

# Saint Patrick's Church

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**Saturday Mass:** 6:00 p.m.



**Sunday Masses:** 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**Weekday Masses:** Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.



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**Rev. Vladimir Sobolewski, CR**

Pastor  
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DIOCESE OF HAMILTON IN BERMUDA  
Most Reverend Bishop: Wieslaw (Wesley) Spiewak, CR DD  
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## PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

**Mr. Bruce Fox**  
Music Director, Organist  
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**Mrs. Becky DaPonte**  
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292-7589  
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Parish Catechetical Leader  
236-9481

**Mr. David Mutch**  
Parish Finance Chairperson  
293-5506

**Rev. Dr. Matthew Arnold**  
Deacon  
236-3171

**Mr. José Amaral**  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Representative

**Mrs. Kimberley Güntl**  
Office Administrator  
Hrs: Tues/ Wed/ Fri: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**First Holy Communion Class**  
Tuesdays in hall  
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

**Confirmation Class**  
Wednesdays in hall  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

## MAMA

Fridays in Hall 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. or by appointment

## BAPTISMS

By appointment five weeks in advance

## WEDDINGS

By appointment one year in advance

## BIBLE STUDY

Postponed until further notice

## PORTUGUESE MASS

Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. preceded by  
the Rosary

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.  
in St. Patrick's Church

## CCD

Every Saturday during the school year  
From 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in Church Hall  
(*Grades 6, 7 & 8 ONLY*)

**4<sup>th</sup> June 2023**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**  
**Year A**

## Introduction

My friends, our Lord Jesus came to reveal to us the true nature of God — God who is present, God who is love, God who is, by nature, a community. We are created in the image of God, and so we, too, are created to be a community, one with each other in love and joy. Let us pray to be that community, that face of God in this world.

## Mass Intentions

Sat.	3	6:00 p.m.	✠ José Rebelo
Sun.	4	9:00 a.m.	✠ Manuel & Maria José Pacheco ✠ Mary DeSilva ✠ Margaret Ray ✠ Michael Abate ✠ Armanda Sousa
		11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Mon.	5	8:00 a.m.	✠ John & Rosa Rocha ✠ Ernest Mello ✠ Christopher Alves ✠ John Rocha, Jr.
Tues.	6	8:00 a.m.	✠ Christopher Aaron Madeiros
Wed.	7	8:00 a.m.	✠ Eugene Cabral ✠ Lorraine Cabral Olivieri ✠ Isabel Salgado ✠ Manuel Piriquito & Deceased Family Members
Thurs.	8	8:00 a.m.	✠ Joe Vieira
Fri.	9	8:00 a.m.	✠ Luis DaPonte, Jr.
Sat.	10	6:00 p.m.	✠ Manuel & Mary DeMello ✠ Eddy DeMello ✠ John & Connie Correia ✠ William DeMello
Sun.	11	9:00 a.m.	✠ Anne Margaret Plowman ✠ Carmelita deSilva e Silva
		11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's

## Stewardship Treasure

Offerings Last Weekend:	\$2,995.00
Sunday Offerings to Date:	\$88,604.50
Target Offerings (Week 22):	\$77,000.00
Poor Box:	\$224.00



## STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

## Sunday Offerings with Online Banking

Please make direct online payments to Butterfield Bank (stpatrikrcchurch) **Account #20006060102074100** and include "Sunday Offering" in the memo field.

## Stewardship Thought

Is your love conditional? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.



## St. Patrick's Facebook & Diocesan Website

Have you 'liked' us on Facebook yet? Also visit [www.romancatholicbermuda.bm](http://www.romancatholicbermuda.bm) for up-to date Diocesan information, Parish churches, and Bishop Wes' Daily Reflections and live-streamed Masses.

## Pastor's Reflection

Today we celebrate the central mystery of our Christian faith and our Christian life – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.

Trinity Sunday, which we celebrate just after the feast of Pentecost every year, gives us a chance to meditate on the mystery of God's love — first, the love of God in the heart of the Trinity, the love of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

But we also have the opportunity today to reflect on the great love that God has for each one of us. We can reflect on the Blessed Trinity's plan for our salvation. God's love for each one of us.

In the Gospel today saint John tells us that God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

It's so beautiful to consider and meditate on the fact that God is our Father. That Jesus is our close and intimate friend who loves us with a great love. That the Holy Spirit is our Consoler and Counsellor, that he is here to guide us in our lives.

