

Saint Patrick's Church

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Weekday Masses: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 6:00 p.m.

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

Confession: Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. – 5:30p.m.

Introduction

Daily life brings with it both blessings and trials. It is easy to think we walk alone when we are in the midst of especially difficult times. This is when it is most important to remember that Jesus is with us always: *nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God*. Our challenge is to remain rooted in our faith and trust this promise.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	1st	6:00 p.m.	✠ Denis DeSousa ✠ Karla DeSousa
Sun.	2nd	9:00 a.m.	✠ Mary DeSilva
		11:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Mon.	3rd	8:00 a.m.	
Tue.	4th	8:00 a.m.	✠ All Souls in Purgatory
Wed.	5th	8:00 a.m.	
Thu.	6th	8:00 a.m.	✠ Susan Jean Pereira
Fri.	7th	8:00 a.m.	✠ Christopher Aaron Madeiros
Sat.	8th	6:00 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Sun.	9th	9:00 a.m.	✠ José & Maria Botelho
			Intentions of Suzanne Sousa
		11:30 a.m.	✠ Elizabeth Gouveia-DeSousa ✠ Edward Gouveia-DeSousa

Weekly Stewardship Thought

With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love, but we also have to do our part and trust, even when the situation appears grim. Jesus will provide all that we need.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offerings Last Weekend:	\$3,850.00
Offerings to Date:	\$113,726.50
Target Offerings (Week 30):	\$114,000.00
Poor Box Last Weekend:	\$228.00



Online Giving

Please continue to remember your church by giving online if you are travelling this summer. We are grateful to receive funds into our **Butterfield Bank**

Account #20006060102074100. Remember to also **email the Rectory office to advise of the incoming funds and how they should be allocated**. Thank you for your stewardship!



July Winners

Congratulations to the 100 Club cash prize draw winners for July: **Liz Arnold, Marilyn Zanol, and Luke Pimentel**. Don't miss out on your chance to try and win the next one – renew your membership today!

Pastoral Reflection

"The World Cup Hero Who Isn't Ashamed of His Faith"

Spanish forward Ferran Torres, who scored the winning goal against Argentina in the 2026 FIFA World Cup Final, has spoken openly about the importance of his Catholic faith. He has publicly acknowledged the source of his strength and hope, saying, "I have a cross and an image of the Virgin. They give me a great deal of faith." So, what can we learn from this? Never be ashamed to profess your Catholic faith. Success is an opportunity to glorify God, not ourselves. Faith in Christ and love for Our Lady can accompany us in every stage of life. And whether we are on the football pitch, in the workplace, or at school, our greatest victory is remaining faithful to Jesus Christ.

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:



Manuel Gonçalves
Denise Somerville
Debbie Sampson
Carol Melanson
Liz Weaver
Bill Tatem
Dylan Peart

Trish Walsh
Carole Scraders
Shirley Love
Carol Maitland
Jackie Jordan
Ken MacNeil

Movie Thursdays

The next Summer Lunch & Movie event will take place on **Thursday, August 6 at 12:00 p.m. in St. Theresa's Hall**. Lunch will be served first, followed by "Molokai: The Story of Father Damien," a 1999 biographical film about a 19th century Belgian priest working at the Kalaupapa Leprosy Settlement in Hawaii. Run time is approximately 112 minutes and the rating is G for all audiences.

Reminder for Egg Cartons

The St. Patrick's Seniors Feeding Program volunteers are in need of egg cartons on an ongoing basis for their weekly meal deliveries. If you have any empty cartons to donate, please deposit them into the box at the church entrance.

Smile for the Day!

Everyone has been highly recommending the latest film by Christopher Nolan... I really Odyssey it.

The Bishop's Corner – Portiuncula Indulgence

Dear Fellow-Catholics,

One night in July 1216, St. Francis was praying in the little chapel of the Portiuncula consumed by love for God and a thirst to save souls. He prayed for the forgiveness of sins of humankind. Suddenly a brilliant light shone all around. Jesus and Mary appeared in the midst of a dazzling cloud surrounded by a multitude of radiant angels. Out of fear and reverence, Francis adored Our Lord prostrate upon the ground. Then Jesus said to him: "Francis you are very zealous for the good of souls. Ask me what you want for their salvation." Francis was rapt in euphoria before Jesus. When he regained his courage, he said: "Lord, I, a miserable sinner, beg you to concede an indulgence to all those who enter this church, who are truly contrite and have confessed their sins. And I beg Blessed Virgin, your Mother, intercessor of us, humans, that she intercede on behalf of this grace." Jesus answered: "It is a very great thing that which you ask me; but you are worthy of even greater things, Francis, and greater things you will have. So, I accept your request, but I want you to go to My Vicar, to whom I have given the power to bind and loose in Heaven and on earth, to ask him on my behalf for this indulgence." With one of his companions, Francis hastened to Pope Honorius III and implored him to proclaim that everyone visiting the Portiuncula chapel and confessing their sins with a contrite heart would be as pure from all sin and punishments. The Pope asked him, "Why do you ask me for this indulgence?" Francis replied, "Because I want all people to go to heaven." The Pope granted this petition. The date was set from the evening of August 1st until sundown on August 2nd, the Feast of Our Lady of the Angels.

Our Portiuncula Indulgence will be celebrated on Sunday, 2nd of August, at St. Anthony's Church, at the 11:30am Mass, within the St. Francis Jubilee Year.

May your weekend be serene and your week be blessed!

Bishop Wes



Jubilee Year
of
St. Francis

Jan 10, 2026 to Jan 10, 2027

To receive Plenary Indulgence on Sunday, August 2, attend St. Anthony's Church, go to confession, receive Holy Communion, and pray for the Pope's intentions.

St. Francis of Assisi & Our Lady of Angels, pray for us!

Portuguese Lyrics for Sunday Masses at 9:00 a.m.

Santo, Santo, Santo (Holy, Holy, Holy)

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)

Misterio da Fé (Mystery of Faith)

Anunciamos, Senhor, a Vossa Morte, proclamamos a Vossa Ressurreição: Vinde, Senhor Jesus.

Cordeiro de Deus (Lamb of God)

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 August 2026

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Communion Ministers	M.DaCosta, M.DeSilva & VOLUNTEER	N.daSilva, A.Rodrigues & VOLUNTEER	L.Amaral, K.Garcia & VOLUNTEER
Lector(s)	S. Sousa	R. da Silva & C. Frias	J. Amaral
Song Leader	M. Gravito	J. Mathias	J. Roberts
Mass Server(s)	J. Every	Z. da Silva	C. Easton & V. Easton
Hospitality Ministers	T. & S. Every	T. Botelho & L. Thompson	G. Michel & K. Onen
Gift Bearers	Bento Family	C. Frias & Family	O. de Frias & Family
Flowers Ministry:	Maria Luisa Pacheco		