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LUKE 12:15

## Remember This

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**R**emember this: Jesus said, “one’s life does not consist of possessions.” But, if not that, what then?

Think back upon your memories: the first warm day of spring, when the fireworks of new life exploded upon you; laughing so hard that your sides hurt, and you and your friends could not stop laughing even to breathe; walking barefoot in the dewy grass; your best friend telling you you’re best friends; learning to finally ride a bike no-handed and thinking that you moved up a rung on the ladder of awesomeness; the first time you dared to risk reaching for the hand of someone you discovered you liked more than anyone else; the unbelievable wonder at the birth of your child; making googly faces at a burbling baby, and the baby googling back; your child snuggling into

bed with you at two in the morning because she’s frightened by the thunderstorm; talking with friends on and on into the night and wishing it could go on for forever; a cold beer, the reward for cutting the grass on a dizzying summer afternoon; being young with an abundance of dreams of what might be; growing old and thinking life was worth it all.

Remember this: there is so much more to life than one’s possessions. We all know this, and yet we forget. Perhaps in forgetting, we might be surprised again and again by the beauty of what cannot be purchased and so recognize the loving touch of our God. ●

### Reflect

***What is more important to me than possessions?  
Does my life reflect this?***



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**Confessions:** By appointment only, at this time

**Baptisms:** By appointment – 5 weeks in advance

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

**Website:** [www.romancatholicbermuda.bm](http://www.romancatholicbermuda.bm) – Where you can find information about our Diocese.

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/)

DATES	TIMES	INTENTIONS
Sat. August 2nd	6:30pm	Linda DeSilva, Birthday wishes
Sun. August 3rd (Portuguese)	8:30am	+ Maria Fisalli
	10:00am	+ Kevin Ledo, Rogério & Manuel Santos Bolarinho, + Humberto Santos, José & Amelia Andrade Almeida, + Carlos Almeida
	11:30am	Healing Prayers for Patrick Moss
	6:00pm	+ Albert & Doris Ramsay
Mon. August 4th	7:30am	+ The DeSousa Brothers + Carlos, Edward, & Dennis
Tues. August 5th	7:30am	Peace of Christ in All Areas of Conflict
Wed. August 6th	7:30am	Paul DeSilva, Birthday wishes
Thurs. August 7th	7:30am	+ Antonio DeFrias
Fri. August 8th	7:30am	Candice Kieck, Birthday wishes
Sat. August 9th	6:30pm	+ Hedwig Doll Armbruster
Sun. August 10th (Portuguese)	8:30am	+ Bernice Sinclair, Happy Birthday in Heaven
	10:00am	
	11:30am	+ Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Arminda Garrafa & Victor Moniz
	6:00pm	Lucy Willits, Birthday wishes

### NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY : August 9th & 10th, 2025

Time:	6:30pm	8:30am	11:30am	6:00pm
<b>Proclaimer:</b>	C. Powell	T. Sinclair	V. Turner G. Edwards	R. Dillena
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	C. Carreiro A. Machado A. Donaghy D. DeSilva	I. Brackstone G. Lovocchio C. Scarth O. Scarth	J. Alcantara C. Kieck M. Tan	A. Galea C. Sevilla-
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	B. Barreto-Hogan	M. Pastor	K. Judd	B. A. Calayag

**ST. THERESA'S GIFT SHOP:** A new shipment of bibles, rosaries, holy water bottles, etc. has just arrived at the Gift Shop—all at a great price! Do stop by & support our little store!

### PLEASE NOTE OUR GIFT SHOP SUMMER HOURS:

Closed:

From Cup Match, July 31st to Aug 15th

On call during closure:

Judy Sorrentino 747-2481

Open Saturdays only:

August 16th, 23rd, & 30th

Resuming Tuesdays & Saturdays:

September 9th onward



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### SUNDAY & SPECIAL OFFERINGS ONLINE BANKING & PARISH ENVELOPES:

Please make direct payments to St. Theresa's Cathedral at BNTB A/C #2000 6060 4827 32100 Also, the parish encourages the use of Sunday Offering Envelopes  
Thank you for your continued support!

