

# 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 2, 5, 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

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Most Reverend Bishop Wieslaw (Wes) Spiewak, CR DD  
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### PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

**Rev. Fr. Vivien Nuera, CP**  
Parish Priest  
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Parish Council Chair  
703-8424

**David Mutch**  
Parish Finance Committee Chair  
293-5506

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Parish Deacon  
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535-0002

**Nicole Renaud**  
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236-9866 Ext 0#

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

**21<sup>st</sup> June 2026**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Year A**

**If you or someone you know is struggling with mental health illness or suicidal thoughts, please call:**  
**236-3770 weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (MWI)**  
**911 or 239-1111 (24/7 crisis hotline)**

## Introduction

We are all called to acknowledge Christ without fear. It might seem that there is good reason to be afraid, but we are reassured that God is on our side as a *mighty champion*. His providence covers all things, from the little birds we hear about in today's Gospel, to the grand sweep of salvation history in the Second Reading. Protected by His almighty power, we have no cause for fear.

## Mass Intentions

|      |      |            |  |
|------|------|------------|--|
| Sat. | 20th | 6:00 p.m.  | Parishioners of St. Patrick's  |
| Sun. | 21st | 9:00 a.m.  | ✠ José da Conceição Melo<br>✠ José Luis DaSilva<br>✠ Frank Alves<br>✠ João Manuel Veloso<br>✠ Mariano Simas<br>✠ Deacon Edward Outerbridge             |
|      |      | 11:00 a.m. | ✠ José Alves Cabral Sr.  |
| Mon. | 22nd | 8:00 a.m.  | ✠ All Souls in Purgatory   |
| Tue. | 23rd | 8:00 a.m.  | ✠ Octavia Rombeiro   |
| Wed. | 24th | 8:00 a.m.  | ✠ Natalie Sousa  |
| Thu. | 25th | 8:00 a.m.  |  |
| Fri. | 26th | 8:00 a.m.  | ✠ Christopher Aaron Madeiros   |
| Sat. | 27th | 6:00 p.m.  | Parishioners of St. Patrick's  |
| Sun. | 28th | 9:00 a.m.  | ✠ José & Maria Botelho<br>✠ Joseph Reis & Parents<br>✠ Gil & Maria Luisa Pereira Raposo & Daughter Suzann<br>✠ Harry & Shirley Fox<br>✠ Bernie Cabrera |
|      |      | 11:00 a.m. | ✠ José Cabral Rodrigues  |



## GOOD STEWARDSHIP

### Weekly Stewardship Thought

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way that you act and speak? Do you pray in public before meals? Do you share your faith with others? Do you defend it when the situation arises? Let us pray for the strength and courage to be joyful witnesses of our Catholic faith whenever the opportunity presents itself, and to become the radiant lights that we are called to be!

### Stewardship of Treasure

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Offerings Last Weekend:     | \$3,557.00  |
| Offerings to Date:          | \$90,643.50 |
| Target Offerings (Week 24): | \$91,200.00 |
| Poor Box Last Weekend:      | \$104.00    |



### Notification of Online Transfers

Please be reminded that whenever you make electronic transfers to our **Butterfield Bank Account #20006060102074100**, we would be grateful if you could please **send an email to the Rectory office to advise of the incoming funds and how they should be allocated.** Thank you for your cooperation!

## Pastoral Reflection

### *“The Tabernacle”*

At first glance, the Tabernacle may not look impressive. It may appear to be just a small box with a golden door, but it is the most powerful place on earth, because behind that door is the King of the universe. Let us ponder that.

**First, the Tabernacle Contains a Living Person.** The Tabernacle is not a symbol, a memory, or an idea. The Tabernacle holds Jesus Christ – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. This is the same Jesus who walked on water. The same Jesus who calmed storms. The same Jesus who rose from the dead. Hidden. Silent. Present. That alone makes it the most powerful place on earth.

**Second, it is a Continuation of the Incarnation.** In Bethlehem, God hid Himself in flesh. In the Tabernacle, He hides Himself under the appearance of bread. The humility is the same. The power is the same. He who sustains galaxies chooses to remain in a small metal box so that you can visit Him. This is true power wrapped in humility.

