

Saint Patrick's Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Mass: 6:00 p.m.



Sunday Masses: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses: Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.



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Rev. Vladimir Sobolewski, CR
Pastor

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

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Parish Finance Chairperson
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Rev. Dr. Matthew Arnold
Deacon
236-3171

Mr. José Amaral
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Representative

Mrs. Kimberley Güntl
Office Administrator
Hrs: Tues/ Wed/ Fri: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Stewardship Chairperson

First Holy Communion Class
Tuesdays in hall
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Confirmation Class
Wednesdays in hall
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

(FHC classes scheduled to begin 8 February 2022)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. or by appointment

BAPTISMS

By appointment five weeks in advance

WEDDINGS

By appointment one year in advance

BIBLE STUDY

Postponed until further notice

PORTUGUESE MASS

Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.
in St. Patrick's Church

CCD

Every Saturday during the school year
From 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in Church Hall
(Suspended until further notice due to Covid-19 restrictions)

16th January 2022
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Introduction

My friends, today's Gospel is the well-known story of the wedding feast at Cana. John tells us that this sign of Jesus' power took place at the beginning of his ministry, in the context of a familiar life celebration. Jesus' ministry — from the very start — occurred in real life, addressing real-life concerns. And he continues to enter into our real lives as he offers himself to us in so many ways, especially in the bread and wine of the Eucharist. He generously provides what we need to exercise our own gifts for others.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 15 6:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Sun. 16 9:00 a.m. † Pat Correia
11:00 a.m. † José Cabral Rodrigues
Mon. 17 8:00 a.m. † José daConceição Melo
Tues. 18 8:00 a.m. † Deacon Edward Outer
Wed. 19 8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Thurs. 20 8:00 a.m. † James Chesterman
† Helen Chesterman
Fri. 21 8:00 a.m. † Virginia Rombeiro
Sat. 22 6:00 p.m. † José Rebelo
Sun. 23 9:00 a.m. † Anne Margaret Plowman
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Stewardship Treasure

Sunday Offering last weekend: \$2,510.00
Target Offerings (Week 2): \$7,000.00
Sunday Offerings to Date: \$5,012.00
Poor Box: \$115.00



STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

Weekly Stewardship Thought

"Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver." (II Corinthians 9:7)

Sunday Offerings Online

Please make direct payments to St. Patrick's Church at the Bank of Butterfield A/C #20006060102074100 and include "Sunday Offering" in the memo field.

Sunday Offering Envelopes 2022

to promote the concept of stewardship of treasure, new Sunday offering envelopes for 2022 are available at the entrance to the church. Online donations are also greatly appreciated.



St. Patrick's Facebook

Have you 'liked' us on Facebook yet? Also check out www.romancatholicbermuda.bm for up-to-date Diocesan information and hear Bishop Wes' daily reflections and live-streamed Masses from the Cathedral.

Pastor's Reflection

In today's Gospel we hear about the first miracle of Jesus. Cana was in the vicinity of Nazareth where Jesus had grown up. His mother was invited to a wedding, and Jesus and his disciples were also there. John's Gospel uses this simple, family event to open our minds to some profound insights. The supply of wine ran short at the reception and Jesus' mother intervened; was seemingly rebuffed; and yet she told the attendants to do whatever Jesus told them to do. We thought we were just looking in on a reception, but John reveals mysteries to us that continue to envelop our lives today.

The Gospel concludes by telling us that the *disciples began to believe in him*. This was just the beginning of their faith journey. As they stayed and travelled with Jesus they would come to deeper insights.

We, too, are on a journey of faith. We gather today because we believe and rejoice in the Risen Lord Jesus speaking to us and encouraging us to follow him. Jesus continues to call us beyond all human understanding, into a deeper sharing in his Paschal Mystery. We strive to remember that God always delights in us and wants us to be with him. Saint Paul reminds us in his 1st Letter to the Corinthians that we all have unique gifts to offer for the encouragement and strengthening of our brothers and sisters on this same journey. We never travel alone!



