



St. Theresa's Cathedral

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St. Theresa's Gift Shop: 292-0416 – Shop Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays)

Confessions: Saturday at 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. or by appointment

Baptisms: By appointment – 5 weeks in advance

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

Facebook: Our Catholic Diocese is on Facebook. Visit our page & "LIKE" us and join our on-line community.

	DATES	TIMES		INTENTIONS FOR
Sat.	Mar. 14	6:30 pm		
Sun.	Mar. 15	8:30 am	+	Tom Starosielski Sr. and Jr.
		10:00 am	+	Antonio Mansinho, Joao Carlos Frias
		11:30 am	+	Stuart Wilson, Sr.
		6:00 pm		St. Theresa's Parish Family
Mon.	Mar. 16	7:30 am 12:10 pm	+	William, Mary & Edward Paiva Rodrigues
Tues.	Mar. 17	7:30 am 12:10pm		Intentions of Marie-Sophie Brackstone
Wed.	Mar. 18	7:30 am 12:10 pm		
Thurs.	Mar. 19	7:30 am 12:10 pm		
Fri.	Mar. 20	7:30 am 12:10 pm		
Sat.	Mar. 21	6:30 pm	+	Janey Goring, Frederick John Goring, Mary Martin and Rev. Clarence Clark
Sun.	Mar. 22 (Portuguese)	8:30 am	+	Tom Starosielski, Sr. & Jr.
		10:00 am		
		11:30 am	+	Stuart Wilson, Sr.
		6:00 pm		St. Theresa's Parish Family

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY – 21/22 March, 2020

	6:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Eucharistic				
Ministers:				
Lectors:	K. Johann	A. Amarasinghe	N. Puhekker	A.Cannonier
	J. Judd		J. Alcantara	
Altar Servers:	I. DaSilva G. Romeo	T. Amarasinghe P. DeSilva	A. Maxwell	
Song Leaders:	G. Medeiros	M. Amarasinghe	M. Gravito	E. Largo

SUNDAY & SPECIAL OFFERINGS WITH ONLINE BANKING & PARISH ENVELOPES

Please make direct payments to the Bank of Butterfield Acct #20-006-060-482732-100 and include "Sunday Offering" or "Special Collection" in the memo field. Also, the parish encourages the use of Sunday Offering Envelopes to promote the concept of stewardship of treasure.

Saturday Adoration in the Chapel of St. Theresa's Cathedral: 9am – Holy Mass in Portuguese followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration – 12:30 pm: Benediction

THE CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC

Bishop Wes has introduced the following regulations for our Diocese due to the Corona Virus:

1. Attendance at Sunday Mass is not to be treated as a holy day of obligation for the elderly, children and those felling sick; coughing, sneezing, having a temperature or those who are generally experiencing flu type symptoms.

2. Holy water has been removed from the receptacles at the doors of each church and is not to be used.

3. Holy Communion will be given under one species, which is the Holy Body of Christ and which will only be distributed on the hand.

4. No shaking of hands during the sign of peace; please bow your head to one another instead.

Additionally, at the advice of our local health services, the Catholic Seniors Lunch and Fun on Thursday afternoons is suspended until further notice.

Similarly, CCD classes are cancelled until after Easter.

Let us not panic but be united in faith and prayer.



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Stewardship reminds us to count our blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to us and express thanks to Him by a proportionate giving of our time, talent, and treasure.

Steward's Sharing of Treasure

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Collection:	March 7 th /8 th :	\$ 3,300.00
	To Date: Week 8	\$ 40,720.00
Second Collection for Air Condition Fund:		\$ 613.00
	To Date: 3 Months	\$ 3,562.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL



15th -21st March, 2020

Received Donations for 2 Rosses & Two 7-Day Votive Candles
"Intentions of the Hay Family"

INTRODUCTION: Lent, with its disciplines of prayer, fasting and charity, is all about repentance, renewal and healing from sin. The Gospel tells of Jesus' encounter with a woman who had a long history of brokenness and isolation. As she meets Jesus and experiences his life-changing mercy, so, too, can we receive new life and living water from the Word and sacrament in which we encounter.



