to the famous Don Bosco Museum in Shillong - the best museum on the tribes of the North-East - which was inaugurated by Mrs. Sonia Gandhi in 2010. It consists of a 7-storeyed artistically designed building, with each floor housing exquisite galleries offering multi-media presentations of the culture of all the diverse tribes of the North-East, a history of Christianity in the World and in the North-East, the history of different Religions of the World to promote inter-religious dialogue, and a sky-walk winding around the roof at the top to view the whole of Shillong spread out all around down below. With best wishes

India: Training Leader Promoters of Peace, Justice, Harmony

(Agenzia Fides) India is in urgent need to form the consciences of young people, future leaders, to values such as harmony, peace and justice, celebrating its "unity in diversity": this is what emerged from a recent inter-faith meeting held in Mumbai in past days by the Daughters of St. Paul, in collaboration with the Hindu "Bandra" Association and the Islamic school "Anjuman-I-Islam," on the theme "Training leaders for tomorrow". "We are God's children and citizens of this great nation: we work together for the betterment of our people", urged Sister Chokkalackal of the Daughters of St. Paul, coordinator and promoter of the meeting, before an audience of young people from different religious communities. The keynote speaker, Joe Monteiro, an expert in the field of Human Resources, illustrated the young people the characteristics of a leader: "To be loving, enthusiastic, helping others to develop their own personality".

China: Faith & Prayer to overcome difficulties in Service

(Agenzia Fides) Prayer is the best way to overcome the difficulties arising from carrying out voluntary service. This was the main theme of the first Course of formation of the year 2012 for volunteers, organized by the Center for Social Service of Guang Qi, in the diocese of Shang Hai, which took place in recent days. Different groups of the Center for Social Service shared experiences and observations on the work carried out in the past year, along with the women religious and priests, planning a better service for the new year. They also shared the difficulties they encounter in their efforts of being volunteers, choosing the motto "Never complain", especially in a world like today where there are common complaints, reproaches and resentment: "Faith and prayer are our best way to overcome this", they stressed.

Ireland: Bishop faces legal complaint for homily against secular pressure

(EWTN) An Irish bishop's homily that encouraged Catholics to trust in God despite "severe pressure" from society is now the subject of an investigation from the Irish national prosecutor's office. A humanist advocate complained that the bishop's remark about a "secular and godless culture" was an incitement to hatred that violates Irish law. The complaint concerns Bishop Phillip Boyce of Raphoe's August 2011 homily "To Trust in God," delivered on August 2011 to worshipers at the Shrine of Knock in County Mayo. John Colgan, a retired engineer and economist who was a candidate for the Fine Gael party, filed a complaint that the homily violated Ireland's 1989 Prohibition of Incitement to Hatred Act. Colgan's complaint cited several passages from the homily. At one point, the bishop said the Catholic Church in Ireland is being "attacked from outside by the arrows of a secular and godless culture."

South Africa: After 15 years of legal abortion there are a million unborn children

(Agenzia Fides) "Fifteen years have passed since abortion on demand was legalized in South Africa. Since then, it is estimated that over one million unborn children were denied the most fundamental of rights, the right to life", said a statement on behalf of the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference (SACBC), signed by Archbishop Buti Tlhagale, Archbishop of Johannesburg and President of the SACBC. "We remember those one million unborn babies. We regret that those children of God were denied the right to be born into God's world and to enrich it with their own unique gifts and talents. We will never fully realize what we have missed because the law says that 'abortion is fine'," said the statement. Archbishop Tlhagale recalls that those who supported the law said it was necessary to combat the scourge of illegal abortions.



USA: Bishop Lori — Jesus' Mandate or Obama's

The U.S. Catholic bishops' chairman for religious liberty says the Obama administration's contraception mandate tramples "the mandate of Jesus Christ" by requiring Catholic employers to choose between violating their consciences and denying services to non-Catholics. Bishop William E. Lori of Bridgeport, Conn., who chairs the U.S. Bishops' Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty, denounced the mandate in a Jan. 27 guest article in the Washington Post. In order to continue their ministry without violating the tenets of their faith, these Catholic organizations and other across the country may be forced "not to feed or clothe, heal or educate practically anyone of another faith or creed," he said. Bishop Lori finished by saying that forcing Catholic organizations to choose between following President Obama's mandate and Jesus' mandate "strikes at the very heart of the right to religious liberty on which our country was founded."

Taiwan: Young people help young people to know Christ

(Agenzia Fides) Twenty years ago, Sister Teresa LI, of the Congregation of the Daughters of Jesus, began the apostolate on the university campus in Taiwan with a dream to be fulfilled: "Young people help young people to know Christ". According to reports from the Catholic Weekly, the weekly newsletter of the Archdiocese of Tai Pei, after two decades of mission, forty pastoral operators of the campus found themselves together with Sister Teresa to remember the past path and to improve their commitment to accompany young people in the life of faith.

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Youth Quiz Competitions

By: Shondell Ferdinand

The Roman Catholic Diocesan Youth Office is holding its **Annual Quiz Competitions** beginning Sunday 12th February 2012 for the youths of the Diocese.

Each parish is allowed to register a team of 5 persons, and to complete a Registration form, with its registration fee of \$600 and return it to the Youth Office on or before Friday 3rd February 2012. The venue and time of the competition will be confirmed upon submission of registration.

The study areas will be from the Books of **Judges, Ruth, First Samuel and Second Samuel** along with the 2012 Catholic Calendar. Teams are also encouraged to research the historical books using the internet.

