

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

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DIOCESE OF HAMILTON IN BERMUDA

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Representative

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

First Holy Communion Class

Tuesdays in hall
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

(Resumes November 8, 2022)

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)

9th October 2022
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Introduction

My friends, in today's Gospel we hear a familiar story: Jesus heals 10 lepers, only one returns to thank him, and that one is a Samaritan. Gratitude — for the ordinary and the extraordinary — makes possible a life where every encounter and every incident might contain a blessing. Let us pray for the gift of gratitude.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	8	6:00 p.m.	✠ José dePaiva Carolo
Sun.	9	9:00 a.m.	✠ Manuel & Maria José Pacheco ✠ Anne Margaret Plowman 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Mon.	10	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Denis DeSousa
Tues.	11	8:00 a.m.	✠ Natalie Sousa
Wed.	12	8:00 a.m.	✠ Eugene Cabral ✠ Lorraine Cabral Olivieri ✠ Piriquito Deceased Family Members
Thurs.	13	8:00 a.m.	✠ Luis Rombeiro
Fri.	14	8:00 a.m.	✠ Fernanda Pacheco ✠ Cecile Goudreou
Sat.	15	6:00 p.m.	✠ José DeSousa Rebelo
Sun.	16	9:00 a.m.	✠ José daConceição Melo 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Stewardship Treasure

Sunday Offering Last Week:	\$2,782.00
Sunday Offerings to Date:	\$147,600.28
Target Offerings (Week 40):	\$140,000.00
Poor Box:	\$274.00



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Weekly Stewardship Thought

Jesus healed the ten lepers in today's gospel. Only one (10%) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord – indeed, all I am and all I have is a gift! How - and how often – have I remembered to thank Him?

Sunday Offerings with Online Banking

Please make direct payments to St. Patrick's Church Butterfield Bank **Account #20006060102074100** and include "Sunday Offering" in the memo field. Thank you for your generosity.



St. Patrick's Facebook

'Like' us on Facebook to view our weekly bulletin and other relevant notices and visit www.romancatholicbermuda.bm for Bishop Wes' daily reflections and live-streamed Masses.

Mass Intentions for 2023

The Rectory office is now accepting Mass intentions for 2023. Please e-mail: stpats@logic.bm or call 236-9866 ext. 0# with your request. As a reminder, the 9 a.m. Mass only is for multiple intentions. A suggested stipend of \$15 per Mass may be offered to the Pastor.

Reflection by Fr. Jorge Chacon

Forty-eight years ago, on October 6th by the grace of God I was ordained as a priest and I would like to share with you some reflections about this wonderful journey of faith.

I was ordained in between two great memorials of the Catholic calendar, who in some ways have been the frame of my priestly life: The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, and the celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary. Also, I was ordained just at the beginning of the reforms of the Second Vatican Council which transformed the face of the Church with the changing of liturgy and the opening to lay ministries.

I always had an admiration for the life of St. Francis, especially his renunciation to material satisfactions and dedication to serve those in need. I know that I will never be able to live in that type of poverty, but I tried never to accumulate anything and to share with others the little I have.

Since I was a child I had a profound devotion for the Blessed Mother, not the miraculous one, but the woman of Nazareth: simple mother and wife. I learned how to value the prayers of the rosary, as my constant companion, and a way to meditate like her, who never understood, but meditated everything - contemplating Jesus and following him faithfully all his life.

The Rosary is a scripture-based prayer. It begins with the Apostles Creed, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is the prayer Jesus gave us in the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. The mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and, added by Pope John Paul II, the Luminous. The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. And in my experience reflecting on these mysteries have helped me to cope and accept the moments of joy, sorrow and glory that we all experience one time or another in our journey of life.

Now that I am retired from active ministry, not from the priesthood (because I will be a priest forever) but from the heavy burden of pastoral administration, I am happy to continue to do what I was ordained to do - to bring Christ to the people, and the people to Christ, especially in the celebration of the sacraments.

What a wonderful journey. God had been so good with me. He gave me wonderful parents, a great big family with six siblings and now many nieces, nephews and grand-nephews. I was blessed to be able to serve in various parishes and apostolates, to know many wonderful people who supported me and inspired my

priestly life. What I miss more now is the daily contact with people, the opportunity to share their lives, to be with them in their joys and sorrows.

They asked me if I will do it again, and my response is a definitive YES. Maybe I will do some things different, and I hope, when the Lord calls me, to hear his voice saying: “Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things: Enter into the joy of your master!”

Praying the Rosary at St. Patrick’s – Wednesdays

You are invited to join a small group of parishioners from around the Diocese who meet in St. Patrick’s Church every Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. to pray the Rosary.



Celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima – October 13

The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima is celebrated on October 13. On this day in 1917, Our Lady made her promised appearance to three shepherd children as well as a huge crowd of 70,000 believers and unbelievers at Fatima in Portugal. Referred to as “The Miracle of the

Sun”, all the people present that day were mesmerized by a dancing, colourful sun. Our Lady appeared to the children and called for daily rosary and turning away from sin.

