

Saint Patrick's Church

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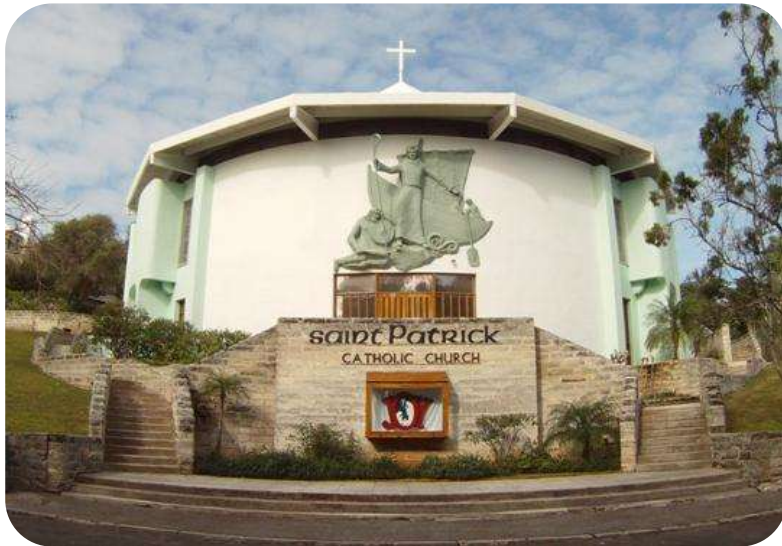
SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

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
236-8196

Mrs. Becky DaPonte
Parish Council Chairperson
292-7589

Mrs. Nelia Pimentel
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.

Stewardship Chairperson

First Holy Communion Class
Tuesdays in hall
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

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

(Classes scheduled to begin in January 2022)

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

Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m. in Church Hall

PORTUGUESE MASS

Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. in the Church

CCD

Every Saturday during the school year
From 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in Church Hall
(Suspended until further notice due to Covid-19 restrictions)

10th October 2021
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

Introduction

My friends, today we will hear the story of the rich young man who sadly walked away from Jesus when he learned that to gain eternal life, he must sell his possessions and give the money to the poor. Please notice in the Gospel that Jesus looked at the young man and loved him. Jesus looks at each of us in just the same way, even as he tells us what we must do to follow him. Let us pray to receive his love, hear his teaching and remain with him in joy.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	9	6:00 p.m.	✠ Witkowski Deceased Family Members
Sun.	10	9:00 a.m.	✠ Anne Margaret Plowman
		11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Mon.	11	8:00 a.m.	✠ Natalie Sousa
Tues.	12	8:00 a.m.	✠ Mary & Manuel DeMello ✠ Eddy DeMello ✠ John & Connie Correia ✠ William DeMello
Wed.	13	8:00 a.m.	✠ Luis Rombeiro
Thurs.	14	8:00 a.m.	✠ Fernanda Pacheco ✠ Cecile Goudreou
Fri.	15	8:00 a.m.	✠ Rose DeSilva ✠ Eric DeSilva
Sat.	16	6:00 p.m.	✠ Gilda & Nicholas Roque & Deceased Family Members
Sun.	17	9:00 a.m.	✠ José da Conceição Melo
		11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Stewardship Treasure

Sunday Offering last weekend:	\$2,127.00
Sunday Offerings to date:	\$112,637.50
Target Offerings (Week 39):	\$136,500.00
Poor Box:	\$122.00



Weekly Stewardship Thought

Stewardship is an important concept for our spiritual growth as Catholics. It is a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning to Him a portion of the time, talent and treasure we have received.

Sunday/Special Offerings with Online Banking

Please make direct payments to St. Patrick's Church at the Bank of Butterfield A/C #20006060102074100 and include "Sunday Offering" in the memo field. Thank you for your continued financial support.



St. Patrick's Facebook

Have you 'liked' us on Facebook yet? Also check out www.romancatholicbermuda.bm for up-to-date Diocesan information, follow Bishop Wes' daily reflections and hear the live-streamed Mass from the Cathedral, Monday through Friday at 7:30 a.m. and on Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Pastor's Reflection

In today's Gospel, an unnamed man approaches Jesus and inquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness, and Mark tells us that this is because he had many possessions.

Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man who approaches him. First, he must give up his possessions. Throughout history, some Christians have taken this literally. Their example witnesses to us a radical commitment to the Gospel of Jesus. Some have read this as a particular requirement directed to this specific individual. Still others have sought to explain the meaning intended by the word *possessions* as those things that prevent one from following Jesus. Christians have generally understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions.

The second requirement Jesus makes of this man is the invitation that Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: "follow me." Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him.



Celebration of Our Lady of Fatima – Wednesday, October 13

The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima is celebrated on October 13. On this day in 1917, Our Lady made her promised appearance to three shepherd children as well as a huge crowd of 70,000 believers and unbelievers at Fatima in Portugal. Our Lady appeared to the children and called for daily rosary and turning away from sin.

You are invited to the celebration of Our Lady of Fatima at **St. Patrick's Church** on **Wednesday, October 13, 2021**, starting with the **Rosary at 7:30 p.m.** followed by **Mass at 8:00 p.m.** Due to Covid-19 restrictions, there will be no candlelight procession. The Mass will be celebrated in Portuguese by Bishop Wes Spiewak and Fr. Julio Blazejewski, CR, **and will be livestreamed.**

Praying the Rosary at St. Patrick's – Wednesdays

You are invited to join a small group of parishioners who meet in St. Patrick's Church every Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. to pray the Rosary.

World Mission Sunday – October 23 & 24

We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard (Acts 4:20)

World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It's a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Every parish, school and community is invited to join this special event, and every penny, pound and prayer you give helps missionaries everywhere continue their work.



In the Holy Father's message for World Mission Sunday 2021, he says: *'Jesus needs hearts capable of experiencing vocation as a true love story that urges them to go forth to the peripheries of our world as messengers and agents of compassion'*.

On this day, through prayer, reflection and material help, we express our support of missionaries from all continents who are striving to bring the true love of Christ to all who have yet to receive it.

Next weekend, special envelopes will be available in the pews for your donation or consider making a donation online to St. Patrick's Church at the Bank of Butterfield A/C #20006060102074100 and include "Missions" in the memo field. Please be generous. The world's missions need your help.



CCD Classes Update

Parents, please be advised that only the sacramental years (First Holy Communion and Confirmation) will start classes in January 2022. Please contact Mrs. Nelia Pimentel, the St. Patrick's CCD Leader, at benn@northrock.bm or orcc@northrock.bm to register your child for First Holy Communion. Mrs. Pimentel will contact all CCD parents via e-mail with any future developments.



40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion by bringing together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity through a 40-day campaign from September 22 – October 31. Visit: <https://40daysforlife.com> for more information about this pro-life campaign to end abortion.

What is Adoration? (Becky Roach, Catholic-link.org)

When Catholics say they are "going to Adoration," they are typically referring to Eucharistic Adoration. Which, in the most basic terms, is the worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass. The Eucharistic Host is displayed in a monstrance on the altar so that all can see and pray in the presence of Christ.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that, "Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the "King of Glory," respectful silence in the presence of the "ever greater" God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications." (CCC 2628)

We can show our adoration to God in many ways, but in Eucharistic Adoration, we spend time adoring the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Thursdays

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place at St. Patrick's Church on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. You are welcome to spend some quiet time adoring the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist.



100 Club Membership

Do you want to know more about the 100 Club? A portion of the membership fees is given as cash to the winners of the monthly draw with the rest donated towards the operational needs of the Church. The next draw will take place at the end of October. Renew your membership or sign up today! Pay your \$100 membership fee online to St. Patrick's Church Butterfield Bank account #20006060102074100 and include "100 Club" in the memo field or contact **David Mutch** at davidgamutch@gmail.com or 293-5506 for more info about this church fundraising initiative.

Parishioner Seeking to Rent 1- or 2-Bedroom Apt.

Bruce Fox, our organist, needs your help in finding a one- or two-bedroom apartment to rent in the central parishes of Paget, Devonshire or Smith's. He is willing to spend up to \$2,500 per month. If you, or someone you know, have an available apartment, please contact Bruce at 236-8196. Thank you for your help.

