

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.

Introduction

Dear brothers and sisters, one of life's most important aspects is knowing what we are called to be and do — and accepting that call. Some of us find that easy; others struggle with it. Today's readings remind us that Jesus, too, came to realize his calling. And he accepted it when he stepped into the River Jordan to be baptized. He was called for a purpose: to give his life for others. At baptism we, too, are called as God's own. We may not be asked to give our lives, but we are called — like him — to be for others.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	9	6:00 p.m.	Intentions of Sr. Judith Rollo, SC
Sun.	10	9:00 a.m.	✠ Bobbie Kanter
			✠ Manuel Simas
			✠ Mariano Simas
		11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Mon.	11	8:00 a.m.	✠ Christopher Aaron Madeiros
Tues.	12	8:00 a.m.	✠ Mary & Manuel DeMello
			✠ Eddy DeMello
			✠ William DeMello
			✠ John & Connie Correia
Wed.	13	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Jim & Lyco Kelly
Thurs.	14	8:00 a.m.	✠ José daConceição Melo
Fri.	15	8:00 a.m.	✠ Luis DaPonte, Jr.
			✠ Ilda Martin
Sat.	16	6:00 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Sun.	17	9:00 a.m.	✠ Antonio Maduro
			✠ Daniel & Evelina Leonardo
			✠ Victor Leonardo
		11:00 a.m.	Intentions of Nelía Pimentel

Stewardship Treasure

Sunday Offerings Last Weekend:	\$3,238.00
Sunday Offerings to Date:	\$3,238.00
Target Offerings (Week 1):	\$3,500.00
Poor Box:	\$195.00

Weekly Stewardship Thought

We are reminded that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and that we are called to offer up our world and ourselves to the Lord of all.

Sunday Offering Envelopes 2021

Donation envelopes are available at the entrance to the church. Direct deposits to 'St. Patrick's Church' NTB a/c #20006060102074100 are also welcomed.

Pastor's Reflection

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

The baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River marked a crucial point in salvation history. It was the end of the ministry of John the Baptist to prepare the way for the Messiah, and the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus. This ministry would consist of Jesus preaching, teaching and healing and then culmination with his death and resurrection. Upon being baptized, Jesus totally dedicated himself to fulfilling the mission his Father sent him to accomplish.

The baptism of Jesus was a great blessing to John the Baptist. He had longingly awaited the Messiah; he knew that the promised Messiah was coming. He spent his life preparing the people to be attentive to the coming of the Christ. Finally, he was able to see and hear for himself that Jesus was the Promised One. The baptism of Jesus was a profound moment for John, and for the world, since the long-awaited day of salvation had finally arrived.

The baptism of Jesus is still a great blessing for each of us today. God calls us to accept and embrace Jesus as his beloved Son. His message to us not only expresses his favor and pleasure, but also gives us a fitting response for our Christian lives.

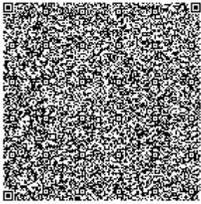
Reminded of these truths, let us renew our commitment to making Jesus the very center of our lives. Let us renew our commitment to our common baptismal vocation to be salt and leaven in the world, and seek to do so by leading lives of humble love and service to others. We do this so that when our time comes to stand before Jesus, he might say, *Well done, my good and faithful servant. My Father is well pleased. Come, enter the gates of paradise.*

St. Theresa's Gift Shop

The Gift Shop will open for each Saturday in January with future opening hours to be decided in February. Thank you for your patronage during 2020.

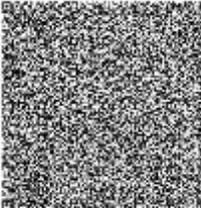
Responsorial Psalm

The Lord will bless his people with peace.



QR Code – Hymns

Please scan for this weekend's hymns or ask Bruce to borrow a hymnbook to take home.



QR Code – Ordinary of the Mass

Please scan this code at the entrance to the church or from Facebook for the words of the Penitential Rite, Lord Have Mercy, the Gloria and the Nicene Creed.

Happy Birthday, Sr. Judith!

Sr. Judith Rollo, SC, celebrates her 81st birthday this weekend on **Sunday, January 10**. Sisters Judith and Dolores left the Island on Sunday, December 27. They are currently under complete quarantine until January 19 when they will move to the Marillac Residence Care Community. Their contact information is as follows:

Sr. Judith Rollo: Marillac Residence **Room 106**
125 Oakland Street
Wellesley Hills, MA 02481 U. S. A.
Tel: (781) 997-1106 Ext. 294
E-mail: Rollo10jan@gmail.com

Sr. Dolores Sullivan: Same address but **Room 103**
Tel: (781) 997-1103 Ext. 253
Sully26june@gmail.com

Updating Parish Records

Have you recently moved or changed address? Or maybe you've added a new member to the family through marriage or the birth of a baby. Please take a moment to complete the Parish Registration Form (copies are at the entrance to the Church) and either scan and e-mail to stpats@logic.bm, or drop it off at the Rectory or give to Fr. Vladimir after Mass. You can also go on line to www.romancatholicbermuda.bm and print out the form listed under "Useful Links", fill it in and send it to the Chancery.



Congratulations, 100 Club Winners!

The winners of the final draw for the 100 Club 2020 are:

★ **R. Lindo** ★ **B. McPhee**
★ **N. Pimentel** ★ **J. Doherty** ★ **G. Zanol**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the 100 Club 2020. In addition to being fun, your membership fee in the 100 Club assists with the maintenance costs of the Church.

Subscriptions are now being accepted for 100 Club 2021 and anyone interested in signing up or renewing their membership should pay the \$100 fee online to St. Patrick's Church at the Bank of Butterfield A/C #20006060102074100 (please indicate "100 Club" in the memo field) or contact David Mutch at 293-5506 or davidgamutch@gmail.com.

Smile for the Day!

I need to practice social-distancing from the refrigerator.

The Bishop's Corner – A Bible Marathon

My Dear Fellow-Catholics,

Last year Pope Francis established a third Sunday in Ordinary Time as a Sunday of the Word of God. Francis issued this directive as a result of his intention to set aside "a Sunday given over entirely to the Word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people."

This year the Sunday of the Word of God occurs on the 24th of January. As I was reflecting about how we could celebrate it, taking into consideration the present situation of COVID-19, I thought that it would be interesting and beneficial to organize a Bible Marathon.

On Saturday, 23rd of January 2021, at St. Patrick's Church in Smith's, from 8:00am to 4:00pm there will a continuous reading of the books of the New Testament. We will begin with the Gospels, i.e., the Gospel of Matthew, and will continue until time will allow us. Every person who would volunteer to join the initiative will be asked to read for 15 minutes, beginning at the point in which his/her predecessor in reading would end. The entire reading will also be live-streamed on our Facebook.

On Monday, the 11th of January, a Sign-Up list will be made available on-line and announced on our Facebook page. I hope that this initiative will be of interest and will encourage us to know better our Holy Book as well as to be inspired by the Word of God.

Bishop Wes



Ministry Schedule for Next Weekend

16th & 17th January, 2021 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<u>6:00 p.m.</u>		<u>9:00 a.m.</u>		<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
<u>Lector(s)</u>	D. Mahoney		N. daSilva	C. Frias	N. Pedro
<u>Mass Server(s)</u>	S. DaPonte		Z. daSilva		Z. Moniz
<u>Hospitality Mins.</u>	J. Lutkin	M. McAvoy	N. daSilva	R. Sousa	Ed. Cabral
					K. Garcia