

Saint Patrick's Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

By appointment one year in advance

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

By appointment five weeks in advance

PRAYING OF THE ROSARY

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

PORTUGUESE MASS

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. preceded by the Rosary

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

FILIPINO MASS

Second Friday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

CCD CLASSES

Saturdays during the school year from
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in the Church Hall
(Grades 1, 2, 6, 7 & 8 only)

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesdays during the school year from
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the Church Hall

MAMA PLAYGROUP

Fridays from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
in the Church Hall

DIocese OF HAMILTON IN BERMUDA
Most Reverend Bishop Wieslaw (Wesley) Spiewak, CR DD
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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

***Rev. Fr. Vivien Nuera, CP**
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Rev. Dr. Matthew Arnold
Parish Deacon
236-3171

Mrs. Becky DaPonte
Parish Council Chairperson
292-7589

Mr. Bruce Fox
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236-8196

Mr. David Mutch
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293-5506

Mr. Joe Amaral
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535-0002

Mrs. Nelia Pimentel
Parish Catechetical Leader
236-9481

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Parish Office Administrator
236-9866 Ext 0#

Office Hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

*To contact Fr. Vivien at St. Theresa's Cathedral,
call 292-0607 and press "3".

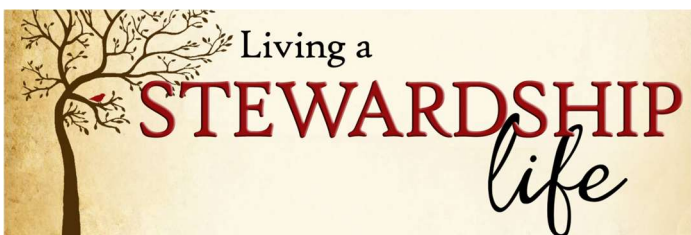
7th July 2024
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

Introduction

This week's Gospel finds Jesus teaching in his hometown synagogue to people who can't believe this local boy is capable of such wisdom and of performing mighty deeds. How many times have you not expected much from the everyday people in your life – family, friends, coworkers – and looked beyond them to find better guidance and wisdom? Might you be overlooking the prophets in your midst? Might you also be called to serve as a prophet for those you encounter in your home, school, neighborhood, parish, or workplace? We need to be careful not to sell ourselves – and those who share our daily lives – short.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	6th	6:00 p.m.	✠ Keith Hayward
Sun.	7th	9:00 a.m.	✠ Manuel Pacheco deSilva
			✠ Germana deSilva
			✠ Daniel Calouro
			✠ Augusto Pimentel
			✠ Mary DeSilva
		11:00 a.m.	✠ Christopher Aaron Madeiros
Mon.	8th	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Tue.	9th	8:00 a.m.	✠ Mary & Manuel DeMello
			✠ Eddy DeMello
			✠ John & Connie Correia
			✠ William DeMello
Wed.	10th	8:00 a.m.	✠ Paul Lowry
Thu.	11th	8:00 a.m.	✠ Joe Vieira
Fri.	12th	8:00 a.m.	✠ Corinne Tungate
Sat.	13th	6:00 p.m.	✠ Frank & Josephine Cabral
Sun.	14th	9:00 a.m.	✠ Antonio Manuel Frias
			Intentions of Jim & Lyco Kelly
		11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's



Stewardship of Treasure

Offerings Last Weekend:	\$4,386.00
Offerings to Date:	\$103,182.50
Target Offerings (Week 26):	\$91,000.00
Poor Box Last Weekend:	\$24.00
Peter's Pence Collection:	\$1,641.00

Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. For those who still wish to contribute, there are special envelopes available at the entrance to the Church, or you can coordinate your donation online to St. Patrick's at **Butterfield Bank Account #20006060102074100**. Please be sure to include "Peter's Pence" in the memo field for appropriate allocation. Thank you!

Pastoral Reflection

A CALL TO A PROPHETIC LIFE

Today we are given a glimpse of what a prophet is. Ezekiel experiences what his call to be a prophet will entail. The psalmist describes the role of those who are called by GOD to be servants of the LORD, a role that includes rejection and mockery. St. Paul concludes his second letter to the faithful of Corinth describing how he has been faithful to his calling to be an apostle, announcing the Good News, in spite of the hardships he has had to endure. The Gospel presents Jesus returning to His hometown of Nazareth and the failure of the people to recognize His ministry because they think that they "know" him.

