



St. Theresa's Cathedral

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Confessions: Saturday at 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. or by appointment

Baptisms: By appointment – 5 weeks in advance

Weddings: By appointment – 1 year in advance. Lenten Pre-Marriage Course is required for all weddings here or elsewhere

Facebook: Our Catholic Diocese is on Facebook. Visit our page & "LIKE" us and join our on-line community.

DATES	TIMES	INTENTIONS FOR
Sat. Sept. 07	6:30 pm	+ Jeffrey Mark Medeiros
Sun. Sept. 08	8:30 am	+ St. Theresa's Parish Family
	10:00 am	+ Victor Moniz & Arminda & Manuel Garrafa
	11:30 am	+ Intentions of Maurice, Melishyia & Maclern
6:00 pm		
Mon. Sept. 09	7:30 am	With Gratitude for the Miracle at Cana
Tues. Sept. 10	7:30 am	Intentions of George Alayon & Family
Wed. Sept. 11	7:30 am	For Lapsed Catholics to Return to the Sacraments
	12:30 pm	Intentions of Rev. Sutherland MacDonald
Thurs. Sept. 12	7:30 am	With Gratitude for the Proclamation of the Kingdom
	12:10 pm	In Honour of Jesus of Nazareth the Son of the Living God
Fri. Sept. 13	7:30 am	Gratitude to the Blessed Trinity for our Clergy & Religious Life
	12:10 pm	
Sat. Sept. 14	6:30 pm	St. Theresa's Parish Family
Sun. Sept 15 (Portuguese)	8:30 am	+ Antonio Rebello & Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Rebello
	10:00 am	+ Intentions of Bishop Robert Kurtz, C.R.
	11:30 am	Intentions of George Alayon & Family
	6:00 pm	

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE 14th/15th September, 2019

	6:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Eucharistic	C. Maiato	P. Lines	M. Medeiros	A. Bechter
Ministers:	T. Fletcher	C. Pratt	R. Medeiros	
Lectors:	C. Inot	D. Robinson L. Scarth	V. Turner E. Mosley	A. Cannonier
Altar Servers:	I. DaSilva A. Sousa	C. Scarth T. Amarasinghe	Dr. C. Maxwell Dr. A. Maxwell	
Song Leaders:	K. Judd	F. Wohlmuth	M. Gravito	F. Nery

SUNDAY & SPECIAL OFFERINGS WITH ONLINE BANKING & PARISH ENVELOPES

Please make direct payments to the Bank of Butterfield Acct #20-006-060-482732-100 and include "Sunday Offering" or "Special Collection" in the memo field.

SATURDAY ADORATION: The schedule of the Saturday morning services at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St. Theresa's Cathedral returns to its ordinary routine, i.e. 9:00 am Holy Mass in Portuguese, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; 12:30 pm - Final Prayers and Benediction.

A PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Lord Jesus Christ,
As we begin to shift from summer schedules to autumn demands, teach us to recognize you, and help us follow you amidst our busy life.

Open the Scriptures to us... that we may know you, see you, hear you – in the voices of friends and family, in the ministries of our parish, in the proclamation of the Word, and in the Breaking of the Bread.

Teach us to be good stewards, that we may use your gifts wisely and care for all those you place in our path.

Encourage us, when we are overwhelmed. Strengthen us, when we are frightened. Challenge our complacency.

Help us make this new season a time of spiritual renewal, hope, and action to proclaim the Gospel in our words and in our deeds. For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

SPECIAL EVENTS & DATES

- Sept. 8:** Second Collection for the Air Conditioner Fund. Please be generous.
- Sept. 21:** CCD Commences at 8:45am in Cathedral Hall.
- Sept. 28:** St. Theresa's Patronal Feast Day with Mass at 6:30pm followed by a Dinner in the Cathedral Hall.



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT
Stewardship is not job-oriented or project-minded.
It is a way of life for a lifetime.

Steward's Sharing of Treasure		
	Date	Actual
Collection:	Sept. 7 th /8 th :	\$
	To Date: (34 th week)	\$
No amounts received at time of printing		

ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL



September 8th – 14th, 2019 - NO Donation of Roses or 7-Day Votive Candles Received for this Week

INTRODUCTION: Baptism is our invitation to the eternal banquet of the kingdom. But like all invitations, it comes with an RSVP. Our response is found in the way we live our lives, in our gratitude for all that God has done, in our desire to serve God by serving others, and in our life of prayer and worship.

