



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.	Sept. 14	6:30 pm		St. Theresa's Parish Family
Sun.	Sept. 15	8:30 am	+	Antonio Rebello & Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Rebello Manuel Medeiros, Maria de Jesus Andrade, Jacinta Areia & Joao Carlos Frias Intentions of Bishop Robert Kurtz, C.R. Intentions of George Alayon & Family
		10:00 am	+	
		11:30 am		
		6:00 pm		
Mon.	Sept. 16	7:30 am		
Tues.	Sept. 17	7:30 am		Intentions of Marylee Russo
Wed.	Sept. 18	7:30 am		Intentions of Rev. Julio Blazejewski, C.R. In Gratitude for the Transfiguration
		12:30 pm		
Thurs.	Sept. 19	7:30 am		Intentions of Rev. Michael Morris Intentions of Rev. Michael Morris
		12:10 pm		
Fri.	Sept. 20	7:30 am		Intentions of Rev. Julio Blazejewski, C.R.
		12:10 pm		
Sat.	Sept. 21	6:30 pm	+	Manuel, Angelina & Adelina DeCouto
Sun.	Sept 22 (Portuguese)	8:30 am	+	St. Theresa's Parish Family Jose Amelia & Rogerio Bolarinho For Divine Assistance for the Exploited, Suffering & Abandoned Children
		10:00 am		
		11:30 am		
		6:00 pm		

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE 21st/22nd September, 2019

	6:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Eucharistic	C. Carreiro	O. Scarth	A. Marayag	H. Sadian
Ministers:	J. Sorrentino	A. Amarasinghe	E. Dangl	
Lectors:	J. Judd	K. Scarth	G. Edwards	C. Liwanag
	K. Smith	T. Sinclair	M. Faries	
Altar Servers:	N. Medeiros	C. Scarth	Dr. C. Maxwell	
		T. Amarasinghe	Dr. A. Maxwell	
Song Leaders:	B. Barretto-Hogan	M. Amarasinghe	M. Pastor J. Moss	A. Cannonier

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



REGISTRATION For The CCD PROGRAM K – 9

Children who will be 5 years old by December 31, 2019, and not attending Mount Saint Agnes Academy, are encouraged to enroll in the Parish Catechetical Program, which commences **this** Saturday, September 21st at 8:45am in the Cathedral Hall. Application forms are still available from the Rectory office during weekdays. All Kindergarten applications must include a copy of the child's Baptism certificate and the fee of \$140.00.

Please note that the CCD Fees for 2019-2020 are due and parents are urged to pay before the start of the new term on line to St. Theresa's a/c BNTB # 20006060482732100. **Please include 'CCD' and your child's name in the memo field when paying by direct deposit.** Payments can also be paid by cash or cheque payable to St. Theresa's Cathedral.

Thank you for your anticipated co-operation.



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Christin stewardship takes a positive view on money. It sees money not only as a medium of exchange, but as a symbol of the person, who has it. The way we acquire it, use it, and share it, we are revealed in those actions.

ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL



September 15th – 21st, 2019

Received Donations for 2 Roses & Two 7-Day Votive Candles
"IN MEMORY OF OSKAR LEWNOWSKI"

INTRODUCTION: God the Father shows remarkable mercy to us when we stray from following him. When we sin, we are called to repentance and to accept God's gracious mercy. By the same token, when others stray, we are to welcome them back with joy when we repent. We are all sons and daughters of the same merciful Father.

DISASTER RELIEF FOR THE BAHAMAS: There will be a Second Collection taken at all of the Masses on the weekend of the **28th and 29th September, 2019** for this cause. Envelopes will be attached to your bulletin *next* weekend for this Special Disaster Relief Collection for the Bahamas. Please be generous.

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

♦ **"Quiet Wednesday" 18th September** – 10:30am Recitation of the Rosary followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:40am.

♦ Mass will be celebrated at 6pm on **Wednesday, September 25th**. Please join us for this Mass and bring your children. To have Mass around the dining-room table is very special, as it is how the first Mass took place. Fr. Vladimir will be the Celebrant. All are welcome.

