

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 1, 2, 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
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Parish Deacon
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Parish Council Chair
538-8424

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Music Director & Organist
236-8196

Mr. David Mutch
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293-5506

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535-0002

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236-9481

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

27th October 2024
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

Introduction

Many of us struggle with something from which we need healing – illness, addiction, bad habits, anger, sin. In our weakness, do we confidently cry out to Jesus knowing that He will help us? Whatever it is that we are struggling with in this life, all Jesus asks of us is to have faith in Him. While we might not be healed in this life, Jesus still hears our cries, and through our faith, we will surely be healed in the next.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	26th	6:00 p.m.	✠ Frank & Josephine Cabral
Sun.	27th	9:00 a.m.	✠ Joseph Reis & Parents ✠ Gil & Maria Luisa Pereira Raposo & Daughter Suzann ✠ Fr. Julio Blazejewski
		11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Mon.	28th	8:00 a.m.	
Tue.	29th	8:00 a.m.	
Wed.	30th	8:00 a.m.	
Thu.	31st	8:00 a.m.	✠ Deacon Edward Outerbridge
Fri.	1st	8:00 a.m.	✠ Maria Rosa Vieira & Deceased Family
Sat.	2nd	6:00 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Sun.	3rd	9:00 a.m.	✠ Manuel Pacheco deSilva ✠ Germana deSilva ✠ Daniel Calouro ✠ Mary DeSilva
		11:00 a.m.	✠ Maria Rodrigues



Weekly Stewardship Thought

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will become common. With God's active presence in your daily life, you will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

World Mission Sunday

Thank you for your support of World Mission Sunday which we observed last weekend. Our contributions towards this special collection help to ensure that the Gospel continues to spread, bringing hope, love, and salvation to all those in need. This year's theme, "**Go and invite everyone to the banquet,**" reminds us of our universal call to evangelize and support our brothers and sisters around the world. Thank you for being part of this vital mission and for making a lasting impact on the global Church! If you were not able to give last weekend, there are special envelopes still available at the entrance to the Church, or you can coordinate your donation online to St. Patrick's at **Butterfield Bank Account #20006060102074100**. Please be sure to include "World Mission Sunday" in the memo field for appropriate allocation.



Pastoral Reflection

GOD'S "SALUS"

The role of Jesus in bringing GOD'S *SALUS* (healing, wholeness, salvation) to the people is central to our readings today, particularly the Gospel. The healing of the blind and lame represents the gift of *SALUS* that comes from participation in the ministry of Jesus as He opens the eyes of the faithful so that they can see clearly the gift of faith, and their response by following in His footsteps. Definitely, here are three points of reflection on God's *SALUS* to Bartimaeus:

First, Faith and Persistence: Bartimaeus demonstrated unwavering faith and persistence in calling out to Jesus for healing despite being rebuked by the crowd. His persistence paid off when Jesus heard his cry and healed him. This teaches us the importance of having faith in God's power to heal and the persistence to seek His help in our times of need. So, let us learn from this example and trust in God's timing and mercy.

Second, Power of Belief: Bartimaeus believed in Jesus' ability to heal him, and this belief led to his miraculous healing. This story highlights the power of belief and how our faith can move mountains. It serves as a reminder that with God, all things are possible for those who believe.

Third, Response to Healing: Bartimaeus' healing results in a transformation in his life – from blindness to sight. After receiving his sight, he immediately followed Jesus on the way. This response demonstrates and reveals gratitude, obedience, and a desire to be in the presence of the one who healed him. It reminds us that true healing goes beyond physical restoration, and also includes a spiritual transformation that leads us to follow and serve God wholeheartedly. Let us ask Jesus to open our sight to see the world as He sees it, to recognize His presence in our lives, and to discern His will for us. May we be transformed by the *SALUS* of Christ and share that *SALUS* with others.

Therefore, may these points of reflection of God's *SALUS* – *Healing* of Bartimaeus be a powerful example of deep faith, belief and response to the transformative power of God's love, mercy and compassion.

Blessings,

Fr. Vivien L. Nuera, CP
Parish Priest



Diocesan Pastoral Council Survey

As a member of our parish community, do you feel that your spiritual and other needs are being met? If not, what needs to improve? Please contact Natalie Chaves, our Diocesan Pastoral Council parish representative, with your feedback at: nem@northrock.bm, or 325-7762. All responses are appreciated and will remain confidential.

Welcome, Oliver!

We are pleased to welcome **Oliver Patrick Hart**, son of Tom & Katie Hart, in the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. Please pray that this sacred day will bring many blessings and much happiness to little Oliver and his parents and godparents.



CCD & Confirmation Classes

Parents are reminded that CCD classes will begin next week **Saturday, November 2 at 9:00 a.m.** in the Church Hall for Grades 1, 2, 6, 7 & 8 only. Confirmation classes will also begin next week for students who chose St. Patrick's as their preferred location on **Wednesday, October 30 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** in the Church Hall.



All Souls' Day Mass – November 2

Come and join Bishop Wes for the annual All Souls' Day Mass taking place at **St. Theresa's Cathedral** on **Saturday, November 2 at 11:00 a.m.** As a people who believe in the Resurrection, you are invited to join in this celebration, and to rejoice in the hope of the Eternal Kingdom and everlasting life.



