

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 6:00 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

ACTIVELY AGING EXERCISE CLASS

Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.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
Parish Priest
292-0607 Ext 4

Mrs. Nancy da Silva
Parish Council Chair
538-8424

Mr. David Mutch
Parish Finance Committee Chair
293-5506

Mrs. Nelia Pimentel
Parish Catechetical Leader
236-9481

Rev. Dr. Matthew Arnold
Parish Deacon
236-3171

Mr. Bruce Fox
Music Director & Organist
stpatriksbdamusic@gmail.com

Mr. Joe Amaral
St. Vincent de Paul Society Rep
535-0002

Mrs. Nicole Renaud
Parish Office Administrator
236-9866 Ext 0#

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

8th June 2025
Pentecost Sunday
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If you or someone you know is struggling with mental health illness or suicidal thoughts, please call:
236-3770 weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (MWI)
911 or 239-1111 (24/7 crisis hotline)

Introduction

The Holy Spirit transformed the disciples into courageous witnesses of the Resurrection of our Lord. It is this same Spirit that we received at Baptism and whose fullness is given to us at Confirmation, so that, like the first disciples, we might build up the Church. Submitting to the power of the Holy Spirit can be challenging though, and we can be tempted to resist. Let us therefore ask the Lord to give us hearts that are docile to the work of the Spirit in us.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	7th	6:00 p.m.	✠ Mary & Manuel DeMello ✠ Eddy DeMello ✠ John & Connie Correia ✠ William DeMello
Sun.	8th	9:00 a.m.	✠ Joe Vieira ✠ Margaret Ray ✠ José & Maria Botelho ✠ Anne Margaret Plowman ✠ Bernice Sinclair
		11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Mon.	9th	8:00 a.m.	
Tue.	10th	8:00 a.m.	✠ Luis DaPonte Jr.
Wed.	11th	8:00 a.m.	✠ Manuel Carreiro
Thu.	12th	8:00 a.m.	✠ José Rebelo
Fri.	13th	8:00 a.m.	✠ Daniel Calouro
Sat.	14th	6:00 p.m.	✠ Denis DeSousa
Sun.	15th	9:00 a.m.	✠ José da Conceição Melo ✠ José Luis DaSilva ✠ Frank Alves ✠ João Veloso ✠ Manuel & Mariano Simas ✠ Deacon Edward Outerbridge
		11:00 a.m.	✠ Antonio de Frias



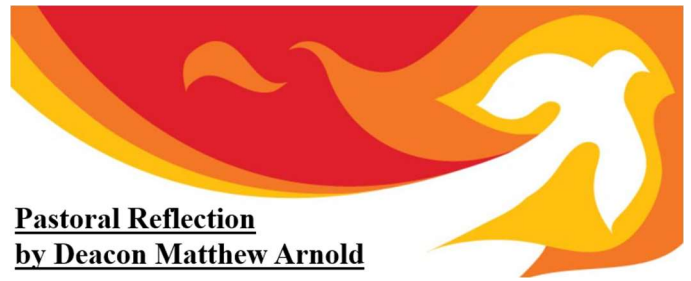
Stewardship of Treasure

Offerings Last Weekend:	\$3,340.00
Offerings to Date:	\$83,473.50
Target Offerings (Week 22):	\$83,600.00
Poor Box Last Weekend:	\$351.00



Notification of Online Transfers

Please be reminded whenever coordinating any online transfers to our **Butterfield Bank Account #20006060102074100**, we would be most grateful if you could please **send an email to the Rectory office to advise of the incoming funds and how they should be allocated.** Unfortunately, even when senders include a memo on their end, the transfer details do not always appear on our end, particularly for funds received from HSBC and Clarien Bank. Thank you!



Pastoral Reflection

by Deacon Matthew Arnold

At today's Mass, before the Gospel Acclamation, the cantor will sing the hauntingly beautiful prayer, the Pentecost Sequence: "Come, Holy Spirit." Here is the text for quiet reflection.

*Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!*

*Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine.*

*You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;*

*In our labour, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.*

*O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!*

*Where you are not, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.*

*Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:*

*Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.*

*On the faithful, who adore
And confess you, evermore
In your sevenfold gift descend;*

*Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end.*

Weekly Stewardship Thought

Since the first Pentecost, the Holy Spirit continues to place hearts on fire to know Jesus... but do we realize it? Do we sense the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives today? Good stewards make efforts to open their hearts to receive the Holy Spirit, allowing it to bring them closer to Christ and to fulfilling His mission.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to the following young people from St. Patrick's Parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Theresa's this weekend. May the Holy Spirit continue to strengthen and guide each of you on your faith journeys!



Kiara Buckley	Silana D'Souza
Diego Fagundo	Nelson Ferreira
Mila Medeiros	Paige Pimental
Tatiana Santos	Cameron Smith
Aiden Sutherland	Kyle Valadão

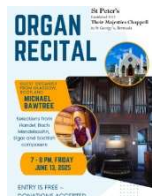
Filipino Mass

The next Filipino Mass at St. Patrick's Church will be on **Friday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m.** Come and join Fr. Vivien and our Filipino community as they celebrate Mass in Tagalog with English translations provided. All are welcome to attend!



