

St. Joseph's Church

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(Located between Arnold's Supermarket & Somerset Cricket Field)

Parish Email: stjosephs@northrock.bm

Pastor: Fr. Attilio Morelli

Reconciliation: By appointment

Baptisms: By Appointment – One month in advance

Weddings: By Appointment – usually about a year in advance

Sunday Mass: 9:00 am

St. Anthony's Church



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Reconciliation: Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. or by appointment

Baptisms: By Appointment – One month in advance

Weddings: By Appointment – A year in advance

CCD: Sundays at 9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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St. Vincent de Paul Rep.: Pat Rodrigues

Portuguese Charismatic Group (PCG):

Fridays @ 8:15pm – TV Room, in the Cottage

Neocatechumenal Community (NCW):

Wednesdays & Saturdays 8:00 PM in the Hall

Masses at St. Anthony's

Sat	Feb 6	6:00 pm	
Sun	Feb 7	11:15 am	Humberto Vieira+, Antonio Correia+ and Maria Da Costa Melo+
		3:00 pm	Spanish Mass
Tues	Feb 9	8:00 am	GINZA Cordido De Mibelli+
Wed	Feb 10	8:00 am	
		8:00 pm	Liturgy of the Word (Hall)
Thu.	Feb 11	8:00 am	Enilda Arce Leiva+
Fri	Feb 12	8:00 am	
Sat	Feb 13	6:00 pm	Listening FHC
Sun	Feb 14	11:15 am	

Liturgical Ministries at St. Anthony's -- Sign-up sheet is available in the back of the church.

The Sunday 11:15 am Mass will be broadcasted on Facebook for the benefit of those who cannot attend Sunday Mass at St. Anthony's or St. Joseph's. Please use the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/fattiliom>

Votive candles are now available for use again.

BULLETIN for February 6 and 7, 2021

Collections - (St. Anthony's)

Regular

Jan 23/24 \$ 821.00

Jan 30/31 \$ 975.00

Online payments can be made directly into the Bank account of St. Anthony's - Butterfield Bank - BD\$ Current A/c - 20006060061567100 and US \$ Current A/c - 20006840061567100. Please make sure to indicate what the donation is for in the memo field when making the payment i.e., Gen collection; Maintenance; Mission Sunday, etc. Multiple payments can be made for those times that you are away or on vacation. Please note, that we are charged \$ 20 for US checks drawn on a US Bank.

Pastor's Note

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the Gospel of this Sunday, we see Jesus in a moment of success. When everybody is looking for him, he retreats in solitude and looks for a moment of intimacy with the Father and also with himself. He wants to make sure that he is doing the right thing. People were flocking to him with problems that had to be resolved, situations which had to be fixed like sickness, unclean spirits and whatever else. They needed help. The apostles felt that he should be there helping these people. We too may find ourselves having many things to do, quite often in answer to needs other people have. It is a matter of helping, of loving. Jesus felt the need to question if what he was doing was really what would help people. So, he had to have a time of intimacy with the Father so that he could be sure that he was doing his will, the mission that was entrusted to him. It is always possible that, in order to answer to the immediate problems of life and of people, we may be oblivious of the real, deep problems that need to be addressed. Often the answer we can offer to people's suffering are temporary fixes, which do not address the deep dimension of their suffering. However, the immediate responses we are asked to provide may fill up our life and direct it in one direction or another, without us being able to have a say about it. We need then to take our time to think, pray and meditate. We need to find ourselves alone with ourselves and with the Father. We need to think what the purpose of life is and what is our task or mission of our own lives. We need to discover that the answers to these questions may be found in our deep relationship with the Father and in the knowledge of his will. Otherwise, we run the risk of doing zillions of things in life and discover that we have done everything but what was really necessary. Jesus came out of this moment of prayer with a clear direction about what to do. He had to give the true answer to the suffering of people: not to fix their problems, but to announce the Kingdom, the Good News, which would allow people to find the true meaning of what is happening in their lives. If we want to really help the people around us, especially those dearer to us, we may not need to fix all their problems, but help them to find the Lord in them. In order to do this, we need to take our time to be alone with ourselves and with

the Lord in prayer, meditation, and contemplation. We need an intimate dialogue with the Lord in which we have the courage to question our actions and the direction of our lives. We need to ask the Lord to reveal to us his will and our mission. To be able to offer the true answer to the situation of people, we first need to make sure that we have found it for our own lives.

