

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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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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Deacon
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Mr. José Amaral
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Representative

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

Confirmation Class
Wednesdays in hall
starting November 22
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

Each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Church preceded by the Rosary

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

CCD – Commencement on November 4
and every Saturday morning during the school year
9 – 10 a.m. in the Church Hall
(Grades 1, 2, 7 & 8 only)

19 November 2023
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A

Introduction

My Brothers and Sisters, today's readings remind us that God expects us to be resourceful people -- living lives that are wise and alert. We are not to live out of fear, but out of a deeper "fear of the Lord." And we are challenged to be enterprising -- not in the current sense of making more money, but using what we have been given for the growth of the Kingdom.

Mass Intentions

- Sat. 18 6:00 p.m. † Harry & Shirley Fox
† Mike & Alma Gilmore
- Sun. 19 9:00 a.m. † Manuel Pacheco deSilva
† Germana deSilva
† Mary DeSilva
† Morag Walters
- 11:00 a.m. † Joseph Reis & Parents
† Gil Pereira Raposo & Daughter Suzann
- Mon. 20 8:00 a.m. † José Rebelo
- Tues. 21 8:00 a.m. † Charles Tatem
- Wed. 22 8:00 a.m. † All Souls in Purgatory
- Thurs. 23 8:00 a.m. † Audry & Harry Horseman
- Fri. 24 8:00 a.m. † Audrey Horseman
- Sat. 25 6:00 p.m. † Frank & Josephine Cabral
- Sun. 26 9:00 a.m. † Antonio Maduro
† Daniel & Evelina Leonardo
† Victor Leonardo
- 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Stewardship Treasure

Offerings Last Weekend:	\$2,442.00
Sunday Offerings to Date:	\$172,682.35
Target Offerings (Week 46):	\$161,000.00
Poor Box:	\$69.00



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Stewardship Thought

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

Sunday and Special Offerings with Online Banking

Please make online payments to Butterfield Bank Account #20006060102074100 and include "Sunday Offering" in the memo field. Thank you.



St. Patrick's Facebook & Diocesan Website

Have you 'liked' us on Facebook yet? Also visit www.romancatholicbermuda.bm for up-to date information from the Diocese, the Parish churches, and to hear Bishop Wes' Daily Reflections, Bishop's Corner and live-streamed Masses.

Pastoral Reflection by Deacon Matthew Arnold

God gives each person different gifts:

Despite our tendencies always to compare ourselves with others, the actual number and quality of the gifts we are blessed with is not important. We are only asked to make full use of what we have been uniquely given, and to use our talents for the benefit of the community as a whole. When everyone does that, the community is enriched.

Our work is never completed:

When the first two servants showed how much they had earned, they were not told they could sit back and rest. No, because of their trustworthiness, even greater responsibilities were given to them:

For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance...

Prepare for Advent!

Advent begins in two weeks with the celebration of the Advent Wreath. At this time, the new Missals will be introduced for the next Liturgical year (Cycle B).

Sign-Up Sheets for Christmas Masses

As we prepare for the First Sunday of Advent, we are reminded that Christmas is not far off. Sign-up sheets will be posted at the entrance to the Church next weekend for volunteers to help with the Christmas Masses. Assistance is needed in all areas of Christmas ministry.

Filipino Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Somerset

You are invited to join Fr. Dandy Traje, CP, as he celebrates a Mass for Filipino Families on **Saturday, November 25 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church, Somerset**. Commencing January 2024, a Mass for Filipino families will be celebrated on the third Saturday of each month. All are very welcome.

Praying the Rosary – Wednesdays

You are invited to join parishioners from across the Diocese in praying the Rosary at St. Patrick's Church each Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

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.

Book of Names of the Dead

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

Welcome!

This weekend we are pleased to welcome **Lorrayne Serafina Pereira Sousa**, daughter of Paulo and Mafalda and baby sister for Kevin and Christiano, in the sacrament of Baptism. Please remember Lorrayne in your prayers this week and may her journey of faith be guided by her family and this Catholic community.



CCD Classes Update

Parents, CCD classes have begun for: **Grade 1 (P2/Y2), Grade 7 (Ms-3/Y8-9) and Grade 2**

(P3/Y3) First Holy Communion. Contact Mrs. Nelia Pimentel, the St. Patrick's CCD Leader, at benn@northrock.bm if your child should be attending one of these classes or to register your child for the CCD Program.

Classes for the sacrament of Confirmation will start next **Wednesday, November 22, from 6 – 7:30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church Hall.** Confirmation is scheduled to take place on Sunday, May 19, 2024.



