



[Jesus] said to them again,  
“Peace be with you. As  
the Father has sent me,  
so I send you.”

JOHN 20:21

## Spirited Life

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**W**e are in a time when many seem to live with deep anger, much of which may come from fear generated by a sense of loss of control over our lives. We struggle to control the economy, our borders, the spread of disease, the violence in our cities and on our roads. Places once deemed safe—our schools, stores, and churches—have been invaded by violence. Ironically, those who feel most threatened by violence tend to turn to violence as a solution.

Do the scripture readings on this feast of Pentecost offer any hint of light as to how we might move forward?

Saint Paul’s Letter to the Romans contrasts living in the flesh with living in the spirit that has been given to us. To “live in the flesh” is Paul’s code word for living by our baser instincts—lust for power, revenge, and pleasure; anger; greed—all of which focus on ourselves. By contrast, to live in the spirit is to respond not from our baser instincts but rather to choose a more noble path, to take the high road, to care for the common good. For Paul, living in the flesh is a dead end, unable to bring us to life now or in the hereafter. To live in the spirit is to live in God, already in this life. Thus, Paul cautions that we not “fall back into fear,” something that arises from our preoccupation with the flesh. ●

### Reflect

***What situations or “triggers” cause me to act out of my baser instincts?***



# St. Theresa's Cathedral

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**Confessions:** By appointment only, at this time

**Baptisms:** By appointment – 5 weeks in advance

**Weddings:** By appointment – 1 year in advance. Pre-Marriage Course is required for all weddings here or overseas

**Website:** [www.romancatholicbermuda.bm](http://www.romancatholicbermuda.bm) – Where you can find information about our Diocese.

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DATES	TIMES	INTENTIONS FOR
Sat.	June 7th	6:30pm + Jeffrey Mark Medeiros
Sun.	June 8th (Portuguese)	8:30am + Robert & Bernice Sinclair
		10:00am + Gabriel Rego Pontes & Margarida Cabral Pereira,
		+ José & Maria Andrade Tirano Jr., José Cunha,
		+ Manuel & Maria Amaral Barroso,
Mon.	June 9th	11:30am + José Augusto de Mota,
		6:00pm + Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Arminda Garrafa & Victor Moniz
		+ Marshall A. Yokell &
		Special Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Ricardo Garrafa
Tues.	June 10th	7:30am St. Theresa's Parish Family
Wed.	June 11th	7:30am + Exequil & Mario Jose Baluyot
		12:10pm
Thurs.	June 12th	7:30am Grace Lovecchio, belated Birthday wishes
		12:10pm Mary Dyer, early Birthday wishes
Fri.	June 13th	7:30am + Tony Bari
		12:10pm In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima
Sat.	June 14th	7:30am + Aurelia Leite, Irmelinda Serodeo,
		12:10pm + Fr. Julio Blazejewski & Purgatory Souls
Sun.	June 15th (Portuguese)	6:30pm All Fathers, Living and Dead
		8:30am All Fathers, Living and Dead
		10:00am + Joe & Theresa Docouto
		11:30am Special Intentions of Giuliana Nazio
Sun.	June 15th (Portuguese)	6:00pm + Marshall A. Yokell &
		Special Intentions of Natalie Yokell

## NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY : June 14th & 15th, 2025

Time:	6:30pm	8:30am	11:30am	6:00pm
<b>Proclaimer:</b>	A. Donaghy	J. Hill	E. Mosley I. Aleria	K. Mosquito
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	P. Whitecross J. Judd C. Carreiro A. Machado	H. Cabral E. Cabral C. Scarth O. Scarth	M. Tan A. Tan C. Kieck	A. Galea D. Robiso R. Ronquillo
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	G. Medeiros	M. S. Brackstone	M. Gravito	Kids Choir



## DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION MASS:



**Congratulations to ALL of our Confirmation Candidates, who will be confirmed by Bishop Wes Spiewak, C.R. this Sunday, June 8th, 2025 at 2p.m. at St. Theresa's Cathedral.**

**May you always walk with the Holy Spirit!**

The 7 Confirmation Candidates from St. Theresa's Parish are listed as follows:

Natalea Anderson	Ryun Hizon
Gabriella Cechini	Amaiah Jimenez
Joseph Cechini	Alisa Lightbourne
Ethan Duarte	Althea Sevilla
Justin Franco	Alexis Sousa
Matthew Furtado	Laurida Souza
Rielle Gaglio	Laurisa Souza
Ethan Getizo	

**"In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit."  
—St. Paul**



**On Thursday, June 12th,** our Diocese will celebrate its **58th Anniversary of Establishment.**

May God continue to bless our Diocese!

**SUNDAY & SPECIAL OFFERINGS ONLINE BANKING & PARISH ENVELOPES:** Please make direct payments to St. Theresa's Cathedral at **BNTB A/C #2000 6060 4827 32100** Also, the parish encourages the use of **Sunday Offering Envelopes**  
*Thank you for your continued support!*





### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT :

One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.

#### Steward's Sharing of Treasure

	Date	Actual
Collection:	May 31st/June 1st	\$3,944.00
Electronic offering:	May 31st/June 1st	\$995.00
Sabado/Santo Cristo Festival	May 31st/June 1st	\$3,581.00
2025 Collection To Date:	Week 22	\$141,328.50

#### ST. VINCENT de PAUL DONATIONS:

SVDP Society – BNTB BDA #2000 6060 4767 11100  
or USD # 8400 7847 30010

For cash please use the **SVDP envelopes**.



#### ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL

June 8th-14th 2025

Donation Given for Two 7—day Candles

And Two Roses

Intentions of the Brackstone family



#### DIVINO ESPIRITO SANTO (HOLY SPIRIT) FESTIVAL:

Stella Maris Church, St. George's

**Friday, 13th June - 8:00pm** Mass followed by a procession from the Church to St. George's Square

**Saturday, 14th June - 9:30am – 11:30am** Casa dos Acores, Pembroke, Blessing of the Pensões and distribution

**7:00pm - 10:30pm** Entertainment in St. George's Square

#### Sunday, 15th June

**1:30pm** - Procession from St. George's Square to the Church

**2:00pm** - Holy Mass followed by procession to Square

**5:15pm** - Blessing of the "Holy Spirit Soup". Entertainment with local and foreign talent continues until 10:30pm

**9:30pm** - Selection for 2026 Domingas

#### COFFEE SOCIAL:

Come join us for Coffee and baked goods  
**on June 22nd, after the 11:30am Mass.**

Location outside on the Cedar Avenue Courtyard

If you are a baker and would like to donate to the social, it would be greatly appreciated. Leave goods at the table in the courtyard, before Mass.



#### MUSIC, SINGING & DANCING:

**St. Joseph's Church** in Somerset will be hosting an informal afternoon of music, singing and dancing fun, for all ages, on **Sunday, June 29th, from 2:30-5pm.**

Admission is by donation, and light refreshments will be served.



### THE BISHOP'S CORNER



Dear Fellow-Catholics,

In popular Catholic piety, each month of the year has become associated with a corresponding spiritual theme that focuses on various aspects of the Christian faith. June has become known in the last century as the Month of the Sacred Heart, due to the fact that the feast of the Sacred Heart is celebrated each year during it. This year this feast falls on Friday, 27th of June.

This was not always the case, as the feast was not recognized until the 19th century. It all started when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque received private revelations from Jesus Christ. Jesus spoke to her and asked her specifically to promote a feast that honored his Sacred Heart. "I ask of you that the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi be set apart for a special Feast to honor my heart, by communicating on that day, and making reparation to it by a solemn act, in order to make amends for the indignities which it has received during the time it has been exposed on the altars. I promise you that my heart shall expand itself to shed in abundance the influence of its Divine Love upon those who shall thus honor it, and cause it to be honored."

The entire purpose of this devotion is to draw a person closer to the heart of Christ. If a person spreads devotion to the Sacred Heart, it is natural for him or her to be closer to God.

Perhaps it would not harm us to add to our prayers in June a little invocation: Most Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on me and hold me close in your heart.

Pope Leo makes a reference to this Catholic tradition in his first "The Pope Video" for June 2025:

<https://tinyurl.com/2p9zjyte>

May your weekend be restful and your week blessed!



*Bishop Wes*

#### ST. THERESA'S GIFT SHOP:

Our Gift Shop has a great selection of cards, and gift &/or home ideas, for all of your special occasions—all at a great price! *Do support our little store!*



#### FAMILY BINGO & PIZZA NIGHT:

COME JOIN US. . . for fun for the whole family!!  
At **St. Michael's hall on Saturday, June 14th at 6:30pm.** Tickets Include (1) Bingo Card

Adults: \$20 Children: \$15 (10&Under) . Door Prize and Great Raffles will be on sale for \$1.00 each.

Refreshments will be available.

#### CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT:

**St. Joseph's Church** in Somerset will be hosting a **Classical Music Concert on Sunday, June 15th & 22nd, at 5pm.**

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for seniors, and children.

Proceeds to be shared with PALS and St. Joseph's.



# Dear Padre,

*My Catholic friend says she speaks in tongues and does not feel she needs an interpretation as she does so. She writes down the exchange as she listens to others. What does the Catholic Church say about speaking in tongues? How should I respond if she asks to pray for me in this way?*

Good for your friend. A robust spiritual practice is a real grace from God. At the same time, it seems that a gentle reminder, albeit a respectful one, to your friend might include the wisdom of St. Paul. In 1 Corinthians, Paul cautions that the person who speaks in tongues must ask for interpretation of what is spoken so that it may be confirmed. There is real wisdom offered here. It is also helpful to remember that in the Christian understanding of supernatural gifts, such gifts are not intended solely for the individual person but always for the well-being of the community and the common good (1 Cor 12:7). Keeping this integrated and balanced understanding as an essential component of the manifestation of the charismatic gifts of the Holy Spirit will only lead to good and to a more powerful experience of God's grace and life. In the Christian life, it is never about just the individual, but always inclusive of the experience of our brothers and sisters in Christ. ●



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**Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org**

## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](https://dearpadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June 9 <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i> Gn 3:9–15, 20 or Acts 1:12–14 Jn 19:25–34	June 10 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Cor 1:18–22 Mt 5:13–16	June 11 <i>St. Barnabas, Apostle</i> Acts 11:21b–26; 13:1–3 Mt 5:17–19	June 12 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Cor 3:15– 4:1, 3–6 Mt 5:20–26	June 13 <i>St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> 2 Cor 4:7–15 Mt 5:27–32	June 14 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Cor 5:14–21 Mt 5:33–37	June 15 <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> Prv 8:22–31 Rom 5:1–5 Jn 16:12–15

## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*The Holy Spirit...makes believers attentive to the problems and events of their time.... We run the risk of making a museum piece out of faith...! [The Holy Spirit]...brings...the faith up to date: this is his job. [He] does not bind himself to passing epochs or trends, but brings into today the relevance of Jesus, risen and living.*

REGINA CAELI, ROME, JUNE 5, 2022



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