**Third, Angels Adore There Constantly.** The Church teaches us that angels worship where Christ is present. Every Catholic church with a Tabernacle is a place of silent adoration. Even when the building is empty, it is not really empty as Heaven is attentive there. That is why silence feels different in a chapel.

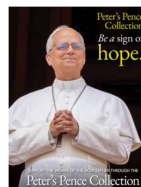
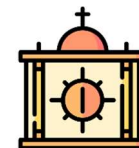
**Fourth, it Radiates Grace.** You may not feel it at first, but time spent before the Tabernacle changes the soul. Confusion softens. Temptation weakens. Clarity grows. Not because of the atmosphere, but because of His presence. Grace flows from proximity.

**Finally, Hell Knows Where It Is.** The devil does not fear buildings, but he does fear Christ, and Christ remains physically present in every Tabernacle across the world. While society chases power in politics, money, and influence, the true center of spiritual power is quiet, hidden, and waiting.

Thus, whenever you pass by a Catholic church, ask yourself: *Do I walk past... or do I enter?* And remember, behind that small door inside is the Heart that conquered death – Jesus Christ.

Blessings,

Fr. Vivien L. Nuera, CP  
Parish Priest



### Peter's Pence – June 27 & 28

Next weekend, we will take up the special Peter's Pence Collection in support of the Universal Church and the works of the Holy See to benefit our brothers and sisters who are living on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be a sign of hope and use the specially marked envelopes for your kind donations. Thank you for your stewardship!

## St. Michael's Message from Fr. Joe

Please see the note below which was personally requested by Fr. Joe Morley to be posted in all parish bulletins:

Dear Fellow Catholics,

*This is a plea for all within our Diocese to please keep in your thoughts and prayers the members of St. Michael's Parish Community, especially on the weekend of June 27/28, as we will be meeting after each of our weekend Masses to discern whether we will remain open and continue to be a stable parish community, or to close our doors on the weekend of September 26/27, 2026, the Feast Day of St. Michael the Archangel. We have been plagued with financial shortfalls as many of our parishioners have left Bermuda. As a diocese we have been known to support other fellow Catholics all over the world, maybe now is the time to support one of our local churches for a change, and as the saying goes "charity begins at home." We will either be known within our Diocese as the first church to close or come back from the brink of closure. I hope the latter will be the case. Suggestions are most welcome, but more importantly, your financial support and ideas will be key. As a Bermudian, you know how expensive it is to live in Bermuda. St. Michael, pray for us. Thank you & God bless!*

Fr. Joe

Pastor & Vicar General

Diocese of Hamilton in Bermuda

## 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  
John MacDonald



### Accommodation Request

St. Anthony's has a parishioner in need of a studio or one-bedroom rental unit to include electricity and a washer and dryer, located in a safe area of any parish, preferably not on a hill. He is a single, quiet man who is not a smoker or drinker, and does not have any pets. His budget is a maximum of \$1,400 per month which will be paid directly into the homeowner's account by Financial Assistance, and he is hoping to move at the end of August. If you can assist, call Fr. Joe at 705-0236.

### Smile for the Day!

A husband told his wife that she should embrace her mistakes... so she gave him a hug 😊

## Here Comes Summer!

Summer officially starts today! Let's use this time to be more than just a break – let it be a season of spiritual growth and deeper love for God. Here are some ideas to try incorporating this summer from Catholic Dailies Online:

**1** **READ GOD'S WORD DAILY**  
Spend time with Scripture each day. Let the Gospels guide your heart and strengthen your faith.  
✝ God's Word brings light to every day.

**2** **PRAY THE ROSARY ON THE GO**  
Take a walk and pray the Rosary. It calms your mind and draws you closer to Mary.  
✝ Walking with Mary leads to Jesus.

**3** **VISIT A SHRINE OR PILGRIMAGE SITE**  
Visit a holy place. Let pilgrimage renew your faith and bring you closer to God.  
✝ Life is a journey toward heaven.

**4** **LEARN FROM THE SAINTS**  
Discover a saint's life each week. Be inspired by their faith and courage.  
✝ Holiness is possible for everyone.

