

Saint Patrick's Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

By appointment one year in advance

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

By appointment five weeks in advance

PRAYING OF THE ROSARY

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

PORTUGUESE MASS

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. preceded by the Rosary

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

FILIPINO MASS

Second Friday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

CCD CLASSES

Saturdays during the school year from
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in the Church Hall
(*Grades 2, 5, 6, 7 & 8 only*)

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesdays during the school year from
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the Church Hall

ACTIVELY AGING EXERCISE CLASS

Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
in the Church Hall

MAMA PLAYGROUP

Fridays from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
in the Church Hall

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON IN BERMUDA
Most Reverend Bishop Wieslaw (Wesley) Spiewak, CR DD
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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Vivien Nuera, CP
Parish Priest
292-0607 Ext 4

Mrs. Nancy da Silva
Parish Council Chair
538-8424

Mr. David Mutch
Parish Finance Committee Chair
293-5506

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Mr. Joe Amaral
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535-0002

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236-9866 Ext 0#

Office Hours:
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

2nd November 2025
All Souls' Day
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If you or someone you know is struggling with mental health illness or suicidal thoughts, please call:
236-3770 weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (MWI)
911 or 239-1111 (24/7 crisis hotline)

Introduction

The loss of a loved one brings with it sorrow due to a deeply felt absence in our daily life. We mourn the separation, even when it was not unexpected, but the pain of our loss can be tempered and eased by our hope and trust in the Lord, in His mercy, and in His promise to grant eternal life to those who believe in Him. We can help by praying for those who have died, and asking the Lord to bring them swiftly to Himself.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	1st	6:00 p.m.	✠ Daniel Calouro
Sun.	2nd	9:00 a.m.	✠ José & Maria Botelho
			✠ Mary DeSilva
			✠ Josh Frias
			✠ Daniel DeFrias
		11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Mon.	3rd	8:00 a.m.	✠ Lily Bento
Tue.	4th	8:00 a.m.	✠ José Rebelo
Wed.	5th	8:00 a.m.	✠ Maria Rosa Vieira & Deceased Family
Thu.	6th	8:00 a.m.	✠ Christopher Aaron Madeiros
Fri.	7th	8:00 a.m.	
Sat.	8th	6:00 p.m.	✠ Gail DaPonte
Sun.	9th	9:00 a.m.	✠ Manuel & Maria José Pacheco
			✠ Leonor Pacheco
			✠ José G. Amaral, Maria dos Anjos Faries & Andrew Faries
		11:00 a.m.	✠ Maria da Conceição Rodrigues



Weekly Stewardship Thought

All Souls' Day bridges the gap between the living and the departed, weaving together the threads of our Catholic faith through stewardship and remembrance. By dedicating time on this day to prayer, reflection, and acts of compassion, we honor the souls of those in Purgatory, demonstrating our unshakeable belief in the eternal connection that transcends death. In this way, All Souls' Day is a powerful reminder for us that stewardship encompasses not only the tangible world and its resources, but also extends to the spiritual realm and the souls of those who have passed away.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offerings Last Weekend:	\$3,773.00
Offerings to Date:	\$156,530.00
Target Offerings (Week 43):	\$163,400.00
Poor Box Last Weekend:	\$322.00
World Mission Sunday Offerings:	\$3,158.00



Notification of Online Transfers

Please be reminded whenever coordinating any online transfers to our **Butterfield Bank Account #20006060102074100**, we would be most grateful if you could please **send an email to the Rectory office to advise of the incoming funds and how they should be allocated.** Thank you!

Pastoral Reflection

"November: The Month of the Holy Souls"

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of November to remembering and praying for the Holy Souls. This is a time of deep reflection, gratitude, and intercession for our loved ones who have gone before us, as well as for all of the souls who await the joy of eternal life.

From the very beginning of the month, the Church invites her faithful to unite in prayer for the deceased. The Feast of All Saints on November 1st celebrates the countless souls who already dwell in the glory of Heaven. On November 2nd, the Commemoration of All Souls' Day, we remember those still being purified in God's mercy. These two feasts together remind us that the Church on earth (*the Church Militant*), the souls in purgatory (*the Church Suffering*), and the saints in Heaven (*the Church Triumphant*) are bound together in the Communion of Saints.

