

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

Music Director, Organist
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Parish Catechetical Leader
236-9481

Mr. David Mutch

Parish Finance Chairperson
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Rev. Dr. Matthew Arnold

Deacon
236-3171

Mr. José Amaral

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Representative

Mrs. Kimberley Güntl

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

First Holy Communion Class

Tuesdays in hall
5:30 – 6:30 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
(Suspended until further notice)

19th June, 2022
Corpus Christi
Year C

Introduction

Bread and wine were an ancient component in Israel's ritual history. Jesus infused their sharing with new meaning that has sustained the church to this day. When we regularly participate in the Eucharist, we can become immune to its unifying power for the whole world. This annual feast reminds us that it is our central liturgical act as Christians. Unity is deeply needed more than ever, and the source of that unity is literally in our hands.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 18 6:00 p.m. Intentions of Rita Manel
Sun. 19 9:00 a.m. † Frank Alves & Deceased Family
† Mariano Simas
† Deacon Edward Outerbridge
† Manuel Simas
† Bernie Cabrera
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Mon. 20 **9:00 a.m.** † Luis DaPonte, Jr.
Tues. 21 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Mary & Manuel Correia
Wed. 22 8:00 a.m. † Herculano Vieira
Thurs. 23 8:00 a.m. † Octavia Rombeiro
Fri. 24 8:00 a.m. † Natalie Sousa
Sat. 25 6:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Sun. 26 9:00 a.m. † José G. Amaral
† Maria dos Anjos Faries
† Andrew Mark Faries
11:00 a.m. † José Cabral Rodrigues

Stewardship Treasure

Sunday Offering Last Week: \$3,471.00
First Holy Communion Offering: \$849.00
Sunday Offerings to Date: \$93,005.50
Target Offerings (Week 24): \$84,000.00
Poor Box: \$144.00



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Weekly Stewardship Thought

Stewardship of treasure is based on giving a percentage of our income. If we have little income, we will give little. If we have greater income, we will give more. Whether we are poor or rich, we can each give a percentage of our income to church and other charities.

Sunday Offerings with Online Banking

Please make direct payments to the Bank of Butterfield **Account #20006060102074100** and include "Sunday Offering" in the memo field.



St. Patrick's Facebook

Have you 'liked' us on Facebook yet? Also check out www.romancatholicbermuda.bm to hear Bishop Wes' daily reflections and live-streamed Masses and for up-to-date Diocesan information from the Chancery and Parish churches.

Pastoral Reflection by Deacon Matthew Arnold

Family get-togethers are wonderful opportunities to share memories of childhood. At times, these memories achieve the status of legend, or even fairy tale as they are told and repeated over the years. The accuracy of time and place may be blurred as the years roll on, but I think we like to hear the exaggerated stories because of the love we have for the people in the anecdotes.

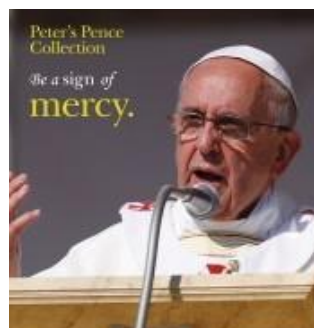
I am told that, as a young child, I would stand in front of my father with my arms in the air, with hands opening and closing, whilst shouting "*Pick me up, pick me up, pick me up.....*" until he did exactly that. I do not remember doing so, but the entire family knows about it..... even those who were not yet born when I was an overactive 3-year-old.

Dads do that; they pick us up, and we ride on their shoulders. One day it stops because we have grown too large for Dad to carry us.

Our Heavenly Father does the same. He picks us up when we fall, when we fail to love others and fail to do His will. However, unlike our human fathers, the Lord never stops picking us up. His mercy and forgiveness are unlimited throughout our lives. When we have sinned and are truly sorry for what we have done, it is as if we are standing in front of Him saying "*Pick me up, Lord and make me whole again*".

As we honour our earthly fathers this weekend, let us pray for them to aspire to be as loving and forgiving as our Heavenly Father. Let us also forgive them for their imperfections and failures, remembering the words Jesus taught us "*Forgive us our trespasses.... as we forgive those who trespass against us*". We should pray for the repose of the souls of fathers who are deceased, that they will rest in the peace of the Lord.

I wish everyone a very Happy Father's Day today, where new memories may be made and cherished.