**5** **DEEPLY PARTICIPATE IN SUNDAY MASS**  
Prepare before Mass, listen with your heart, and give thanks after Communion.  
✝ The Eucharist is the heart of our faith.

**6** **ENJOY GOD'S CREATION**  
Spend time in nature. Reflect on God's goodness, beauty, and wonderful works.  
✝ Creation reflects the Creator's glory.

**7** **SET ASIDE SILENT PRAYER TIME**  
Be still and listen. Even a few quiet minutes can bring peace and clarity.  
✝ God speaks in the silence.

**8** **SHARE LOVE THROUGH SERVICE**  
Use your time to help others. Small acts of love make a big difference.  
✝ Faith grows when we give with love.

## The Bishop's Corner – Fr. Vlad's Anniversary & Father's Day

Dear Fellow-Catholics,

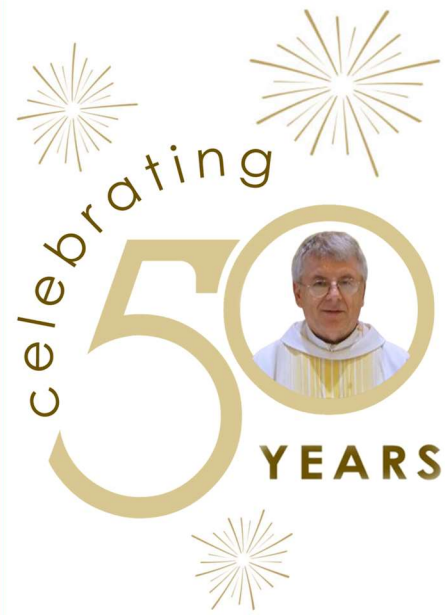
Greetings from Krakow, Poland! I am here invited by Fr. Vladimir Sobolewski, CR who celebrates his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination. I brought to him sincere congratulations, fervent prayers, and warm thoughts of our Diocesan Community to whom he ministered to for 23 years. Fr. Vlad was ordained on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June, 1976 in Krakow, Poland. During his first two years as a priest, he served in the Resurrection Parish in Poznan, Poland, which happens to be the native parish of our beloved Fr. Julio. Afterwards, he went to Australia and ministered in several parishes in the Archdiocese of Adelaide and the Archdiocese of Melbourne. In 2000, he came to Bermuda, invited by Bishop Robert Kurtz, and ministered at St. Michael's Church in Paget (2000-2012), and at St. Patrick's Church in Smith's (2012-2023). He retired in 2023 and returned to Poland where he resides and assists the Resurrection Parish in Krakow, which happens to be my native parish.

It is also Father's Day as well, so:

*A father's love is steady light,  
A guiding hand through day and night.  
With quiet strength and patient care,  
He shows his love in being there.  
For every lesson, laugh, and smile,  
For walking with us every mile,  
Today we pause to simply say:  
Thank you, Dads. Happy Father's Day!*

Have a serene Sunday and a good week!

*Bishop Wes*



### 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

27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

|                              | <b>6:00 p.m.</b>                      | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>                        | <b>11:00 a.m.</b>                   |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Communion Ministers</b>   | M.DaCosta, A.Bento & <b>VOLUNTEER</b> | C.Frias, A.Rodrigues & <b>VOLUNTEER</b> | S.Mutch, Z.Moniz & <b>VOLUNTEER</b> |
| <b>Lector(s)</b>             | H. Burnett-Herkes                     | J. Blee & M. dos Anjos Araujo           | K. Garcia                           |
| <b>Song Leader</b>           | S. Abraham                            | R. Lopes                                | D. Mutch                            |
| <b>Mass Server(s)</b>        | J. Every                              | H. Furtado                              | C. Easton & V. Easton               |
| <b>Hospitality Ministers</b> | R. & M. Simas                         | J. Furtado & M.P. Silva                 | C. Veloso & G. Michel               |
| <b>Gift Bearers</b>          | Bento Family                          | T. Medeiros & Family                    | A. Tomaz & <b>VOLUNTEER</b>         |
| <b>Flowers Ministry:</b>     | Mrs. Simas                            |   |                                     |