So today as we reflect on the beautiful mystery of the Trinity, let us ask for the grace to grow in our friendship with each of the three divine Persons of the Trinity. We need to grow as children of the Father. We need to grow as brothers and sisters of Jesus. And we need to open ourselves to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.



## Recognition of Our 2023 Confirmation Candidates

This Sunday, June 4, at 2:00 p.m., 10 of our St. Patrick's Parish youth will join other young people across the Diocese to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at St. Theresa's Cathedral. Please pray for these young men and women and support them on their spiritual journey:

**Sami Carolo**  
**Chelsea DaPonte**  
**Tiffany DeSilva**  
**Carmela Easton**  
**Jonah Every**

**Landen Grayston**  
**Christian Hanwell**  
**Trystan Parkin**  
**Paige Roberts**  
**Charles Fernandes**



## First Holy Communion at St. Patrick's Church

On **Sunday, June 11, at 2 p.m.**, St. Patrick's Parish will welcome 13 students from CCD Grade 2 who will be receiving the Holy Eucharist for the first time. Please remember these young people, their catechists, teachers and families in your prayers.

**First Reconciliation** will take place for these young people on **Tuesday, June 6 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church.**



### **Congratulations, MSA First Holy Communion Candidates!**

The following MSA students who are registered in St. Patrick's Parish received the Eucharist for the first time at St. Theresa's Cathedral on Saturday, May 13:

**Jayden Lopes**  
**Oscar Mackie**

**Severiano Portillo-Creighton**  
**Lilly Richens**

May they continue to love and serve the Lord as they grow in their Catholic faith through the guidance of their parents and teachers.



### **St. Patrick's Parish Scholarship Applications**

Thank you to the students who applied to the St. Patrick's Scholarship Fund. All applications have now been received. The Selection Committee will be meeting shortly to assess the applications and the students will be contacted when the Committee has reached its decision on the amounts to be awarded.



### **Lucky Winners of the 100 Club Draw!**

Congratulations to the lucky winners of the monthly draw for May:

★ **Joe Kelly**

★ **Ronnie Lopes**

★ **Isaura Reis**

★ **Liz Arnold**

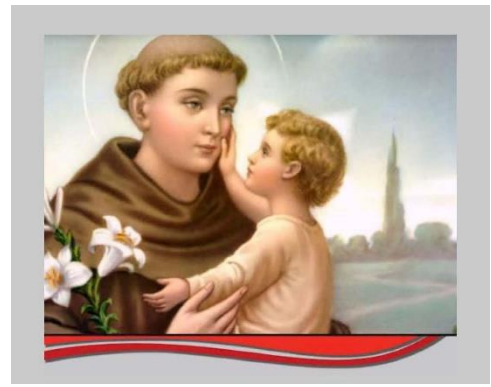
Don't miss out on your chance to win a cash prize at the next monthly draw! Contact **David Mutch** at 293-5506 or e-mail: [davidgamutch@gmail.com](mailto:davidgamutch@gmail.com) for more information. Your annual membership fee of \$100 supports the Church and offers you the chance to win a cash prize every month!



On **Sunday, June 25**, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, everyone is invited to a light lunch in the Church Hall as the Parish says "Good-Bye" to Fr. Vladimir. This free event will be catered. "Bubbly" will be available for toasting and you are invited to BYOB your favourite wine.

**Please spread the word and save the date.** We want all of our parishioners to come out and give Fr. Vladimir a wonderful send-off after 23 years on the Island and almost 11 years at St. Patrick's Church.

**Please RSVP before Wednesday, June 21** (for catering purposes only), through the SignUpGenius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C48ABA72BA3F4C07-frvladimirs> or by contacting Becky DaPonte at e-mail: [beckydaponte@outlook.com](mailto:beckydaponte@outlook.com) or the Rectory Office at 236-9866 ext. 0# or [stpats@logic.bm](mailto:stpats@logic.bm).



### **St. Anthony's Feast – June 11**

St. Anthony's Church Parish invites you to join them at St. Anthony's Church, Warwick, in a celebration of their patron saint. A special Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, June 11, at 11:15 a.m.** followed by an afternoon of festivities. There will be music and entertainment, food, baked goods, a fun castle, and so much more! To pre-order your Portuguese donuts (malasadas), please telephone: 505-0702 or e-mail: [stanthonybermuda@gmail.com](mailto:stanthonybermuda@gmail.com) Everyone is welcome!



