

# 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, Fridays & 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.	Feb. 16	6:30 pm	+	Jeremiah Tiahn
Sun.	Feb. 17	8:30 am	+	Antonio Rebello & Mr. & Mrs. Joao DaCosta Manuel de Medeiros, Maria de Jesus Andrade, Maria de Lurdes Lima & Jose S. de Oliveira St. Theresa's Parish Family
		10:00 am	+	
		11:30 am 6:00 pm		
Mon.	Feb. 18	7:30 am	+	Natalie Lindo
Tues.	Feb. 19	7:30 am	+	Ralph Cardello
Wed.	Feb. 20	7:30 am		
		12:10 pm		
Thurs.	Feb. 21	7:30 am		
		12:10 pm		
Fri.	Feb. 22	7:30 am		
		12:10 pm		
Sat.	Feb. 23	6:30 pm	+	Sandy & Elaine Denovan
Sun.	Feb. 24 (Portuguese)	8:30 am	+	Randy Santelices  St. Theresa's Parish Family
		10:00 am		
		11:30 am		
		6:00 pm		

### NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE: 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

	6:30 pm	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
<b>Eucharistic</b>	P. Whitecross	Y. Soares	M. Dangl	H. Sadian
<b>Ministers:</b>	C. Carreiro	M. DeCosta	E. Dangl	
<b>Lectors:</b>	A. Bagnes K. Smith	D. Robinson L. Scarth	G. Edwards F. Maxwell	R. Jones
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	A. Sousa L. Simas	C. Scarth T. Amarasinghe	Dr. A. Maxwell	
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	B. Barreto-Hogan	F. Wolhmuth	M. Pastor	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.

**Martin Pastor**, is the Organist and Choir Director of St. Theresa's Cathedral. Anyone interested in music ministry may contact him at [choirguy33@gmail.com](mailto:choirguy33@gmail.com).



### CARNIVAL/MARDI GRAS

Have you bought your ticket to St. Theresa's Carnival/Mardi Gras Dinner/Dance Event, which is being held *this* Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 7:45 pm in St. Theresa's Hall? Please be creative and come dressed in Mardi Gras Masquerade!

**Tickets:** \$25 Adults, \$15 Children. Children under 5 years are free. Tickets are available from St. Theresa's Rectory Office and from the Parish Council members after weekend Masses. Please call St. Theresa's Parish Office at 292-0607 Ext. 2 for further information.

Come and have some fun by supporting this Dinner/Dance Event!

### SPECIAL EVENTS & DATES

**Feb. 17:** St. Theresa's Coffee Social/Gathering in Hall after the 11:30 am Mass. Come & enjoy some fellowship.

**March 7:** CCD Annual Parent Faith Formation Mtg. for Sacrament Grades in Hall at 7:30 pm with Guest Speaker, Dr. Tina Arorash, Ph.D. & hosted by Bishop Wes.



**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:**

Lent calls us to prayer, fasting and almsgiving ... to be good stewards of our time, talent, and Treasure, using our gifts for the building of the Kingdom.

**Steward's Sharing of Treasure**

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Actual</u>
<b>Collection:</b>	Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> :	\$ 3,630.00
	To Date: (6 <sup>th</sup> week)	\$ 24,799.00
<b>Maintenance:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 1,630.00
	To Date: (2 <sup>nd</sup> month)	\$ 3,310.00

*Thank you for your generosity.*

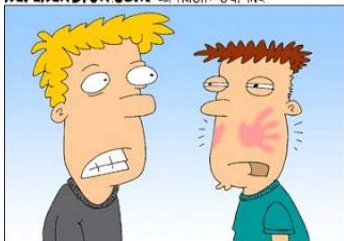
**ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL**



**February 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 - 2 Roses & 2 Seven-Day Candles  
"In Memory of Manuel, Angelina & Adelina DeCouto"**

**INTRODUCTION:** In these politically-charged times, we often question one another's values. We assume we can identify our own, but it is not always easy. At some point, we all need to consider where our faith is rooted and what difference that makes in our life choices. Today's readings address these centuries-old questions quite directly. They matter, because who and what we believe in undergirds every aspect of our lives. What would our personal inventories reveal?