Peter's Pence Collection -

June 25 & 26

Be a Sign of Mercy

Next weekend, St. Patrick's Parish will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These

works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

Special envelopes have been provided at the ends of each pew for your contribution or you may donate online to St. Patrick's Butterfield Account **#20006060102074100**. Please be generous. For more information regarding this collection, visit: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html



St. Patrick's Parish Scholarship Fund

Fr. Vladimir and the Selection Committee are currently reviewing the eight applications received. The awards presentation will take place on **Sunday, June 26 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.**

Confirmation at St. Patrick's Church

This weekend at the 6 p.m. Mass, we welcome **Danielle Barroso** in the sacrament of Confirmation. As we celebrate this milestone with Danielle and her family, may the Holy Spirit be with her to renew and strengthen her in her commitment to follow Christ.



First Holy Communion at St. Patrick's

Last **Sunday, June 12, at 2 p.m.**, St. Patrick's Parish welcomed 16 students from MSA and CCD Grade 2 who received the Holy Eucharist for the first time. Please pray for these young people, their catechists, teachers and families as they continue their journey of faith.

Registration for First Holy Communion for 2023

If your child or grandchild was born in 2015 and you would like him/her to receive this special sacrament next year, please contact Mrs. Nelia Pimentel at benn@northrock.bm or call 236-9481 for registration information.

Accommodation Needed

A senior in our Diocese is looking for a centrally-located one-bedroom or studio apartment. If you, or someone you know, is able to assist, please call 799-6090. Thank you.



Happy Birthday, Bruce!

This Saturday, June 18, Bruce Fox celebrates his 59th birthday. We wish him good health and happiness for the coming year and remind him that 59 is really 30 - with 29 years of experience. Happy Birthday, Bruce!

Happy Anniversary, Fr. Vladimir!

On Sunday, June 19, Fr. Vladimir celebrates his 46th Anniversary of Ordination. He was ordained a priest of the Congregation of the Resurrection in Poland and was installed as Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish on August 15, 2012. Additionally, Fr. Vladimir is the Vicar General of the Diocese of Hamilton Bermuda. We congratulate him on his forty-six years of priesthood and pray that God continues to bless him and his ministry to our Church.



The 100 Club – Sign Up Today!

Don't miss out on the chance to win a cash prize each month! Complete a membership form available at the entrance to the church or contact David

Mutch at 293-5506 or e-mail: davidgamutch@gmail.com for more information about this church fund-raising initiative.

Peter's Pence Financed 10 Million Euro Worth of Charitable Projects in 2021

(By Alessandro De Carolis, *Vatican News* online, 16 June 2022)

In 2021, the Obolo [Peter's Pence] income amounted to €46.9 million, while the expenses sustained totaled €65.3 million.

Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.

Contributions to Peter's Pence for the exercise of the Pope's universal mission, are directed in two ways: in financing the many activities of service carried out by the Curia (e.g., formation of the clergy, communication, promotion of integral human development, education, justice, etc.) and in contributing to numerous works of material assistance for the most in need...

The largest portion of donations (65%) came from dioceses and another 10% from foundations, as well as smaller sums received from private donors and religious institutes.

From a geographical point of view, the largest donor nations included the United States (29.3%), followed by Italy (11.3%), Germany (5.2%), Korea (3.2%), and France (2.7%). Collection by country covered 75% of the total, and the remainder was donated to the Holy See by foundations and religious institutes...

The offerings of the faithful are intended to support the activities of the Holy Father for the whole Universal Church. These activities are carried out by the Holy See. The Pope, as Pastor of the universal Church, is concerned both with the needs of evangelization (spiritual, educational, justice, communication, political charity, diplomatic activity, etc.) and with the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and faithful in serious difficulties (the poor, children, the elderly, the marginalized, victims of wars and natural disasters; special aid to Bishops or Dioceses in need, Catholic education, aid to refugees and migrants, etc.).

Peter's Pence donated 9.8 million Euro toward these charitable projects.

To find out more, visit the Pontifical Mission Societies website: <https://www.ppoomm.va/en.html>.

Smile for the Day!

A small boy was at the zoo with his father. They were looking at the tigers, and his father was telling him how ferocious they were.

"Daddy, if the tigers got out and ate you up..."

"Yes, son?" the father asked, ready to console him.

"... Which bus would I take home?"

Happy Father's Day!