Living a prophetic life involves being attuned to God's will, guidance and purpose. Here are three key points to consider to be a prophet:

First, Spiritual Awareness: To be a prophet is to cultivate a deep spiritual connection and awareness of the Divine presence in your life. This involves practices such as personal prayer, preaching the Word of God, and reflection to align ourselves with the higher purpose.

Second, Integrity and Authenticity: To be a prophet is to live a life of integrity and authenticity. Staying true to your values and beliefs fulfills your sacred mission, even in the face of adversity. By embodying these principles, you become a vessel for Divine will to work through us.

Third, Service to Others: To be a prophet is to embrace a life of service to others, using your gifts of the three **T's - TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE** - to make positive impact to the world around us. By selflessly helping others and spreading love, justice and compassion, we fulfill our prophetic calling and bring light into the lives of those around us.

So, as a prophet by virtue of our baptism, our prophetic role means that we must be willing to cultivate a deep spiritual awareness and speak up for our relationship with Jesus and His *Abba*, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. It also implies that we must continue to work with integrity and authenticity through disciplines that include prayer, preaching, living the Gospel values, and service to others.

Personal challenge:

Now, how many want to be a prophet?

Fr. Vivien L. Nuera, CP
Parish Priest



Weekly Stewardship Thought

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him, but He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called!



TEDS Thank You

We received the below note from Clare Mello-Robinson, Executive Director of The Eliza DoLittle Society, thanking the parishioners of St. Patrick's Church who so generously provided donations to their Food Pantry in Warwick:

On behalf of The Eliza DoLittle Food Pantry and the entire community, I want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the recent food donation from St. Patrick's Church Community. Your generosity has made a significant impact, and we are truly thankful for your support. The items you provided directly benefit families in need, ensuring that they have access to nutritious food and other household items during challenging times. Your commitment to helping others is commendable, and we deeply appreciate your partnership. Please convey our thanks to all the members of your congregation who contributed to this effort. Their kindness and compassion are making a difference in the lives of those less fortunate. It is a genuine pleasure each week when the volunteer team arrives at the pantry to collect the "seniors' bags". We look forward to continuing our collaboration and working together to alleviate hunger in our community. Once again, thank you for your generosity. May your kindness inspire others to join us in this essential mission.



100 Club Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the 100 Club cash prize draw for the month of June: Donna Pedro, Joe Pacheco and Terry & Joan Stevens. The 100 Club fundraising initiative supports the maintenance of our Church and gives members a chance to win cash prizes each month! To renew your membership (or to sign up), pay the \$100 membership fee to David Mutch, or online to St. Patrick's at **Butterfield Bank Account #20006060102074100** and include "100 Club" in the memo field. For more information, please contact David Mutch at 293-5506 or via email at davidgamutch@gmail.com.

Filipino Mass

The next Filipino Mass at St. Patrick's Church will be held on **Friday, July 12** starting at 7:00 p.m. Come join Fr. Vivien and our Filipino community as they celebrate Mass in Tagalog. English translations will be provided. All are warmly welcomed!

Prayer List Update

In order to accommodate our growing Prayer List, names of the sick will now be included in the bulletin each week going forward, rather than read out during Mass. If you know of someone on the current list who no longer requires immediate prayer, or if you would like to add a loved one's name to the list, please call the Rectory during office hours, or send an email to stpats@logic.bm.



Almighty God, giver of life and health,
We ask you to send forth your blessings of comfort and strength to all those who are sick and suffering, and their caregivers, in particular:



Agnes McCudden	Thomas Mullin
Kelsie Simas	Elaine MacNeil
Joshua DeSilva	Nancy Grace
Genevieve DeSouza	Andrew Card
Paula Madeiros	Dorothy Gonsalves
Joe Pacheco	Karen Fleisher
Charlie Ray	Dina Simas
Carmen Olivieri	Alfredo Moniz
Stephen DeCosta	Adrian Ridgeway
Manuel Gonsalves	Mark Every
Leanora Pacheco	Agatha Forbes Pearman

Summer Mass Reminders

Bishop Wes would like to remind everyone there will be NO Portuguese Mass on Wednesdays at St. Patrick's during the summer. It will resume again on Wednesday, October 2. Portuguese Mass will continue to be held at St. Theresa's at 9:00 a.m. on Saturdays and 10:00 a.m. on Sundays. Bishop would also like to remind everyone that there will be NO 12:10 p.m. Mass at St. Theresa's during July and August. The midday Mass will resume again on Wednesday, September 4. Have a safe and blessed summer!