God bless you all.

Fr. Attilio

BISHOP'S CORNER

Dear Fellow-Catholics,

"I encourage you to continue to pray and to think creatively about a kerygma-centered catechesis that looks to the future of our communities, that they may be more Gospel-based, fraternal and inclusive," said Pope Francis in his address to members of the catechetical sector of the Italian Episcopal Conference.

Francis noted that the heart of the mystery of salvation is "kerygma". It is a Person; it is about Jesus Christ. Catechesis is a special space for a personal encounter with him. Therefore, it is created from personal encounters. There is no real catechesis without the testimony from specific men and women.

The second point disclosed by the Holy Father was catechesis and the future. It is about listening to the human heart constantly, with an attentive ear and being ready for renewal. Catechesis is a unique adventure; it is the "avant-garde of the Church", which tasks us to "read the signs of the times" and take up present and future challenges. In Catechesis we should not be afraid to speak the language of modern men and women nor be afraid to listen to their questions, unresolved problems, fragility and uncertainty.

In the third point of his speech, Francis took up the issue of catechesis and community. This year, marked by forced isolation and a sense of loneliness caused by the pandemic, there has been frequent reflection on the sense of belonging that underlies community. "Catechesis as well as preaching must not fail to place the community dimension at the center. This is not the time for elite strategies. It is time to be artisans of open communities that know how to appreciate the talents of each of their members. It is a time for missionary, free and disinterested communities that do not seek meaning and benefits but follow the ways of the people of our time, paying attention to those who are marginalized", the Pope emphasized. "This is a time for communities that look in the eyes of disappointed young people and give hope to the discouraged. It is a time for communities that are fearlessly engaging in dialogue with those who hold different views. It is a time for communities that, like the Good Samaritan, know how to be close to those wounded by life and to dress their wounds with compassion."

Have a restful weekend and a fruitful week!

Bishop Wes

LENTEN SCHEDULE:

Ash Wednesday Liturgy with distribution of ashes:

8:00 AM: St. Anthony's

5:45 PM: St. Joseph's

7:00 PM: St Anthony's

During Lent the Stations of the Cross will be at both Churches on Friday's at 7:00 PM in English and at St. Anthony's at 8:00 PM in Portuguese.

No stations on March 19 at both Churches since there will be the solemn celebration of the feast of St. Joseph's.

Contemplative Prayer Sessions: They will be held once a month on the first Tuesday of the month, which has commenced on Tuesday Feb. 2nd, at 9:15 pm. These sessions will usually last a maximum 40 minutes. The First 3 SESSIONS will be for a 30-minute duration only. During the session we will provide a reading for context and introspection, explain what contemplative prayer is, and offer a "how to" lesson with time to practice together. Sessions are FREE and are held on Zoom facilitated by meditation trainer Joanne Wohlmuth and Fr. Attilio. Email peaceandsocialjusticeorcc@logic.bm to request the zoom link or register on the website:

www.peaceandsocialjusticebda.org

LECTORS: The New Books for the lectors and song leaders for the new year are available in the Sacristy. We need more volunteers to help with the reading at mass. Please contact the pastor or the office if you are willing to help and to receive some basic training.

The missalettes which we use to follow the readings of the mass are available at the back of the church. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we cannot keep missalettes in the pews as we used to do. You may take a copy home with you and carry it with you when you attend mass. A donation is optional.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE -- \$20 for 7 large pieces of firewood logs. As we are now enduring some very cold days, wouldn't it be nice to sit next to a warm and comfortable fire in your fireplace while you read this bulletin? If interested, contact Father Attilio or Annette Boyle, who is available in the Church office on weekends.