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I TOOK YOUR ADVICE ON TURNING MY OTHER CHEEK, BUT FORGIVING AND ESPECIALLY FORGETTING, MIGHT NOT BE SO EASY RIGHT NOW

**CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP – We Want You!**

Think the gospels don't apply to you? Think they're too outdated for today's world? Guess again! Come to the Bermuda Catholic Youth Group this **Thursday, 21 February @7:30 pm in the MSA gym** to find out just how relevant they are!

**Start marking your calendars!**

Stuebenville is coming up fast! Want to go deeper in your faith? Trying to meet new people? Or are you just looking to get away from the world for a bit? DM us on Facebook (BermudaCatholic YouthGroup) or Instagram (@catholicyouthbda) for more info!

**2019 - DIOCESAN PRE-MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM:**

This annual Lenten season Wednesday program is open for those, who are planning to get married in the Roman Catholic Church in the next 18 months here in Bermuda or overseas. This Program is 6 weeks in length, 15 hours total and covering about 15 to 20+ topics and is

**MANDATORY** for couples who want to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony. The dates that these Pre-Marriage Courses are held are namely, March 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 17 from 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm in St. Theresa's Parish Hall and the fee is \$50 per couple. Couples are required to speak to their Pastor prior to the first session, so that they can receive a **Registration Form (deadline Wednesday, March**



6, 2019). For more information, please phone Fr. Joe Morley, Program Facilitator at 705-0236.

**BISHOP'S CORNER**



Dear Fellow-Catholics,

"The Telegraph" published a news article about a group of men in Japan who organized a protest march on Valentine's Day, complaining that the event is a cynical money-making ploy. The group, known as Kakuhide, (that translates roughly as "the Revolutionary Alliance of Men which Women find Unattractive"), marched for an hour and a half through Tokyo's Shibuya district.

"The blood-soaked conspiracy of Valentine's Day, driven by the oppressive chocolate capitalists, has arrived once again," announced Kakuhide on its website. Kakuhide took to the streets to voice its anger against the commercialized festival of giving chocolates to members of the opposite sex. It should be noted that in Japan, only the women give to the men on the 14th of February, with men reciprocating exactly one month later on so-called White Day.

The group's organizers have provided their foot soldiers with a list of approved chants which include: "Crush Valentine's Day!", "Do not be fooled by chocolate capitalism" and "Flirting is terrorism - wage war on terrorism!" "All the mass media does is dehumanize those who are not in love," stated one of the leaders of the group. "It makes them worthless. But the love the mass media is talking about is actually commercial love. They are using love to turn people into consumers."

No doubt this is quite a strange initiative and action that might (and maybe even should) make us laugh. However, the observation that love is not a product to consume and should never become "commercial" is very valid. Celebrating with cards, chocolates, flowers etc. on Valentine's Day is good, but expressing love daily with simple but beautiful gestures of nearness, care, tenderness, and responsibility means so much more.

Have a lovely weekend and a blessed week!

*Bishop Wes*

**"CARITAS", HOUSE OF PRAYER":**

**\*\* "Quiet Wednesdays"** continue on Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>: Recitation of the Rosary will take place at 10:30 a.m. and will be followed by exposition until 11:40 p.m. There will be **no** evening prayer this Wednesday.

**\*\* Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius:** The next presentation of the Exercises, numbers 9 and 10, will take place this Sunday, **February 17<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 PM and then repeated from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** Topics are "Jesus' Last Temptation" and "The Lord Turned and Looked at Peter" All are invited but especially those who made the retreat and our Associates.

**\*\* Lectio Divina** will resume on Monday, the 18<sup>th</sup> January at 7 p.m. at St. Theresa's Hall.

**\*\* Lent is coming...Soup, Rolls and presentations on the Mystery of God will take place on March 13, 20, 27<sup>th</sup>, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Plan now to attend either the noon or evening sessions,**

**SVDP – SUNSHADES FOR HAITI PROGRAMME:**

The appeal for used/new sunglasses is ongoing and anyone wishing to contribute should leave their sunglasses in the designated baskets at the doors to the Cathedral. We thank you for your stewardship.