Volunteers Needed for CCD Program

St. Patrick's CCD Program is looking for CCD teachers and Aides. Please contact Mrs. Nelia Pimentel (236-9481 or orcc@northrock.bm) and offer your help. We need you! No special teacher training is necessary.



St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) – Christmas Food Voucher Program

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is providing Christmas Food Vouchers for people of St. Patrick's Parish needing assistance. Please provide the person's name and telephone number, along with your name and telephone number in case SVDP needs to follow up with you. Leave a message on the SVDP voicemail at 525-1191 or speak to Joe Amaral, our SVDP representative.

The **deadline to receive names is December 1.** Distribution takes place **Saturday, December 9, 2023.**



Christmas at the Gift Shop!

Advent Calendars and Christmas cards are now on sale at the St. Theresa's Gift Shop on Laffan Street. **Get there early for the best selection!** And place your order for the 2024 Catholic Calendar which will be available soon along with Advent wreaths and candles. Supplies are limited so buy your Christmas items soon!

The Gift Shop is open on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. but will close for the Christmas season.



Parish Outreach – Angel Tree Programme

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. This year, Prison Fellowship is inviting you to attend their annual Christmas Party on **Saturday, December 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Co-Ed Facility** and **Saturday, December 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Westgate Facility**

Paper Angel tags have been made available at the entrance to the Church. If you have taken a tag and purchased a gift, please remember to wrap it and attach the tag to the outside of the gift and return it to the church no later than **Wednesday, November 29.**

Prison Fellowship will be hosting approximately 60 needy children and their families at the Christmas Party so don't forget to drop the gift off by the November 29 deadline so that volunteers have time to take the gift to the party. If you are unable to purchase a gift by the deadline, please let the Rectory office know so that arrangements can be made. No child should go without a Christmas present!

Prison Fellowship Bermuda is truly grateful for your generosity.



St. Anthony's Christmas Fair – December 2

St. Anthony's Church will be holding their Christmas Fair, Car Boot Sale and Raffle on **Saturday, December 2.** Book your spot for the Car Boot Sale or to buy raffle tickets by contacting Patricia Schrah at 505-0702 or Debbie Walsh-Brown at 737-0107.

Mass Intentions 2024

Please call 236-9866 ext. 0# or e-mail: stpats@logic.bm with the Mass days and times you would like to book for your loved ones. It is suggested that a Mass stipend (fee) of \$15 per Mass be given directly to the Pastor either in advance through the Rectory office or on the day of the requested Mass.

Smile for the Day!

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five- and six-year-olds. After explaining the commandment to "*honour thy father and thy mother,*" she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, "*Thou shall not kill.*"



The Bishop's Corner – Bangladesh Collection 'Thank You'

Dear Fellow-Catholics:

I just realised that I owe you information regarding the special collection that was arranged in September 2023 in order to support the construction of the new church in Bangladesh. The amount collected was of \$19,572.00. Impressive!

Let me quote the email that was sent to our Chancery:

"On behalf of our Archbishop of Dhaka, Most Rev. Bejoy N.D'Cruze, O.M.I., on behalf of my parish community of St. John's, and myself, I express our gratitude to all the parish communities of the Diocese of Hamilton, for your most generous contribution/donation for the construction of the new church that is under my parish and Dhaka Catholic Archdiocese.

I assure you all of our prayerful remembrance and best regards to you all.

*Seeking for prayers, sincerely yours,
Fr. Jacob Swapan Gomes."*

I can only say: Good job my Dear and Generous People! Thank you!

Have a restful weekend and a blessed week!

Bishop Wes



Responsorial Psalm – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Capo 2: (D) (A) (Bm) (D/A) (G) (A7) (D)
E B C#m E/B A B7 E

Bless - ed are those _____ who fear _____ the Lord.

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!

(2x)

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

Bendito o que vem em nome do Senhor.
Hossana nas alturas, Hossana!
Hossana, Hossana, Hossana nos céus.

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!

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

25th & 26th November 2023 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

	<u>6:00 p.m.</u>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
<u>Lector(s)</u>	C. Berlo	L. DeSousa F. Medeiros	J. Amaral, Jr.
<u>Song Leader(s)</u>	J. Roberts	R. Lopes	J. Cassidy
<u>Mass Server(s)</u>	N. Every	H. Furtado	J. Lema
<u>Hospitality Min(s)</u>	J. Lutkin M. McAvoy	D. DeFrias J. Smith	C. Veloso A. Tomaz
<u>Gift Bearers</u>	Lutkin Family	G. & J. Blee	Pedro Family
<u>Flower Ministry</u>	Angelina Tomaz		