Let's Celebrate!

On the first weekend of each month going forward, Fr. Vivien would like to recognize all parishioners who will be celebrating special milestones during the month. Therefore, if you have a birthday, anniversary or any other special occasion within the month of July, you are invited to come forward after Mass this weekend to receive a blessing from Father.



Office Closed

Please note that the Rectory office will be closed from July 8 – 12, and reopening on Tuesday, July 16. You may send an email to stpats@logic.bm or leave a voice message at 236-9866 Ext: 0# for any requests to be actioned upon reopening. For urgent matters, please contact Fr. Vivien Nuera at 777-0368, or Deacon Matthew Arnold at 236-3171.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The radical change Jesus brought about commits his disciples of both yesterday and today to a personal and community [self] examination... Today, the Lord asks us to adopt an attitude of humble listening and docile expectation because God's grace often manifests itself in surprising ways that do not match our expectations.

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Smile for the Day!

Q: Why did the mushroom go to the party?

A: Because he was a *fungi*.



The Bishop's Corner – Agrivoltaic System at the Vatican

Dear Fellow-Catholics,

Pope Francis gave a green light for work to start on building an agrivoltaic system on a Vatican property outside of Rome that could supply the whole of Vatican City's energy needs. "There is a need to make a transition to a model of sustainable development that reduces greenhouse gas emissions into the atmosphere, establishing the goal of climate neutrality," said the pope in an apostolic letter issued on his own initiative. The letter, titled "Brother Sun," was dated June 21, the summer solstice and the longest day of the year.

He wrote, "Humanity has the technological means needed to tackle this environmental transformation and its pernicious ethical, social, economic and political consequences, and among these, solar energy plays a key role. The future installation will be projected to ensure, not only the power supply of the radio station existing there, but also the complete energy support of Vatican City State."

Agrivoltaic systems are a series of solar panels that coexist with crops, livestock or both, such as by having panel arrays on top of greenhouses, interleaved among fields or elevated above them so they can still be used for agricultural purposes.

The Vatican has been seeking to drastically reduce its environmental impact by adopting more renewable energy sources, pursuing a goal of zero emissions by 2050.

Have a serene weekend and a good week!

Bishop Wes



Responsorial Psalm – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Santo, Santo, Santo (Holy, Holy, Holy) – 9:00 a.m. Mass only

Santo, Santo, Santo é o Senhor, Deus do Universo.

Cheios estão os céus e a terra,

Da Tua glória, Hossana!

Hossana, Hossana, Hossana nos céus. (2x)

Bendito o que vem em nome do Senhor.

Hossana nas alturas, Hossana!

Hossana, Hossana, Hossana nos céus. (2x)

Cordeiro de Deus (Lamb of God) – 9:00 a.m. Mass only

Cordeiro de Deus, que tirais o pecado do mundo.

Tende piedade de nós!

Cordeiro de Deus, que tirais o pecado do mundo.

Tende piedade de nós!

Cordeiro de Deus, que tirais o pecado do mundo.

Dai-nos a paz, dai-nos a paz, dai-nos a vossa paz!

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

13th & 14th July 2024

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Communion Min(s)			
Lector(s)	C. Berlo	A. Rodrigues & M.J. Silva	K. Garcia
Song Leader	J. Mathias	R. Lopes	J. Roberts
Mass Server(s)	A. Lutkin	VOLUNTEER	C. Easton & V. Easton
Hospitality Min(s)	D. & S. Mutch	T. Botelho & D. Rego	O. deFrias & G. Michel
Gift Bearers	Lutkin Family	N. daSilva & Family	A. Tomaz & VOLUNTEER
Flowers Ministry:	Maria Luisa Pacheco		