LENTEN DEVOTION: During the Season of Lent, please note that the 12:10pm Mass will be celebrated Monday through Friday. Stations of the Cross will be held on the Fridays of Lent at 11:40am and at 6:00pm with Holy Communion. You are encouraged to attend either or both devotions as part of your Lenten practice.

"CARITAS", HOUSE OF PRAYER: Tel: 236-5877

♦ **"Quiet Wednesday"** resumes on March 18th with recitation of the Rosary at 10:30am followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and then the Soup/Rolls program, as below.

♦ **God is love.** Lent is a time to realize this and respond to the call to follow Christ in a deeper way. Soup and Rolls will be available from 12 Noon and the DVD presentations will begin at 12:45 PM with prayer and discussion ending at 2 PM. The program will be repeated in the evening with soup and rolls available at 5:45 PM and the DVD presentations beginning at 6:30 PM with prayer and discussion ending by 8 PM. All are invited

♦ **Lectio Divina:** Monday, March 16th in St. Theresa's Hall at 7pm.

♦ **A Message from the Sisters:** *We have a cot with a very good mattress, but some rust on its framework. We are offering it for FREE to anyone who would like it. Please call 236-5877 to collect.*

MEMORIAL EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS:

Forms are located on the communion rail or at the doors of the Cathedral for anyone who wishes to make a donation for Easter Flowers "In Memory" of their deceased loved ones. The Easter Flower Memorials will be listed in a special leaflet and the names will be remembered at the Masses on Easter Sunday. Thank you for your anticipated support!



SAVE THE DATE: St. Theresa's Parish Council will be hosting a Bake Sale on the weekend of the 4th & 5th April, 2020 after the Masses. They are looking for volunteers to donate baked goods as well as the ingredients for malassadas (flour, sugar, eggs, etc.) Cash donations are also most welcome! Please call St. Theresa's Parish Office at 292-0607 Ext. 2 or email: sttheresas@northrock.bm.



BISHOPS CORNER:



Dear Fellow-Catholics,

When I read this story, I felt that I should share it with you.

A paralyzed Italian rapper, who with his moving testimony won the hearts of the audience at a festival in San Remo, met with Pope Francis. "I was moved to see how my words moved him," wrote Paolo Palumbo to an audience on social media. Using a digital communicator, he told the Pope about his faith, which was strengthened even more by his disease and about the strength his loved ones give him.

Paolo, 22, was diagnosed four years ago with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, an incurable, progressive neurodegenerative disease. Today he is completely paralyzed. He breathes with the help of a respirator and is fed by a PEG tube directly into his stomach. For over a year he has not been able to speak and communicates with the world thanks to a special computer that he directs with his eyes. Thanks to this computer he sang at the Festival of Italian Music in San Remo, and with the Vatican Radio shared his reflection after meeting Pope Francis which was a great dream of his. "This meeting gave me tremendous strength," says Paolo Palumbo. "As the end of one of my song says, I believe and recite the rosary, and it keeps my killer away from me. I would like to tell all who listen to me that life is really beautiful and precious. Every day we should use the time given to us to sow love and hope" said Paolo.

The paralyzed man was accompanied into the Vatican by his brother, who, as Paolo has said in San Remo, became his arms and legs. "Paolo's disease has unified our family and strengthened our faith," says Rosario Palumbo. "Faith has always been important in our family. Since Paolo has been sick, I think he has come closer to God even more. Before his diagnosis, each of us had our own plans for life, which we had to modify. The change was not for the worse as we experienced something much better because love has united our family and our faith has been strengthened. We have seen how Paolo's faith has become his stronghold. He shows us all that an illness should not stop life, life is the greatest gift and we must live it out best."

Pope Francis invited Paolo Palumbo to the Vatican after seeing a recording on the internet where the man was controlling a drone using only his eye movements. The Pope confessed that he was moved by Paolo's strength of character and will to live.

Link to Paolo performance in San Remo:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5h-YI3guoe0>

Have a blessed third week of Lent!

Bishop W