Men's Prayer Breakfast

The Salvation Army's North Street Citadel will be hosting a Prayer Breakfast for Men on **Saturday, June 14 at 9:00 a.m.** with special guest speaker Pastor Kimmie Mello. Come and join them for worship, food and fellowship! Tickets are \$15 each. If you are interested in attending as part of a group from St. Patrick's, please reach out to Deacon Matthew.



St. Peter's Church Organ Recital

Scottish organist Michael Bawtree will be visiting Bermuda for the first time in almost 30 years and is delighted to be giving a concert at St. Peter's Church next **Friday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m.** featuring music by Handel, Bach, Elgar, and Mendelssohn, in addition to some Scottish composers. Admission is free, and donations are welcome to support St. Peter's Church.



St. Michael's BINGO

St. Michael's Church will be hosting a Family BINGO & Pizza Night next **Saturday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m.** in their parish hall. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children (10 years old and younger) which includes one BINGO card. There will be a door prize and great raffles will be on sale for only \$1 each. There will also be a bucket available for your kind donations. Contact Karen Marsh for tickets at 799-0842, or email her at: stmichaelsbermuda@gmail.com.

St. Joseph's Afternoon of Music

St. Joseph's Church in Somerset invites everyone to come and enjoy an informal Afternoon of Music on **Sunday, June 29 at 2:30 p.m.** This fun programme will feature performances by both children and adults. Admission is by donation, and refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Centre. For more information, contact Liz Card at 234-0872, or email: lizatstjosephs@gmail.com.

Prayer List

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



Paula Madeiros	Mickey Johnson
Joe Pacheco	Jo Frith
Manuel Gonçalves	Carol Melanson
Dorothy Gonsalves	Liz Weaver
Karen Fleisher	Bill Tatem
Denise Somerville	Otis Ingham
Laurida Souza Bulhões	Devin MacNeil
Debbie Sampson	



Commissioning Celebration

During the Masses this weekend, Fr. Vivien will be commissioning the pastoral team members, ministers, and volunteers of St. Patrick's Parish. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, these individuals have discovered their gifts for ministry and answered the call to service that God has placed in their hearts, for which we are all grateful! After each Mass, everyone is invited to come and enjoy a casual celebration with some cake downstairs in the Hall.

Happy Azores & Portugal Day!



In continuation of our recognition of the wonderfully diverse cultures that make up the St. Patrick's Church family, this weekend we are pleased to highlight our Portuguese parishioners in celebration of Azores Day on June 9 and Portugal Day on June 10! Azores Day, known in Portuguese as "Dia da Região Autónoma dos Açores," is a regional holiday observed annually on the day after Pentecost Sunday to celebrate the identity and pride of the Azorean people's culture and traditions. The history behind this day dates back to the Carnation Revolution in 1974, which led to significant political changes within the country, including regional autonomy for the archipelago. Various events are held throughout the island to mark the occasion, such as official government ceremonies, religious observances, and festivals with folklore music, dancing, and delicious cuisine. Portugal Day is a national holiday observed every year on June 10. On this day, tribute is paid to poet Luís de Camões, who is remembered for his famous poem about Portuguese explorations in the 15th century, which later became the national anthem. The government selects a different city each year to host the main celebrations, which include speeches, parades, concerts, and fireworks.

Smile for the Day!

You may be Portuguese if...

- You're told to stop yelling but you were just talking
- You have a Tia named Maria
- Your Vavó's wardrobe is all black
- You've been threatened with a slipper
- You have a favorite Starlight song
- You have Our Lady and/or the Baby Jesus on your dresser
- You always keep a jar of pimenta in the fridge
- You never drive on the grass

The Bishop's Corner – Sacred Heart of Jesus

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 honour 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 honour it, and cause it to be honoured."*

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



Pope Leo XIV
@ Pontifex

The Christian life is not lived in isolation, confined to our minds and hearts. It is lived with others, because the Risen Christ is present among the disciples gathered in His name. We are part of a people, a body that the Lord has established. No one is a Christian alone!

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!

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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

14th & 15th June 2025

Most Holy Trinity

	6:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Communion Ministers	M. DaCosta & G. Zanol	A. Rodrigues & C. Frias	L. Arnold & S. Mutch
Lector(s)	H. Burnett-Herkes	H. Tavares	K. Garcia
Song Leader	J. Roberts	R. Lopes	J. Cassidy
Mass Server(s)	N. Every	H. Furtado	J. Lema
Hospitality Ministers	M. Sinclair & C. Sinclair	T. Botelho & J. Furtado	N. Pedro & C. Veloso
Gift Bearers	Bento Family	VOLUNTEERS	O. de Frias & Family
Flowers Ministry:	Connie Frias		