The Book of the Names of the Dead

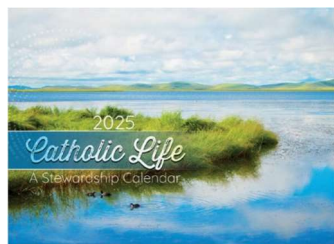
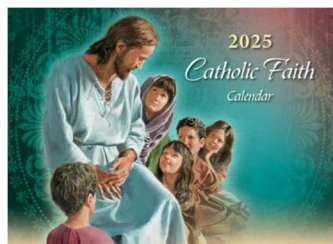
The month of November is dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls – those who have died but are awaiting the Lord's work on them to be completed so that they may be purified and thus able to see him face to face. Soon you will find the ***Book of the Names of the Dead*** displayed at the entrance to the Church 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 all of them at the Masses next month.

MSA Information Session

MSA will be hosting a Middle School Information Session on **Wednesday, November 6 at 5:30 p.m.** Come and learn what our only Catholic school has to offer your child. There will be a tour and an opportunity to speak with some of the faculty. For more information and to RSVP, email: msaoffice@msa.bm, or call 292-4134.

2025 Calendars

St. Theresa's Gift Shop have received their shipment of 2025 Catholic Faith and Catholic Life calendars which are on sale for \$10.00 each. Stop by and check them out on **Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**



Prayer List

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



Agnes McCudden
Kelsie Simas
Genevieve DeSouza
Paula Madeiros
Joe Pacheco
Charlie Ray
Manuel Gonçalves
Leanora Pacheco
Elaine MacNeil
Nancy Grace

Dorothy Gonsalves
Karen Fleisher
Dina Simas
Mark Every
Pat Rego
Denise Somerville
Carlos Faria
Laurida Souza Bulhões
Stephen Card
Patricia Gibbons



National Sandwich Day BINGO

Join us next **Sunday, November 3 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** in the Church Hall for an afternoon of fun playing BINGO on National Sandwich Day! Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Parish Council for \$10.00 each which includes soup, sandwiches and one BINGO card. Additional cards will be \$5.00 each. Sandwich donations for this event would be most appreciated!

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Next week **Sunday, November 3 at 2:00 a.m.** local time, we "fall back" as daylight saving time ends. Before you go to bed next Saturday night, remember to set your clocks **back by one hour.** Most electronic devices such as smartphones should adjust automatically, but it's a good practice to double-check that you are on the correct time... no one wants to lose an hour of sleep on Sunday morning for no reason!



Bulletin Reminders

Printed copies of the Portuguese and Kids' bulletins will resume next week once the office reopens. In the meantime, please be reminded that you can read the digital versions online on our parish page of the Diocesan website at: www.romancatholicbermuda.bm.

Mass Intentions for 2025

The Rectory office is now accepting requests to book Mass intentions for your loved ones in 2025. Please send them via email to stpats@logic.bm, or call the office at 236-9866 Ext. 0# once it reopens on October 29. There is a suggested stipend of \$15.00 per Mass which can be given directly to Fr. Vivien on the day of the Mass.

Smiles for the Day!

Q: What is a vampire's favorite fruit?

A: *A neck-tarine.*

Q: Why are ghosts so bad at lying?

A: *You can see right through them.*

Q: When is a pumpkin not a pumpkin?

A: *When you drop it... then it's squash!*



The Bishop's Corner – Youth Mental Health Survey

Dear Fellow-Catholics,

I missed this topic when it was published in May. I have learned about it now and want to share it with you, as I find it is very important.

Better collaboration between schools and mental health providers, an emotional skills programme tailored for Bermuda, and the promotion of healthy behaviours are among priority areas being explored to address high levels of depression and anxiety symptoms among Bermuda's young people.

Daniel Cavanagh, a PhD student at the University of Melbourne, and Shawnee Basden, a psychologist, conducted a survey in the last academic year involving seventy-six percent of middle and high school students. The study of students aged ten to nineteen showed that thirty-one percent of those surveyed had "moderate to severe" symptoms of depression or anxiety. This figure is about five to six percent higher than global averages during the pandemic. The study also identified an urgent need to remove the stigma attached to mental health as seventy-three percent of those who reported symptoms said they would try to deal with depression or social anxiety on their own. Of those, sixty-two percent cited being too embarrassed to get help as the main reason.

Mr. Cavanagh told The Royal Gazette: "A big recommendation for us is that we have to improve the social and emotional skills of young people to deal with modern-day stresses. We need a culturally adapted programme to the Bermuda context that teaches adolescents, and also educates parents, about mental health and how to develop certain social and emotional skills. The biggest thing was prevention efforts; we need to target the cause as opposed to targeting the symptoms. That's why a culturally adapted programme is a good idea as well as targeting healthy behaviours. It requires a whole community effort to really tackle the problem. Schools need to be working out how to promote healthy behaviours, service providers need to develop anti-stigma campaigns, the working group needs to assist in promoting healthy behaviours, and the research team needs to continue working in this context and help with the next phase."

Have a restful weekend and a blessed week!

Bishop Wes



Responsorial Psalm – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Lord ___ has done _ great things for ___ us; we are filled with joy. _____

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!

Cordeiro de Deus, que tirais o pecado do mundo.

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

2nd & 3rd November 2024

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Communion Min(s)		F. Medeiros	M. Squire
Lector(s)	A. Lutkin	J. Blee & M. dos Anjos Araujo	K. Garcia
Song Leader	E. Wicks	R. Lopes	J. Roberts
Mass Server(s)	A. Lutkin	VOLUNTEER	J. Lema
Hospitality Min(s)	M. Sinclair & C. Sinclair	D. Rego & C. Moss	G. Michel & VOLUNTEER
Gift Bearers	D. & K. Raymond	C. Frias & Family	O. de Frias & Family
Flowers Ministry:	Maria Luisa Pacheco		