Don't Forget: PALS Online Auction Oct. 11 – 29

Go to Handbid.com and search PALS Auction to register for the chance to bid on an amazing collection of experiences, baskets, artwork and more. The auction opens Monday, October 11 to Friday, October 29. Help PALS help cancer patients of Bermuda.

Quote for the Day

Our planet's alarm is going off, and it is time to wake up and take action!
--Leonardo DiCaprio

The Bishop's Corner – COP26 Glasgow

My Dear Fellow-Catholics:

Pope Francis called scientists, experts and religious leaders to the Vatican for a "Faith and Science" meeting. During the meeting, a Joint Appeal was signed, which is going to be an important voice for the upcoming COP26 Ecological Summit in Glasgow.

In his speech, the Pope encouraged participants to look from the perspective of interdependence and sharing on ecological issues, to act with love and respect for creation, neighbor, oneself and the Creator. Pope Francis said, "We cannot act alone without one another. It is imperative that each of us is committed to caring for others and the environment. It is a commitment that will lead to an urgently needed change of direction, and which must also be supported by the faith and spirituality of each of us. This meeting unites so many cultures and spiritualities in a spirit of brotherhood, strengthens the awareness that we are members of one human family. Each of us has our own faith and spiritual tradition, but there are no cultural, political or social boundaries or barriers that could separate us. To shed light on this vision, we need to commit to a future shaped by interdependence and co-responsibility."

Pope Francis referred to the challenge that calls us to oppose a culture of rejection that seems to dominate our society and which is based on "the seeds of conflict; greed, indifference, ignorance, fear, injustice, insecurity and violence". He also called for mutual respect between faith and science, in order to establish a dialogue aimed at taking care of nature, defending the poor and building a network of brotherhood."

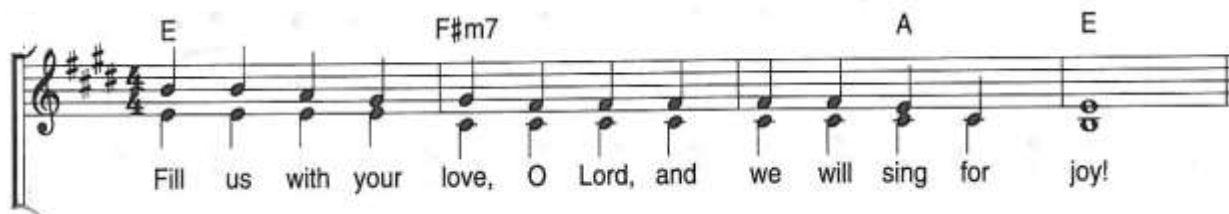
The Pope reminded all the COP26 summit in Glasgow was called to urgently propose effective responses to the unprecedented ecological crisis and the crisis of values in which we live, and to offer concrete hope to future generations. "We want to accompany it with our commitment and through our spiritual closeness," assured the Pope.

Have a nice and restful weekend, and a blessed week!

Bishop Wes



Responsorial Psalm – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Santo (by José Paulo Abreu)

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)

Reminder: Please Follow Covid-19 Safety Requirements when Attending Mass

- Wear a mask at all times and sanitize your hands when you enter the Church
- Space yourselves at least 6 ft apart in the pews (unless you are members of the same family) and when you walk down the aisle
- When you approach the Pastor or Deacon at Communion, stretch out your arms to receive the Eucharist in your hands and keep as much social distance as possible
- If you use the bathroom, please sanitize the toilet handle and tap handles before leaving. Use a hand towel to open the bathroom door. Thank you
- Please don't congregate after Mass and keep your mask on until you are seated in your car

Ministry Schedule for Next Weekend

16th & 17th October 2021

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<u>6:00 p.m.</u>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
<u>Communion Mins.</u>	Mi DeSilva	N. daSilva	L. Arnold
<u>Lector(s)</u>	S. Sousa	A. Rodrigues	L. Frias
<u>Song Leader(s)</u>	J. Roberts	R. Lopes	D. Mutch
<u>Mass Server(s)</u>	J. Lema	Z. daSilva	Z. Moniz
<u>Hospitality Mins.</u>	C. Faria	M. P. Silva	A. M. Silva
<u>Church Flowers</u>	Maria Luisa Pacheco		