

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

Contact Tel: 236-9866 ext. 1#

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON IN BERMUDA

Most Reverend Bishop: Wieslaw (Wesley) Spiewak, CR DD
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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Mr. Bruce Fox
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Mrs. Becky DaPonte
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Parish Finance Chairperson
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Deacon
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Mr. José Amaral
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Representative

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

First Holy Communion Class
Tuesdays in hall
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

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

MAMA

Fridays in Hall 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

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
(Grades 6, 7 & 8 ONLY – November 19)

13th November 2022
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Introduction

Brothers and sisters in Christ, today's readings are about the end of the world. Let us pray today for faith in God's promises and the abiding presence of Jesus for those who are facing the end of some part of their world. It may be loss of good health, a relationship, a job, a home, a loved one ... all of these mean the end of one world and, we believe, the beginning of something new.

Mass Intentions

- Sat. 12 6:00 p.m. † Frank Cabral
Sun. 13 9:00 a.m. † Manuel Pacheco deSilva
† Germana deSilva
† Mary Fox
11:00 a.m. † José G. Amaral
† Maria dos Anjos Faries
† Andrew M. Faries
Mon. 14 8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Tues. 15 8:00 a.m. † Mickey & Marcia Adderley
Wed. 16 8:00 a.m. † José daConceição Melo
Thurs. 17 8:00 a.m. † Luis DaPonte, Jr.
Fri. 18 8:00 a.m. † José Rebelo
Sat. 19 6:00 p.m. Intentions of Elsie Martins DeMello
Sun. 20 9:00 a.m. † Frank Alves & Deceased Family
† Joseph Reis & Parents
† Gil Pereira Raposo & Daughter Suzann
11:00 a.m. † Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Stewardship Treasure

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| Sunday Offering Last Week: | \$4,646.00 |
| Sunday Offerings to Date: | \$168,652.53 |
| Target Offerings (Week 45): | \$157,500.00 |
| Poor Box: | \$135.00 |



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Weekly Stewardship Thought

Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.

Sunday Offerings with Online Banking

Online giving is a hassle-free way to support your Church and to practice stewardship. Please make direct payments to St. Patrick's Church Butterfield Bank **Account #20006060102074100** and include "Sunday Offering" in the memo field. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Patrick's Facebook



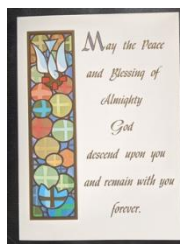
'Like' us on Facebook to view our weekly bulletin and other relevant notices and visit www.romancatholicbermuda.bm for Bishop Wes' daily reflections and live-streamed Masses.

Praying the Rosary at St. Patrick's – Wednesdays

You are invited to join a small group of parishioners from around the Diocese who meet in St. Patrick's Church every Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. to pray the Rosary.

Pastoral Reflection by Deacon Matthew Arnold

The Gift of Mass Cards



On the occasion of their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary, my parents were thrilled to receive a very special gift from their family. We arranged to have 40 Masses said for their intentions at various churches in several countries. We presented my parents with 40 Mass Cards, detailing the dates and places of the services.

The gift was lovingly offered in thanksgiving for 40 years of their marriage, for their personal intentions (spoken and unspoken) and in recognition of their devotion and service to the Catholic Church. Masses were offered for Patrick and Stella Arnold at St. Patrick's Church and Stella Maris in Bermuda on the day of their anniversary. My uncles, Fr. Leo and Fr. Gabriel offered Masses in Rome and in Buckfast Abbey, Devon, U.K. respectively. Friends and family members arranged for Masses in the U.K, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Canada, Australia and Ireland.



Some Masses were offered by priests who knew the family. Several were said by men unknown to us; these were arranged by an organization that collected voluntary monetary offerings for Masses celebrated in churches in remote, usually impoverished places. The beauty of the latter is that the offerings were welcomed by the Priests and Catholic communities struggling to make ends meet.