### FILIPINO MASS SCHEDULE:

**St. Theresa's Cathedral**

7pm 1st Friday of the month

**St. Patrick's Church**

7pm 2nd Friday of the month

**St. Joseph's Church**

11am 3rd Saturday of the month

**Stella Maris Church**

7pm Last Wednesday of the month



### ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY:

Please consider a direct deposit or cash donation to the SVDP Society.

**Direct deposit** to SVDP Society – BNTB BDA #2000 6060 4767 11100 or USD # 8400 7847 30010 or use the SVDP envelopes.



### LOST & FOUND:

Have you, or do you know of someone who has lost a children's book?

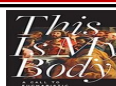


If so, please stop by the Sacristy after mass, and have a look from the pile of abandoned books at our Lost and Found table.

### "THIS IS MY BODY" -

### A Call To Eucharistic Revival:

**Free** copies of this wonderful book can be found at the entrances to the Cathedral. Please collect your copy after Mass and read Bishop Robert Barron's attempt to assist all of us understand the Sacrament of Jesus' Body and Blood.







### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

In today's Gospel Jesus tells the parable of the rich fool—a man who stores up earthly wealth without being “rich in what matters to God.” This passage reminds us that true stewardship is not about accumulating possessions, but about using the gifts God has entrusted to us.

#### Steward's Sharing of Treasure

	Date	Actual
Collection:	July 26th/27th	\$3,981.00
Electronic offering:	July 26th/27th	\$1,620.00
2025 Collection To Date:	Week 31	\$187,219.50

*Thank you for your support!*



### ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL

**August 3rd—9th, 2025**

**Donation Given for Two 7 day Candles  
In Loving Memory of Eduardo Carreiro**

**FOCUS:** Do not allow earthly pursuits to delay building a life of discipleship

Much of life is spent in toil, working to earn what we need to support ourselves and our families. Though this pursuit is necessary and good, the Lord reminds us not to fall into the trap of allowing work to become the sole foundation of our lives, particularly not to the extent that it leads us to forgo or delay building a life of discipleship.

### KIDS (Children) SERVICE AT HOLY MASS:

**Every 4th Sunday of the month at 6:00p.m.**

St. Theresa's Cathedral

Calling Children to serve as: **Lector , Altar Server , &/ Choir**

If your child/children is interested in volunteering, please e-mail:

[dytecp@yahoo.com](mailto:dytecp@yahoo.com); or [eveloum@outlook.com](mailto:eveloum@outlook.com)

or call telephone no: 292-0607x3



### CALLING ALTAR SERVERS:

An Invitation to serve as an Altar Server

Join, Mingle and Practice on **Friday, August 22nd**  
at **6:30 p.m.** here at St. Theresa's Cathedral

- Meet Fr. Dandy and with one of the Senior Altar Servers
- New Adults must be trained

Refreshments will be served for existing and new Altar servers.

For more information please email: [dytecp@yahoo.com](mailto:dytecp@yahoo.com);

or [stcaltarservers2025@gmail.com](mailto:stcaltarservers2025@gmail.com)

or call telephone no: 292-0607x3



### SUMMER SCHEDULE:

Now that we are into the Summer schedule, please know that there are:

**No 9:00am Portuguese Masses, followed by adoration, on Saturdays** at St. Theresa's

**No 12:10pm Masses on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays** at St. Theresa's

**No evening Portuguese Masses on Wednesdays** at St. Patrick's

**No Lectio Divinia zoom meetings on Mondays**

*All masses will resume in September and LD Meetings in October*



### THE BISHOP'S CORNER

Dear Fellow-Catholics,



If you think your inbox is overflowing, consider this: Pope Leo XIV receives around 220 pounds of mail every single day. 220 pounds of letters, postcards, and packages arriving daily at the Vatican. It's an almost comical avalanche of paper -- in fact we can just imagine the postal workers hauling sack after sack of prayers and greetings, day in and day out.