### **Couples for Christ Family Ministries**

Everyone from all walks of life – married, single, divorced or widowed – who would like to deepen their relationship with God, is invited to attend the Christian Life Program (CLP) offered by Couples for Christ and Family Ministries of Bermuda.

The Couples for Christ and Family Ministries is a community of faithful, anchored in the Catholic Church which offers a family-oriented support system for individuals to deepen their spiritual life.

The CLP will be held for two Saturdays – **June 24 and July 1 from 11:00 a.m. – 3 p.m. at St. Theresa's Cathedral Hall.** Please plan to come for a restful day with God and fellowship with a vibrant community, listening to powerful sharing and testimonies and fellowship. Lunch and refreshments will be served.

If interested, please RSVP to George and Grace Alayon at [cfcbermuda@gmail.com](mailto:cfcbermuda@gmail.com) or call/text 704-0125.



### **Pope Francis @Pontifex**

*Dear parents, never tire of talking about your faith to your children: may you always have the strength to be mediators of the faith you received from your parents.*

### **Smile for the Day!**

My four-year-old granddaughter, Amanda, went to the doctor's office with a fever. The doctor looked in her ears and said, "Who's in there? Donald Duck?" She giggled and said, "No." He looked in her nose and said, "Who's in there? Mickey Mouse?" Again, she said, "No." He put his stethoscope on her heart and said, "Who's in there? Barney?" Amanda replied, "No, Jesus is in my heart. Barney is on my underwear."



## The Bishop's Corner – Christians in Social Media

Dear Fellow-Catholics:

"Towards Full Presence; A Pastoral Reflection on Engagement with Social Media" is the title of the document published by the Vatican Dicastery for Communication on the 29th of May 2023. The aim of the document is to promote a common reflection on the involvement of Christians in social media, which has increasingly become part of people's lives. Inspired by the parable of the Good Samaritan, the document offers an opportunity to begin a shared reflection on how to promote a culture of being "loving neighbours" also in the digital world.

Looking at the theme within the context of the world of social media, where individuals are often both consumers and commodities, the pastoral reflection seeks a faith-based response. This response begins with discerning the stimuli we receive with intentional listening. Attention, together with a sense of belonging, reciprocity and solidarity, are key for creating a sense of unity that should ultimately strengthen local communities, enabling them to become drivers of change. By becoming "weavers of communion" through the creativity of love, we can imagine new models built on trust, transparency, equality, and inclusion, learning to be present in God's style and bearing witness.

Four main "chapters" of the document are: Watching out for pitfalls on the digital highways; From Awareness to True Encounter; From Encounter to Community; A Distinctive Style - The Creativity of Love.

It is not a short document but if you have some time "to waste", why not read it...?

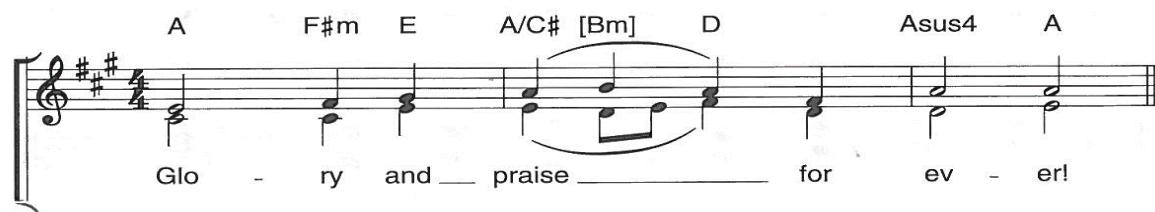
<https://tinyurl.com/3mz7suur>

Have a restful Sunday and a good week!

*Bishop Wes*



### Responsorial Psalm – The Most Holy Trinity



#### Santo (by José Paulo Abreu) 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)

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

**10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

	<u>6:00 p.m.</u>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
<u>Communion Min(s)</u>	G. Zanol	T. Correia	M. Squire
<u>Lector(s)</u>	H. Güntel	J. Blee	K. Onen
<u>Song Leader(s)</u>	S. Abraham	R. Lopes	J. Cassidy
<u>Mass Server(s)</u>	A. Lutkin	T. Furtado	C. StaMaria
<u>Hospitality Min(s)</u>	J. Lutkin	T. Botelho	C. Veloso
<u>Gift Bearers</u>	Sinclair Family	L. Thompson	O. deFrias
<u>Flower Ministry</u>	Lucia Frias	T. Medeiros & Family	C. & H. Faria