Purgatory is not a place of despair, but of hope and love. It is where souls experience the cleansing fire of God's mercy, preparing them to see Him face-to-face. Our prayers, Masses, sacrifices, and acts of charity can assist these souls in their journey toward Heaven. Each act of remembrance becomes a bridge of mercy that connects earth to eternity.

Throughout November, the Church encourages their faithful to visit cemeteries, and to offer the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and especially the Holy Mass, for the departed. Even simple prayers when offered with love bring great relief to the souls in Purgatory and immense spiritual benefit to those who pray.

As we light candles, offer flowers, and lift our hearts in prayer this month, let us remember that death is not the end – it is the doorway to eternal life. In praying for the dead, we affirm our faith in the Resurrection, and our hope in God's unfailing mercy. Every prayer we offer becomes a gift of love that helps another soul reach the everlasting light of Heaven.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Blessings,

Fr. Vivien L. Nuera, CP
Parish Priest



Mass Intentions

The Rectory office is accepting requests to book 2026 Mass intentions for your loved ones. Please send your requests via email to stpats@logic.bm, or call or visit the Rectory during office hours. A suggested cash stipend of \$15.00 per Mass can be given directly to Fr. Vivien on the day of the Mass.



SVDP Christmas Food Vouchers

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Bermuda will be providing Christmas food vouchers once again this year for those less fortunate in our community and would like your help in registering people of our parish who are in need of assistance. Please advise SVDP of the person's name and telephone number, along with your name and telephone number in the event that they need to follow up with you. You can call 525-1191 and leave a message on the SVDP voicemail. Alternatively, you can speak directly with our SVDP Parish Representative, Joe Amaral. The deadline for SVDP to receive all names is **Monday, December 1.**

Prayer List

Almighty God, giver of life and health,
We ask you to send forth your blessings of comfort and strength to those who are sick and suffering, and their caregivers, in particular:



Paula Madeiros
Joe Pacheco
Manuel Gonçalves
Dorothy Gonsalves
Karen Fleisher
Denise Somerville
Laurida Souza Bulhões
Debbie Sampson
Mickey Johnson

Jo Frith
Carol Melanson
Liz Weaver
Bill Tatem
Otis Ingham
Melissa DaPonte
Andrew Card
Dylan Peart



Parish Potluck – November 2

The time has come! Join us this Sunday afternoon in the St. Patrick's Church Hall for our Jubilee Year themed International Potluck event **from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Entertainment will be provided by Ronnie Lopes & The Silvertones, as well as the Portuguese folclore dancers and the Filipino dancers. If you haven't purchased tickets yet, it's not too late! Admission is \$5 + food donations for the potluck. Please bring along a completed description card to display for each of your recipes which can be collected from the entrance of the church. You can also help yourself to small cups, cupcake liners, and toothpicks to present your food donations in bite-size portions. **Food donations that are NOT required to be kept warm or cold can be delivered to the Hall after either Sunday Mass. All other donations can be delivered between 2:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.** to allow our volunteers time to set up. Traditional cultural attire for this event is welcomed!

Welcome, Rosemary!

We are pleased to welcome little **Rosemary Olivette Cook**, daughter of Warren & Brigid, as she receives the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. May she grow in faith with the love and support of her family and this Catholic community.



November Celebrations

This weekend, Fr. Vivien would like to recognize those parishioners who celebrate November milestones. If you have a birthday, anniversary or any other special occasion this month, please come forward after Mass for a blessing.

Office Closed

The Rectory office will be closed on Friday, November 7, and re-opening on Wednesday, November 12 after the Remembrance Day public holiday. Please send an email to stpats@logic.bm or call 236-9866 Ext: 0# and leave a message for any requests to be actioned upon re-opening. For urgent matters, please call Fr. Vivien at 777-0368.

Smiles for the Day!

Q: What do you call a sporty pumpkin?

A: Jock-o-lantern

Q: What is a pumpkin's favorite sport?