In actual terms, 220 pounds of mail could be several thousand letters (depending on each letter's weight). No wonder the Vatican has a special office to handle papal correspondence! In fact, even back in 2014, Pope Francis was getting about 30 large mail sacks a week and needed a dedicated team to sort and read all those letters, according to CNS Blog.

With the global reach of the Church, the mail only keeps on coming -- literally by the ton. (At 220 lb per day, we're talking nearly 1,500 pounds of mail a week delivered to the Pope!) Yet amid these almost unbelievable figures lies a touching reality. The Italian postal service notes that the letters pour in from all over the world -- from the United States to India to Kosovo -- each one sent with love, hope, or a plea. Many of these envelopes contain people's heartfelt prayers and personal struggles, from illnesses to family difficulties. In other words, that “baby elephant” of mail isn't just paper -- it's thousands of souls reaching out. There's something profoundly moving (and a little humbling) about the image of Pope Leo XIV and his staff handling 220 lbs of heartfelt letters every day. It's a whimsical statistic with a reverent undercurrent: the weight of the world's hopes and prayers, landing on the Pope's doorstep each morning.

And people say that there is no future for traditional post...

Have a restful weekend and a good week!

*Bishop Wes*

### PARISH COUNCIL COFFEE SOCIAL:

Come join us for Coffee and baked goods

On **August 10th, 2025, after the 11:30am Mass**

Location: Church Hall

*\*If you are a baker and would like to donate to the social, it would be greatly appreciated. Please leave goods in the Church Hall before Mass.*



### MEN OF GOD MONTHLY GROUP:

Calling all men who want to reconnect with God and other men for a monthly gathering entitled, “Thank God It's Tuesday” (a monthly encounter with Men of God). **Every 4th Tuesday of the month** at St. Theresa's Hall at 7pm. For more info, please call Fr. Dandy Traje at 292-0607 x3.



### CHURCH CLOSURE:

Please be aware that our Cathedral will be **closed during the day, during the hours of 9am-5pm, for the week of August 11th-15th.**

Our 7:30am masses will proceed as usual.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may bring.



# Dear Padre,

*Sometimes after Mass, I go to the late service at a “Bible church” with the rest of my family. Once a month, this church serves communion, but they make it clear that it is only as a memory of Jesus and the Last Supper, and that Jesus is not present at communion. Is it OK to receive this communion?*



The Catholic understanding of Holy Communion includes not only the understanding of Communion as the Body and Blood of Christ, but it includes something more. Communion is a statement of belief and a statement of belonging. When Catholics participate in the sacrament, they are identifying with divinity as well as with the community of believers who are joined together in “one mind and in one spirit.” It is an act of unity, a real “communion.” Even though the Bible church clearly teaches a different theology of communion, it would seem to me that, for a Catholic, the fullest meaning and understanding of Communion is important and worth witnessing to. For this reason, I would refrain from participating in communion at the Bible church. Do so quietly and respectfully, because what is being celebrated is important; it just does not have the full meaning that you understand is necessary. ●

**Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
August 4	August 5	August 6	August 7	August 8	August 9	August 10
St. John Vianney, Priest	Weekday	Transfiguration of the Lord	Weekday	St. Dominic, Priest	Weekday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nm 11:4b-15	Nm 12:1-13	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14	Nm 20:1-13	Dt 4:32-40	Dt 6:4-13	Wis 18:6-9
Mt 14:13-21	Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14	2 Pt 1:16-19 Lk 9:28b-36	Mt 16:13-23	Mt 16:24-28	Mt 17:14-20	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12 Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40



## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*Covetousness of goods, the desire to have goods, does not satisfy the heart, but rather causes more hunger!... Be careful! Love...is the source of true happiness, whereas the exaggerated search for material goods and wealth is often a source of anxiety, adversity, abuse of power, war. Many wars begin from covetousness.*

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