Study areas for the qualifying rounds for both senior and juniors are:-

- **Preliminary** - The Book of Judges
- **Semi-Finals** - The Books of Ruth and First Samuel along with additional questions from the book of Judges
- **Finals** - A combination of First two Principal parts which consist of the

Preliminary and semi-final round along with the book of Second Samuel

The age range for each Category is as follows

- Senior Team: Age 17-30 years
- Junior Team: Age 12-15 years

Each team is asked to submit proof of age of each of their team members.

We are encouraging parishes to get their young people involved in this event, since it will enhance their knowledge and faith as young Christian Catholics. ❖

LEARN FROM MISTAKES (From Page 2)

UNITY

Notwithstanding the economic problems, we can take pride in the fact that over the past forty-six years of our post-Independence period Guyanese have generally lived in peace and harmony.

We need to preserve this Unity which is absolutely necessary for the well being of our People and for Nation Building.

IT IS CERTAINLY A MISTAKE FOR ANYONE TO MAKE STATEMENTS WHICH CAN CREATE RACIAL DISHARMONY. IT IS NO LESS A MISTAKE FOR ANYONE TO SIMILARLY CREATE RACIAL DISHARMONY IN REACTING TO ANY STATEMENT PERCEIVED TO BE HAVING A DEROGATORY RACIAL

CONNOTATION.

We must learn from past mistakes. Destructive flames should never be fanned, but extinguished. In destroying the weeds in our garden, let us not destroy the crop and jeopardize the harvest.

VICTIMITIS

In his inspirational writings Robert Schuller advised:

"No one travels the road of life without being affected by injustice at one time or another. But the worst thing that can happen to you is to develop **VICTIMITIS**. **VICTIMITIS** is carrying your grudge and nursing the hurts. This only produces a whole new batch of emotional demons to torment your soul.

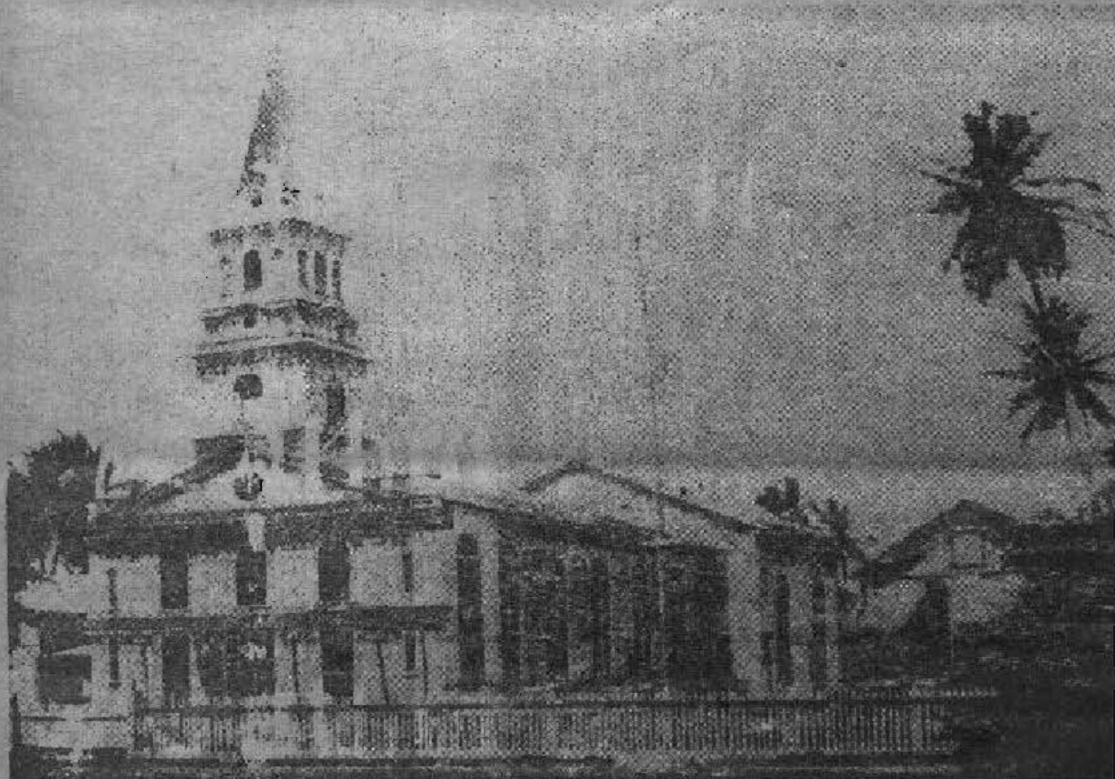
Resentment, anger, self-pity and even vengeance become a mixed up recipe for messed-up feelingsSo don't carry the Grudge, **BURY IT.**"

It will be a mistake, indeed a serious mistake for anyone, or any organization to encourage, promote or tolerate any act which aims at creating or accentuating divisions in our society.

The diversity of culture has enriched our lives. In spite of political and ideological differences, Guyanese can make ever meaningful our national Slogan.

ONE PEOPLE! ONE NATION! ONE DESTINY! ❖

Catholic Memory Lane



The Church of the Immaculate Conception at Victoria on the East Coast. This was the first Church to be built on the East Coast and was also the largest congregation, the year was 1866. This church had been partially built with wood from the first church at Brickdam and Camp Streets. In fact, the whole Lady Chapel of that church was taken to Victoria. The church at Brickdam and Camp Streets was demolished around 1865 to make way for the first Cathedral. Victoria Church has seen long years of special devotions and celebrations of milestones of Catholic events. ❖

Catholic Memory Lane is a fortnightly feature of the Catholic Standard. Readers with photographs to share may contact Mr. Colin Smith on Tel. 226-2196 or Mr. Francis Canzius on Tel. 220-5989.

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Victoria, East Coast Demerara, 1940