A: Squash



Appeal for Men's Clothing

The Grateful Bread is a group of volunteers who coordinate donations of gently used clothes, shoes, toys, bedding and other miscellaneous household items for those in need throughout our community. They will be hosting a giveaway event on Saturday, November 22 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Hamilton and are in specific need of **men's clothing**. If your family has such items that are no longer needed, please consider giving them to this worthy cause. The next drop-off day for donations to their **container in Mill Creek is Saturday, November 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Directions are: from Mill Creek Road (before Spanish Point / St. John's Road roundabout) turn left onto Mill Creek Lane, go through the gate directly ahead, pass Marine Locker and BWS-BOSS Shipping, and the Grateful Bread's container (Ashley Storage logo on it) is located at the back of the lot next to Executive Iron Worx. Do not deliver donations to the church. Thank you!

The Book of the Names of the Dead

The month of November is dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls – those who have died and are awaiting the Lord's work on them to be completed so that they may be purified and thus able to see him face to face. This weekend, you will find our parish's **Book of the Names of the Dead** which has been inscribed with the names of our parishioners who have died during the past year. You are invited to add the names of your relatives and friends who have also died so we can pray for their souls at our Masses throughout the month.



Middle School Info Session

MSA will be hosting a Middle School information session this week on **Wednesday, November 5 at 5:30 p.m.** To register, scan the QR code on the flyer posted at the church entrance.



Christmas Fair & Car Boot Sale

The annual St. Anthony's Parish Christmas Fair & Car Boot Sale will be held on **Saturday, November 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Please contact Pat Rodrigues to book your car boot spot at 524-1026, or email: prodrigu@logic.bm.

The Bishop's Corner – Prayer for the Deceased

Dear Fellow-Catholics,

November is the traditional month for prayer for the deceased, a time to remember our departed loved ones, and to pray for their eternal rest. It is a pious practice in many Christian traditions, particularly Catholic ones. It is during the month of November that the Church meditates on the Communion of Saints, which is the link with the faithful who have already reached heaven (the Church Triumphant), the faithful departed who are still expiating their sins in Purgatory (the Church Suffering), and the pilgrim faithful still here on earth (the Church Militant).

As Pope Paul VI described it in his *Credo of the People of God*: “We believe in the communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church; and we believe that in this communion, the merciful love of God and his saints is always attentive to our prayers.”

Praying for the dead is considered an act of mercy, as these prayers are believed to be helpful for the souls of the departed. The practice is also linked to the Christian hope in the resurrection and the belief that death is a transition to a new life with God. It is common to write the names of loved ones in a “Memorial Book.” Visiting cemeteries is also encouraged as a way to pray for the dead and reflect on their lives.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Have a serene weekend and a good week!

Bishop Wes



A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

In a world wounded by violence and conflict... I am convinced that if we are... free from ideological and political conditioning, we can be effective in saying “no” to war and “yes” to peace, “no” to the arms race and “yes” to disarmament, “no” to an economy that impoverishes people and the Earth and “yes” to integral development.

ADDRESS, ROME – MAY 19, 2025

Santo, Santo, Santo (Holy, Holy, Holy) – 9:00 a.m. Mass only

Santo, Santo, Santo é o Senhor, Deus do Universo.

Cheios estão os céus e a terra,

Da Tua glória, Hossana!

Hossana, Hossana, Hossana nos céus. (2x)

Bendito o que vem em nome do Senhor.

Hossana nas alturas, Hossana!

Hossana, Hossana, Hossana nos céus. (2x)

Cordeiro de Deus (Lamb of God) – 9:00 a.m. Mass only

Cordeiro de Deus, que tirais o pecado do mundo.

Tende piedade de nós!

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Tende piedade de nós!

Cordeiro de Deus, que tirais o pecado do mundo.
Dai-nos a paz, dai-nos a paz, dai-nos a vossa paz!

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

8th & 9th November

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

	6:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Communion Ministers	M.DaCosta, M.DeSilva & VOLUNTEER	A.Rodrigues, N.daSilva & VOLUNTEER	K.Garcia, Z.Moniz & VOLUNTEER
Lector(s)	S. Faiella	R. da Silva & M. dos Anjos Araujo	N. Pimentel
Song Leader	J. Roberts	R. Lopes	J. Cassidy
Mass Server(s)	J. Every	H. Furtado	J. Lema & F. Virbert
Hospitality Ministers	D. & S. Mutch	T. Botelho & C. Moss	N. Pedro & A. Tomaz
Gift Bearers	D. & K. Raymond	VOLUNTEERS	O. de Frias & Family
Flowers Ministry:	Connie Frias		