"CARITAS", HOUSE OF PRAYER
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◆ **"Quiet Wednesday" 11th September** – 10:30am Recitation of the Rosary followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:40am. **Evening Prayer** was scheduled for 5:45pm but was not well attended. The Sisters would like your **FEEDBACK** on evening prayer time. If you have any suggestions please do contact the sisters.

◆ **Important Notice:** A very Special Meeting of the Sisters of Charity Associates will take place on Sunday, **September 15th**, tentatively set for 3 PM. We would like a 100% attendance

- ◆ Lectio Divina will resumes on **Mon., Sept. 9** at 7pm in the Hall.
- ◆ Please contact the Sisters of Charity if you have a loved one or neighbor who is in the hospital and would like a visit.

NOON MASS AT ST. THERESA'S CATHEDRAL:
The 12:10pm Mass at St. Theresa's Cathedral **resumed** last week with weekday Masses offered on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.



ANCOP International Bermuda is inviting everyone to join its **2019 5K ANCOP Walk** on **Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.** with assembly point at Botanical Gardens in Paget.

The event aims to raise funds for its shelter and child sponsorship program. Registration fee is \$35 for adult and \$25 for students (13-18 years of age). The \$5 of the registration fee is automatically allocated to the benefit of St. Vincent de Paul Society – outreach to the poor. To register, call the following Tel: 703-2961; 535-8777 or send e-mail to ancopbermuda@gmail.com or register online thru www.racedayworld.com. For more information visit www.ancopbermuda.com



CCD FEES ARE PAST DUE!
Parents are urged to register their children and pay their CCD fees online to St. Theresa's Cathedral a/c **#2000060604822732100**. Payments may also be made by cash, or by cheque payable to St. Theresa's Cathedral. A Parish Registration Form will need to accompany the CCD Registration Form if the family is not registered in the parish. CCD Classes commence on Saturday, Sept. 21st at 8:45 in the Cathedral Hall.



STELLA MARIS' ANNUAL DINNER BINGO:
Mark your calendars for **Saturday, 21 September, 2019** for this Dinner-Bingo from 7:30pm – 11:00pm at MSA Auditorium, Hamilton. **Tickets:** Adults: \$35 and Children: (12 yrs. and under) \$15. For ticket sales, please contact Susanna Almeida at 535-3139 or Email: m landscaping@northrock.bm.
All proceeds go towards Stella Maris Church.

ST. THERESA'S PATRONAL FEAST DAY MASS & DINNER: This special Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, 28th September, 2019 at 6:30pm**, and the Guest Preacher and Presider will be Bishop Jean-Louis Plouffe from Ottawa, Canada. A catered dinner will follow after the Mass and tickets for this event will be available to purchase next week. Please come and support our Patronal Feast Day Dinner!

ON VACATION: Our Assistant Cathedral Administrator, **Christine DaCosta**, is on vacation returning to the office on **Wed., 11th September, 2019**. In her absence, **Ms. Catia Resendes** will be in the Rectory Office to assist you concerning Cathedral matters.

BISHOP'S CORNER



Dear Fellow-Catholics,

Over the past year, the persecution of Christians in North Korea has increased significantly. This is the report from dissidents who have managed to escape from this country. Professing any religion other than the cult of Supreme Leader and Chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea, Kim Jong Un, is treated as a political crime. It is estimated that up to 70,000 Christians of various denominations are detained in communist gulags.

Actions recently undertaken by the Korean authorities suggest that a massive hunt for Christians is underway. Raids are carried out on the homes of people suspected of being Christ's disciples. Special police forces are looking for Bibles, crosses and other signs of faith. Finding any of these items can result in death, or at best being sent to a labour camp. This is also the result when someone is caught in a private prayer.

Information has been received from Korean Christians who recently escaped from North Korea of the arrests of entire families, about people who disappear without a trace and about bribes paid of several thousand dollars for freedom to corrupt civil servants who live in poverty like most of society.

There is no accurate information, but according to cautious surveys, it is estimated that there are about 400,000 Christians in North Korea who live their faith in secret. Also in the gulags, people organize themselves in different ways to encourage each other. "It was known that Catholics pray together. At dawn, we lined up to the restrooms and prayed together in silence," says another person who managed to escape. He emphasizes that underground evangelization and catechization is being done in the gulags. "Even if one lives in such hellish places as labour camps, one can still share the Gospel," says a Korean dissident, pointing out that, paradoxically, persecution continues to strengthen the faith of many Christians.

As we continue to enjoy our freedom of religion, let us constantly remember our sisters and brothers in North Korea and other countries who suffer persecution for their belonging and witnessing to Christ.

Have a restful weekend and a blessed week!

Bishop Wes