Word of God Sunday – Bible Marathon - January 22

Dear Friends,
On Sunday, the 23rd of January 2022, the Catholic Church will celebrate the Word of God Sunday, an event that was established by Pope Francis two years ago.

Following our Bible Marathon last year, we will be having a continuation of bible reading again this year which will take place on **Saturday the 22nd January 2022 at St. Theresa's Cathedral, starting at 10:30 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m.**

We will continue with the New Testament books, beginning with the Gospel of John. Each reader will be asked to read for fifteen minutes. The "Marathon" will be live-streamed. Here is the link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D44AFAE2AA7FFC07-thebible>

Be well, cautious and safe!

Bishop Wes

Praying the Rosary at St. Patrick's – Wednesdays

Come join a small group of parishioners who pray the Rosary in St. Patrick's Church every Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Thursdays

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place at St. Patrick's Church on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.



Update - First Holy Communion Classes Begin – February 8

A recent letter from Mrs. Nelia Pimentel, our CCD Leader, was distributed to the parents and guardians of students planning

to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion this year. The letter confirms that, due to the rising number of Covid cases, cautious steps are being taken for the safety of students and teachers. With this in mind, First Holy Communion classes will commence on **Tuesday, February 8 from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall.**

Parents are reminded that there will be a meeting in the Church Hall to discuss First Holy Communion and the upcoming Belonging and Listening Mass (scheduled for the 11 a.m. Mass on February 27) on **Tuesday, February 15 at 5:45 p.m.** It is recommended that both parents plan on attending this meeting. Please contact Mrs. Pimentel at benn@northrock.bm or after 6 p.m. at 236-9481 if you have any questions or concerns.

First Holy Communion is scheduled to take place on **Sunday, June 12, at 2:00 p.m. in St. Patrick’s Church.**



Special Collection for the Holy See – January 29/30

As a bond of unity and charity with churches throughout the world, Canon Law 1271 annually requires

bishops in dioceses worldwide to help financially support the apostolic and administrative works of the Holy See through a special collection. In Bermuda, this collection will take place on the weekend of **January 29 and 30.** Special envelopes will be provided next week for your donation or make a contribution online and be sure to include “Holy See” in the memo field. Thank you for your stewardship.



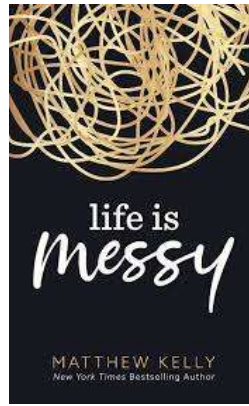
Sign-Up / Renew for 100 Club 2022

Subscriptions are now being accepted for the 100 Club 2022 and anyone interested in signing up or renewing their membership in this church

fundraising initiative should pay the \$100 fee online to St. Patrick’s Church at the Bank of Butterfield A/C #20006060102074100 (please indicate “100 Club” in the memo field) or contact David Mutch at 293-5506 or davidgamutch@gmail.com for an application or for more information. The first draw for a cash prize will take place at the end of April. Don’t lose out! Renew your membership today!

St. Theresa’s Gift Shop

The Gift Shop will reopen at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 1, 2022. The Gift Shop is also looking for volunteers to help for a few hours each month. Please contact Mrs. DeCosta at St. Theresa’s Rectory 292-0607 ext. 2 if you are able to spare four hours, twice a month.



Life is Messy – A Discussion with Fr. Vladimir

Beginning **Tuesday, January 25, at 9:30 a.m.** (after the Morning Mass), Fr. Vladimir will facilitate a small-group discussion in the Rectory on the book, *Life is Messy*, by Matthew Kelly. There is no charge for the book. Please see Fr. Vladimir to receive your complimentary copy and plan to attend this informative discussion.

If 9:30 a.m. on Tuesdays is inconvenient for you, Fr. Vladimir is willing to organize an evening session on Monday nights, beginning January 24. Please contact him at 236-9866 ext. 1# if you would prefer to attend at this time and leave your name and contact number. Thank you.

