

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

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
Parish Priest
292-0607 Ext 4

Mrs. Nancy da Silva
Parish Council Chair
538-8424

Mr. David Mutch
Parish Finance Committee Chair
293-5506

Mrs. Nelia Pimentel
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236-9481

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236-3171

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Mr. Joe Amaral
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535-0002

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236-9866 Ext 0#

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

26th October 2025
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C

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

In the spiritual life, it is tempting to look at others' motivations and behaviors and compare them to ourselves. We may even comfort ourselves with the thought that at least we are "not like them." Today, the Lord reminds us that our focus should be on examining our own actions, recognizing our own sins, and humbly repenting for these, seeking God's mercy.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	25th	6:00 p.m.	✠ José Rebelo
Sun.	26th	9:00 a.m.	✠ Joseph Reis & Parents ✠ Gil & Maria Luisa Pereira Raposo & Daughter Suzann ✠ Fr. Julio Blazejewski, C.R. ✠ Daniel DeFrias
		11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Mon.	27th	8:00 a.m.	✠ Charlie Ray
Tue.	28th	8:00 a.m.	✠ Mary Lopes Fox
Wed.	29th	8:00 a.m.	✠ Deacon Edward Outerbridge
Thu.	30th	8:00 a.m.	✠ Fernanda Pacheco ✠ Cecile Goudreau
Fri.	31st	8:00 a.m.	✠ Maria Rosa Vieira & Deceased Family
Sat.	1st	6:00 p.m.	✠ Daniel Calouro
Sun.	2nd	9:00 a.m.	✠ José & Maria Botelho ✠ Mary DeSilva ✠ Josh Frias ✠ Daniel DeFrias
		11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's



Weekly Stewardship Thought

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should therefore be humbled by God's incredible generosity, and be grateful for all that we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offerings Last Weekend:	\$3,080.00
Offerings to Date:	\$152,757.00
Target Offerings (Week 42):	\$159,600.00
Poor Box Last Weekend:	\$200.00
Our Lady of Fatima Mass Offerings:	\$1,458.00



Notification of Online Transfers

Please be reminded whenever coordinating any online transfers to our **Butterfield Bank Account #20006060102074100**, we would be most grateful if you could please **send an email to the Rectory office to advise of the incoming funds and how they should be allocated.** Unfortunately, even when senders include a memo on their end, the transfer details do not always appear on our end, particularly for funds received from HSBC and Clarien Bank. Thank you!

Pastoral Reflection

I came across this message posted on the *Catholics Online* Facebook page and thought I would share it as we reflect back on October, the Month of the Holy Rosary.

"WHEN YOU SPELL OCTOBER, YOU ARE ALREADY SPELLING THE ROSARY"

If January teaches us beginnings,
and December whispers of endings,
then October sings one name: the Rosary.

Every bead is a step with Mary.
Every mystery is a window into Christ.
Every *Hail Mary* is a chain of love that binds Earth to Heaven.

This month is not just October.
It is the month when the Church lifts up her most powerful
weapon of peace,
her sweetest crown of roses,
her simplest prayer with infinite depth:



THE HOLY ROSARY



And so, when you hear the name OCTOBER, remember
that it is already a message written from Heaven:

O – OUR LADY
C – CALLS US
T – TO PRAY
O – ON THE BEADS
B – BRINGING US
E – EVER CLOSER TO THE
R – ROSARY AND TO CHRIST

As a Catholic, I ask you today, *where is your Rosary?*

Blessings,

Fr. Vivien L. Nuera, CP
Parish Priest



World Mission Sunday

Thank you for your donations for the World Mission Sunday appeal last weekend! Your kind support will assist missionaries throughout the world where the Church is young, struggling, or persecuted. Please continue to pray for all who share the love and hope of Christ with our sisters and brothers in need. There is still time for you to support this collection using the specially marked envelopes at the church entrance, or you can transfer funds online to St. Patrick's Church at **Butterfield Bank Account #20006060102074100**, and please be sure to notify the Rectory office so it can be appropriately allocated. Your generosity is appreciated!

Mass Intentions for 2026

The Rectory office is now accepting requests to book Mass intentions for your loved ones for 2026. There is a suggested stipend of \$15.00 per Mass which can be given directly to Fr. Vivien on the day of the Mass.



Appeal for Men's Clothing

The Grateful Bread is a group of volunteers who coordinate donations of gently used clothes, shoes, toys, bedding and other miscellaneous household items for those in need throughout our community. They will be hosting a giveaway event on Saturday, November 22 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Hamilton and are in specific need of **men's clothing**. If your family has such items that are no longer needed, please consider giving them to this worthy cause. The next drop-off day for donations to their container in Mill Creek is **Saturday, November 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Directions are: from Mill Creek Road (before Spanish Point / St. John's Road roundabout) turn left onto Mill Creek Lane, go through the gate directly ahead, pass Marine Locker and BWS-BOSS Shipping, and the Grateful Bread's container (Ashley Storage logo on it) is located at the back of the lot next to Executive Iron Worx. Do not deliver donations to the church. Thank you!



Mass for All Souls

There will be a Mass celebrated for the souls of all those who faithfully departed in the past year on **Saturday, November 1 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Theresa's Cathedral**. Please be reminded that there will be NO Portuguese Mass or Adoration that day.