It is a beautiful and prayer-filled gift to have a Mass said for family members on special occasions, such as Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries and Graduations. The Parish Office has Mass Cards available, and bookings can be made for Masses in 2023. With Thanksgiving and Christmas on the horizon, please think of the gift of a Mass Card for your loved ones.

Mass Intentions for 2023

The Rectory office is now accepting Mass intentions for 2023. Please e-mail: stpats@logic.bm or call 236-9866 ext. 0# with your request. As a reminder, only the 9 a.m. Mass is for multiple intentions. A suggested stipend of \$15 per Mass may be offered to the Pastor.



Memorial Mass for Fr. Julio

There will be a Memorial Mass, celebrated in English and Portuguese, for Fr. Julio Blazjewski, CR, on **Friday, November 25, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Theresa's Cathedral**. Please plan to attend to thank God for Fr. Julio's life and ministerial work.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Thursdays

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

Welcome!

This weekend we are happy to welcome baby **Charlotte Jane Pridham**, daughter of Matthew and Melissa, in the sacrament of Baptism. May she receive God's many blessings and may God also bless and guide Charlotte's parents and godparents as they raise her to love and serve the Lord.



Volunteers Needed for CCD Program

The St. Patrick's CCD Program needs your help for **Grades 3, 4 and 5**. Please call Mrs. Nelia Pimentel, our CCD Leader at 236-9481 or e-mail: benn@northrock.bm for information and to volunteer.

CCD Grade 2 – First Holy Communion

Classes have started for students who will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time. Classes take place on **Tuesday evenings from 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. in the Church Hall.**

★ **CCD Grade 1:** Students enrolled in Grade 1 will start classes on **Tuesday, November 15, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall.**

CCD Grades 6, 7 & 8 ONLY: Classes start **Saturday, November 19 from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church Hall.**



First Holy Communion Belonging and Listening Ceremony – November 20

At the 11:00 a.m. Mass next weekend, we will be welcoming the Grade 2 CCD and MSA students who are preparing to receive the Eucharist for the first time next year in a 'Belonging and Listening' celebration. They will be presenting their name tags after the homily and will receive a 'Word of God' bible in return.

The Belonging Ceremony helps our First Holy Communion students understand that they are part of God's family through the sacrament of Baptism as they prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. You are invited to remember these children, their families, catechists and teachers in your prayers.



Parish Outreach – The Angel Tree

Every year St. Patrick's parishioners assist Prison Fellowship Bermuda with buying gifts for the children of incarcerated men and women in Bermuda through the Angel Tree programme. Approximately sixty-five children are in need of your generosity this year.

Angel tags with a child's Christmas wish can be found at the entrance to the church. Please take a tag, purchase the gift, wrap it and attach the tag to the outside of the gift and return it to the church no later than the deadline of **Thursday, December 1**. This deadline gives volunteers time to take the gift to the Christmas party.

Another Nigerian Priest Kidnapped

(By Benedict Mayaki, *Vatican News* online, 9 November 2022)

A Nigerian priest, Rev. Fr. Abraham Kunat, was kidnapped on Tuesday in the Kachia Local Government Area of Kaduna State, northern Nigeria.

A statement signed by the chancellor for the Archdiocese of Kaduna, Father Christian Okewu Emmanuel, said Fr. Kunat was abducted at 12:30 am from St. Mulumba, Kurmin Sara, where he had been residing due to the insecurity situation in the area. Fr. Kunat has been serving as the parish priest of St. Bernard parish, Idon Gida.

The chancellor solicits the prayers and support of the Christian faithful as well as all men and women of goodwill that "God almighty will take control of the situation, preserve our priest and bring him back to us in one piece."



... The last such reported abduction of a priest was on 16 October, when the Archdiocese of Onitsha requested prayers for the safe and unconditional release of Fr. Joseph Igweagu who was kidnapped on 12 October as he was returning to his parish residence after celebrating a Funeral Vigil Mass in Umunachi, Anambra State.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2022-11/nigeria-catholic-priest-kidnap-kaduna-abraham-kunat.html>

Book of Names of the Dead

At the base of the statue of St. Patrick, you will see displayed a large book called *The Book of the Names of the Dead*. You are invited to add the names of relatives and friends who have died and we will pray for these people at the Masses during the month of November.