The Bishop's Corner – Celebrating Father's Day

My Dear Fellow-Catholics:

Father's Day is a holiday honouring fatherhood and paternal bonds, as well as the influence of fathers in society. In Catholic countries in Europe, it has been celebrated on the 19th of March as Saint Joseph's Day since the Middle Ages. In the United States, Father's Day was founded by Sonora Smart Dodd, and celebrated on the third Sunday of June for the first time in 1910.

Though a Father's Day service was held in 1908 in West Virginia to honor the fathers killed in the Monongah Mine Disaster, it is Sonora Smart Dodd who is credited as the founder of the official American national holiday. Smart held her father in great esteem. While hearing a church sermon about the newly recognized Mother's Day at Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Sonora felt strongly that fatherhood needed recognition as well. She approached the Spokane Ministerial Alliance and suggested her own father's birthday, of 5th of June as the day of honour for fathers. The Alliance chose the third Sunday in June instead.

The first Father's Day was celebrated on 19th of June 1910, in Spokane, Washington. Although observance of the holiday faded in the 1920s, over time, the idea of Father's Day became popular and embraced across the nation. In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the third Sunday of June as Father's Day.

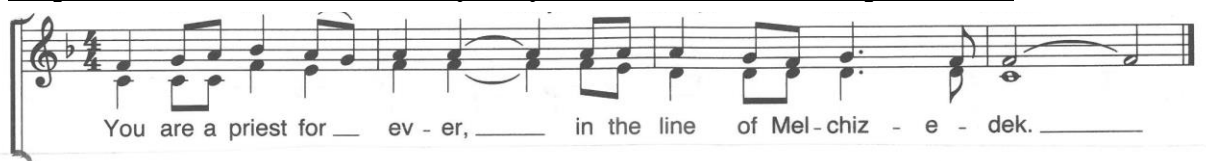
The day is held on various dates across the world, and different regions maintain their own traditions of honouring fatherhood. This holiday complements similar celebrations honoring family members, such as Mother's Day, Siblings Day, and Grandparents' Day.

Happy Father's Day! And a blessed week to all!

Bishop Wes



Responsorial Psalm – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)



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)

“The Eucharist is My Strength”: The Story of Sr. Alicia Torres (By Sr. Bernadette M. Reis, fsp, *Vatican News* online, 15 June 2022) <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2022-06/sisters-project-eucharist-alicia-torres.html>

It all began when Alicia Torres was attending Loyola University as an undergrad. Theology and bio-ethics were on this “Navy Brat’s” plate. On the side, she began spending time in Eucharistic adoration. That precious time led her to the point of forming “an actual relationship with Him.” “Not only did the Eucharist become more real,” but her “intellectual faith” was transformed into a “faith in my heart that, yeah, this is Jesus!”

It did not end there. As the Mass and her own life became more real, Alicia began to sense “an invitation to belong totally to the Lord as a religious sister.” She joined a newly-founded group of religious, the Franciscans of the Eucharist of Chicago... For Sr. Alicia and her fellow sisters, their mission to the poor through evangelization and teaching flows from their “relationship with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.”

Sr. Alicia now lives and serves as a religion teacher in a poor, inner-city neighborhood in Chicago. “The Eucharist is at the heart of the classroom, the heart of the experience of the children,” she explains... Alicia describes her own vocation as a woman religious as deeply rooted in the Sacrament of Baptism and “critically connected to the Eucharist.” She cannot imagine living any other way, accompanying people in “very difficult circumstances, and still have hope” when “we hear gunshots every day just like the people who live in our neighborhood. But I’m not afraid because I believe that I was asked to be here by the Lord, and that Jesus is intimately united to me, and He’s a source of my strength.”



Next Week's Ministry Schedule

25th & 26th June, 2022 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<u>6:00 p.m.</u>		<u>9:00 a.m.</u>		<u>11:00 a.m.</u>	
<u>Lector(s)</u>	H. Güntl		L. DeSousa	L. Frias	N. Pimentel	
<u>Leader(s) of Song</u>	D. Mutch		R. Lopes		J. Roberts	
<u>Mass Server(s)</u>	N. Every	J. Every	T. Furtado	H. Furtado	J. Lema	
<u>Hospitality Min(s)</u>	J. Lutkin	M. McAvoy	J. Furtado	L. Thompson	C. Faria	K. Garcia
<u>Flower Ministry</u>	Angelina Tomaz					