♦ A suggestion that we have a Mass twice a month has been received, but with our limited number of priests and their commitments, we don't think that will be possible. Also if you have any ideas as to how we could make evening prayer on Wednesdays more available to you, please let us know, as it is a good way to unwind on your way home from work.

♦ *Lectio Divina* takes place on Mondays at 7pm in the Cathedral Hall. All are welcome.

♦ Please contact the Sisters of Charity if you have a loved one or neighbor who is in the hospital and would like a visit.



ANCOP WALK

ANCOP INTERNATIONAL BERMUDA:

Invites everyone to join its **2019 5K ANCOP Walk** on **Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.** with assembly point at Botanical Gardens in Paget. The event aims to raise funds for its shelter and child sponsorship program. Registration fee is \$35 for adult and \$25 for students (13-18 years of age). The \$5 of the registration fee is automatically allocated to the benefit of St. Vincent de Paul Society – outreach to the poor. To register, call the following: Tel Nos.: 703-2961; 535-8777 or send e-mail to ancopbermuda@gmail.com or register online thru www.racedayworld.com. Visit www.ancopbermuda.com, for more information.

ST. THERESA'S PATRONAL FEAST DAY MASS & DINNER:

This special Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, 28th September, 2019 at 6:30pm**, and the Guest Preacher and Presider will be Bishop Jean-Louis Plouffe from Ottawa, Canada. A catered dinner will follow after the Mass and tickets for this event will be available this weekend after the Masses or from the Cathedral Office during weekdays. **Tickets: Adults: \$40 and Children: (2 yrs. and under) \$20.** Please come and support our Patronal Feast Day Dinner with your attendance.

WE'RE BACK: The Bermuda Catholic Youth Group has returned! We invite all of the Island's teens 13-18 yrs., to join us Thursday nights at MSA at 7:30 pm. For more information, email us at: catholicyouthbda@gmail.com. Be sure to follow us on Facebook (BermudaCatholic YouthGroup) and Instagram (@catholicyouthbda). See you Thursday!



STELLA MARIS' ANNUAL DINNER BINGO:

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, 21 September, 2019** for this Dinner-Bingo from 7:30pm – 11:00pm at MSA Auditorium, Hamilton. **Tickets: Adults: \$35 and Children: (12 yrs. and under) \$15.** For ticket sales, please contact Susanna Almeida at 535-3139 or Email: mlandscaping@northrock.bm. **All proceeds go towards Stella Maris Church.**

BISHOP'S CORNER



Dear Fellow-Catholics,

One of the great struggles in the Church today is effectively catechizing God's people. However, in a world so troubled and confused, full of half-truths and fake news, this has never been more necessary. What does it mean to "catechize"? The word catechesis is of Greek origin and translates as "to echo the teaching". Catechesis is a life-long process of formation, education and on-going conversion. "Through word, worship, service and community, it seeks to lead all of God's people to an ever-deepening relationship with Him who reveals himself in Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. Catechesis takes many forms and includes the initiation of adults, youth and children as well as the intentional and systematic effort to enable all to grow in faith and discipleship."

Many approaches and experiments with catechesis have been used over the past several decades and frankly, it seems that all have ultimately failed. However, we cannot give up. We must continue to plant the seed. Perhaps harvesting, as often happens in life, will not belong only to those who sow.

Today, in our parishes, we will be Commissioning our Catechists. At St. Theresa's, it will be done during the 11:30 am Mass. As we begin a new year of CCD, I would like to say a big THANK YOU to all our catechists for their service to the People of God and to the Church. These are all volunteers and they have chosen to commit their talent, time and often treasure to accompany the children and teens of our Diocese in their journey of faith, hope and love. Education in faith is beautiful, although difficult at times. It requires a great deal of work and despite the great commitment one makes, the results are not what one wants. Perhaps the best legacy we can leave behind is formation in faith in order to make it grow in others and also in ourselves. Helping children and teens to learn and to love the Lord more and more must be, by definition, one of the most important educational experiences. It is the way the Church is built! THANK YOU! Have a peaceful Sunday and a fruitful week!

Bishop Wes