Thanksgiving Dinner - November 19 St. Theresa's Cathedral Hall

Plan to attend St. Theresa's Thanksgiving Dinner on **November 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall**. Tickets are **\$25.00 Adults** and **\$15.00 children (12 yrs. And under)** E-mail: sttheresas@orthrock.bm or call: **292-0607 Ext. 2**. Music and entertainment will be provided. No dinner tickets will be sold at the door!



Dinner and a Movie – November 18

The Peace and Social Justice Ministry will be hosting their Fall Social event - Dinner and a Movie **Friday, November 18 from 7:00 pm – 10:30 pm** in **St. Theresa's Cathedral Hall**. There will be soup, sandwiches, dessert and beverages as well as popcorn and candy to enjoy while watching, "*Just Mercy*" a 2019 film based on a true story starring Jamie Foxx and Michael B. Jordan. This is a **FREE** event however, donations are welcome. To reserve your spot, please call **799-0108** or e-mail: peaceandsocialjusticeorcc@logic.bm.

Smile for the Day!

Adam and Eve were the first ones to ignore the Apple terms and conditions.



The Bishop's Corner – Pope Francis on Women's Rights

Dear Fellow-Catholics:

A society that does not give women the same rights and opportunities as men will become impoverished, Pope Francis said at the end of a four-day visit to Bahrain. "Women are a gift," he said. After God made man, he didn't create "a lapdog for him to play with. No, he created two who are equal, a man and a woman. All the rights of women stem from this equality," he said, and a society that is not able to make room for women "does not move forward."

The Pope said, "It is a question of equality, which still has not been universally achieved. Unfortunately, in some places, women are still considered and treated as "second-class" citizens or worse, and we have to keep fighting this. Women are not inferior; they are complementary and this also means women should be bringing their own unique gifts and talents and must not try to be like men. Both must work together: The woman, equal to the man, works for the common good with that insight that women have. I have seen that in the Vatican, every time a woman comes in to do a job in the Vatican, things get better."

The Pontiff also said that, "A society that erases women from public life is a society that becomes impoverished. Equal rights, yes, also equal opportunities, equality in moving forward. There is still a long way to go, because there is so much chauvinism, which "kills humanity". It is also present in the Church. There are people in the Church who do not see things clearly, who do not agree to changes, so it is "a process" that requires courage."

Have a restful weekend and a fruitful week!

Bishop Wes



Responsorial Psalm – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Santo (by José Paulo Abreu) 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)

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!



COP27: UN Head Says World on Highway to Climate Hell (By Linda Bordoni, *Vatican News* online, Nov 7 2022)

On the first day of the UN Climate Summit in Sharm el-Sheikh, the head of the United Nations warned that the world is on a "highway to climate hell with our foot on the accelerator" unless drastic action is taken to curb global warming.

Thus, UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres made an impassioned plea to world leaders saying that humanity must "cooperate or perish," and added that rich industrial nations must lead the way. But he noted, emerging economies must also do their bit to bend the global emissions curve, and he called out the world's two biggest emitters, the United States and China, whom, he said, have a particular responsibility....

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/world/news/2022-11/cop27-egypt-united-nations-climate-change-summit.html>

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

19th & 20th November 2022

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

| | 6:00 p.m. | 9:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
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| <u>Lector(s)</u> | C. Berlo | H. Tavares D. Gaspar | N. Pimentel |
| <u>Song Leader(s)</u> | J. Roberts | R. Lopes | D. Mutch |
| <u>Mass Server(s)</u> | J. Every | Z. daSilva | J. Lema |
| <u>Hospitality Min(s)</u> | R. Simas M. Simas | M. P. Silva A. M. Silva | G. Michel N. Pedro |
| <u>Gift Bearers</u> | K. & D. Raymond | C. Frias & Family | Arnold / Pedro Family |
| <u>Flower Ministry</u> | Julieta Bento | | |