Updating Parish Records

Have you recently moved or changed address? Or maybe you’ve added a new member to the family through marriage or the birth of a baby. Please take a moment to complete the Parish Registration Form (paper copies are at the entrance to the Church or online at www.romancatholicbermuda.bm under “Useful links”) and either scan and e-mail the form to stpat@logic.bm, or drop it off at the Rectory. It is important that the Church maintains up-to-date records of all parishioners so that immediate pastoral assistance can be provided when necessary.



Little Angels Thrift Shop

In March 2022, Friends of Hopice will be opening a thrift shop and consignment store dedicated to the needs of Moms-to-Be and children called, *Little Angels*. They also plan to provide experiences such as Magical Music for Moms and Kids and Story Corners and will be offering a selection of new and rental items in addition to the secondhand items.

Little Angels are currently accepting for donation “gently used” items such as children’s clothing, shoes, uniforms, books and toys as well as maternity wear and accessories and baby furniture, strollers, car seats, etc.

They will be accepting items on consignment as of February 1. Please contact them at info@hospice.bm or 232-0859 if you have any questions and to view the terms and conditions of donation and consignment. Thank you for helping the Friends of Hospice help Agape House.

Smile for the Day!



Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say “Good morning, Lord” and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, “Good Lord, it’s morning.”

The Bishop's Corner – Pope Francis to the Diplomats

My Dear Fellow-Catholics:

There are currently 183 countries that maintain diplomatic relations with the Holy See, as well as the European Union and the Sovereign Military Order of Malta. There are 87 Embassy Chancelleries based in Rome, including those of the European Union and the Sovereign Military Order of Malta. The offices of the League of Arab States, the International Organization for Migration and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees are also based in Rome.

In his "state of the world" address to diplomats, the Members of the Diplomatic Corps accredited to the Holy See, gathered at the Vatican for their yearly audience last Sunday. Pope Francis highlighted critical issues of human and geopolitical concern around the world, and repeatedly stressed that we are one human family, inhabiting a common home. In order to be able to tackle the urgent problems of our time, we need to recover a sense of the profound unity of all reality.

The Pope highlighted the ongoing pandemic, and its direct and collateral effects on humanity, saying, "The health crisis still calls for a significant effort on the part of everyone." He lamented how the fight against the virus has been undermined in many cases by strong ideological divides that have "severed the bond of human reason with the objective reality of things." Francis also said that, "A comprehensive commitment on the part of the international community is necessary so that the entire world population can have equal access to essential medical care and vaccines."

The Pope expressed concern for the fact that too often, important resolutions, declarations and decisions are made without a genuine process of negotiation in which all countries have a say. He said, "This has led to an imbalance that has generated disaffection towards international agencies and weakened the multilateral system as a whole, with the result that it becomes less and less effective in confronting global challenges. Once humanity's fundamental values are adopted through dialogue and consensus, we realize that they rise above consensus: Here I wish to mention in particular the right to life, from conception to its natural end, and the right to religious freedom."

Pope Francis concluded: "Greater cooperation is needed among all actors on the local, national, regional and global levels." He expressed his hope that the coming years will be a time of opportunity to consolidate the fraternal ties of our one human family in the awareness that no one is saved alone.

Have a restful weekend and a productive week!

Bishop Wes



Responsorial Psalm – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pro - claim his mar - vel - ous deeds _____ to all the na - tions.

Santo (by José Paulo Abreu)

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)



Pope Francis (@Pontifex)

Even if all human doors were barred, God's door is open. #Prayer

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

22nd & 23rd January 2022

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<u>6:00 p.m.</u>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
<u>Lector(s)</u>	B. DaPonte	A. Rodrigues D. Gaspar	N. Pimentel
<u>Song Leader(s)</u>	E. Wicks	R. Lopes	D. Mutch
<u>Mass Server(s)</u>	S. DaPonte	T. Furtado H. Furtado	Z. Moniz
<u>Hospitality Min(s)</u>	F. DaPonte VOLUNTEER	J. Furtado T. Botelho	C. Veloso VOLUNTEER