The Book of the Names of the Dead

The month of November is dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls – those who have died and 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. Starting next weekend, you will find our parish's **Book of the Names of the Dead** 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 their souls at our Masses throughout next month.



Reminder: CCD Classes Begin November 1

We are looking forward to welcoming our parish students in Grades 5 – 8 (P6 – M3 / Y6 – Y9) for CCD. Classes commence on **Saturday, November 1 in the Church Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.** If your child(ren) has previously attended our parish classes and will not be returning for this academic year, please reach out to our Parish Catechetical Leader, Nelia Pimentel, to advise her as soon as possible in order for our teachers to prepare. Classes for our First Holy Communion students in Grade 2 (P3 / Y3) will also begin on November 1. If you have a child who was born in 2018 or prior and have not been contacted to register them as yet, please call Nelia Pimentel at 232-4414, or email: benn@northrock.bm.



Middle School Info Session

MSA will be hosting a Middle School information session on **Wednesday, November 5 at 5:30 p.m.** To register, please scan the QR code on the flyer posted at the church entrance.

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:



Paula Madeiros
Joe Pacheco
Manuel Gonçalves
Dorothy Gonsalves
Karen Fleisher
Denise Somerville
Laurida Souza Bulhões
Debbie Sampson
Mickey Johnson

Jo Frith
Carol Melanson
Liz Weaver
Bill Tatem
Otis Ingham
Melissa DaPonte
Andrew Card
Dylan Peart



St. Patrick's International Potluck

The St. Patrick's Parish Social Committee is excited for our upcoming Jubilee Year themed International Potluck event which will take place in our Church Hall next **Sunday, November 2 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** This will be a gathering to encourage the congregation to share their food heritage and favorite recipes. It is not intended to be a full dinner, but rather a journey to sample each other's talents and culture. Entertainment will be provided by our own Ronnie Lopes & The Silvertones, as well as Filipino dancers and hopefully others! Admission is \$5 + food donations for the potluck. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend from our Parish Council & Social Committee members. We are also in need of more volunteers for food donations. Please refer to the sign-up sheets at the church entrance to see where you can help. Your participation is key to make this event a success!



Christmas Fair & Car Boot Sale

The annual St. Anthony's Parish Christmas Fair & Car Boot Sale will be held on **Saturday, November 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Please contact Pat Rodrigues to book your car boot spot at 524-1026, or email: prodriugu@logic.bm.



Deacon's Schedule

Deacon Matthew would like to advise everyone that he will be "missing" from St. Patrick's for the next five Sundays while he kindly provides coverage for both Stella Maris & St. Michael's.



Daylight Saving Time Ends

Next **Sunday, November 2 at 2:00 a.m.** local time, we will be "falling back" as daylight saving time ends. Remember to set your clocks back before bedtime on Saturday night to enjoy that "extra hour" of sleep!

Smile for the Day!

Q: What animal is always at a baseball game?

A: A bat!



The Bishop's Corner – The Pope's Mailbox

Dear Fellow-Catholics,

The conversation that is moving so many this week: Pope Leo XIV answering a 21-year-old Roman medical student who asked, "What does the future hold for us?" belongs to a very deliberate pastoral experiment. The reply appears in *Piazza San Pietro*, the monthly magazine of St. Peter's Basilica, a project launched in late 2024 under Pope Francis, with a standing feature where the pope answers readers' letters. Under Leo XIV, the practice continues, giving the faithful a simple way to be heard.

Veronica, who dreams of becoming a doctor, wrote about wars, injustice, and whether peace is even possible. Leo's answer was candid and fatherly: Yes, times are hard, but do not surrender hope. He echoed St. Augustine, "We are the times" and urged her to serve "the weakest and most unfortunate," placing her hope in Jesus who stirs great desires and strengthens us to do good.

The direct, close, and practical tone is exactly what the magazine set out to cultivate. When *Piazza San Pietro* was announced, Vatican officials highlighted its role as a bridge between the Basilica and everyday readers, with a monthly space for the pope's mail.

There's also something beautifully ordinary about the medium itself. A letter is not some text message. A letter deliberately slows us down. It makes room for communication beyond information, honesty, gratitude, sorrow, and it reminds all that their questions matter not as headlines or "content," but as names and stories.

That's why Veronica's note ends with a personal request from the Pope: Keep him updated on her studies and "inner journey." The mailbox is open; the conversation continues.

May your weekend be restful and your week be blessed!

Bishop Wes



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

1st & 2nd November

All Souls' Day

	6:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Communion Ministers	M. DaCosta, A. Bento & VOLUNTEER	L. DeFrias, J. Blee & VOLUNTEER	S. Mutch, M. Falcão & VOLUNTEER
Lector(s)	G. Faiella	A. Rodrigues & L. Frias	K. Garcia
Song Leader	J. Mathias	R. Lopes	D. Mutch
Mass Server(s)	A. Lutkin	R. Carreon	C. Sta Maria & C. Sta Maria
Hospitality Ministers	R. & M. Simas	L. DeFrias & M.P. Silva	C. Veloso & K. Onen
Gift Bearers	Berlo Family	N. da Silva & Family	Arnold/Pedro Family
Flowers Ministry:	Ashley Bento		