You are invited to the celebration of Our Lady of Fatima at **St. Patrick’s Church** on **Thursday, October 13, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.** The celebration begins with a candlelight procession in the parking lot (weather permitting) where the Rosary will be recited and continues into the Church with a Mass celebrated in Portuguese by Bishop Wes Spiewak and Fr. Julio Blazejewski, CR. All are welcome.



Good Bye, Fr. Julio! – October 9

Many of you are aware that Father Julio Blazejewski, CR, will be retiring and leaving the Island on Sunday, October 16, 2022.

To commemorate Father Julio’s retirement and his service to the Portuguese community, there will be a **small reception in St. Theresa’s**

Church Hall on Sunday, October 9, 2022, at 11:00 a.m., following the 10:00 a.m. Portuguese Mass. There will be beverages and finger food but it would be greatly appreciated if attendees could bring a dessert.

Please plan to celebrate this special occasion with an opportunity to say goodbye and wish Fr. Julio well in his retirement.

World Mission Sunday 2022 – October 22 & 23

One Sunday for the Whole World

Every year, something special happens on the next-to-last Sunday of October. World Mission Sunday joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass that Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Pope Francis’ message for World Mission Sunday this year reflects on the theme: “*You shall be my witnesses*” (Acts 1:8). Let us join our Holy Father in supporting his missions through our prayers and financial support on the weekend of October 22 and 23.



Blessed Pauline Jaricot (1799 – 1862) – Foundress of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith

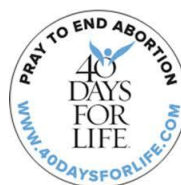
Baptized Marie Pauline Jaricot on the day of her birth (July 22, 1799), she was the seventh and last child born to Antoine and Jeanne Jaricot in Lyon, France.

Through the influence of her older brother, Phileas, Pauline longed to help the Missions. When she was 18 years old, she had a vision which inspired her to devise a plan to support missionaries. Her efforts became what we know today as the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the first of the four Pope’s mission societies.

Pauline was “the match that lit the fire.” In 1963, Pope John XXIII would sign a decree which proclaimed her virtues, declaring her “Venerable.” He wrote, “It was she who thought of the society, who conceived it, and made it an organized reality.” On May 22, 2022, Pauline was beatified and declared “Blessed”. The cause for her canonization continues

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Postponed

The Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick’s Church which usually takes place at 7:00 p.m. each Thursday evening, has been postponed until next month and will **resume on November 3** after Fr. Vladimir returns to the Island. You are encouraged to spend some quiet time adoring the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist at that time. All are welcome.



40 Days for Life Campaign – September 28 – November 6

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and peaceful all-day vigils. It is the world’s largest grassroots movement to end abortion and, to date, has been responsible for saving 22,013 lives since 2007. For more information, visit: www.40daysforlife.com.



Volunteers Needed for New CCD Program

The St. Patrick's CCD Program needs the assistance of dedicated men and women who will work as a team. No formal training is required; only a commitment to be present to assist each weekend. Can you commit to 1½ hours a week to share your faith with our children? High school students looking for charity hours are also very welcome to come and help.

For more information or to volunteer, please call Mrs. Nelia Pimentel, our CCD Leader, as soon as possible at 236-9481 or e-mail: benn@northrock.bm.

CCD Grade 2 – First Holy Communion

Students who will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time next year will be expected to attend classes beginning Tuesday, November 8, from 5:30 - 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. Contact Mrs. Pimentel at 236-9481 or e-mail: benn@northrock.bm for information.



Fall Buffet Supper at St. Joseph's – October 21

St. Joseph's Church in Somerset will be holding a Fall Buffet Supper on **Friday, October 21, in the Parish Centre at 7:00 p.m.** Tickets can be obtained from Liz Card Tel: 234-0872 or e-mail: ajcard@northrock.bm. \$30 Adults, \$15 children (12 and under). The menu will be: pumpkin soup, chicken, BBQ pork, chourico and potatoes, potato salad, peas 'n' rice, stir-fry vegetables, tea, coffee and assorted desserts. Are you hungry yet? Buy your tickets today! Take-outs available.



Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Theresa's - November 19

The St. Theresa's Parish Council is happy to advise that they will be organizing a Thanksgiving Dinner on **Saturday, November 19, 2022 at 7:45 p.m.** in St. Theresa's Cathedral Hall. Tickets will be available soon. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

St. Theresa's Gift Shop Opening Hours

The Gift Shop is open each **Tuesday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Please contact St. Theresa's Rectory Office at 292-0607 ext. 2 and leave a message if you would like to volunteer to help.

Lectio Divina Resumes on Zoom - Mondays

Each Monday, *Lectio Divina* (the study of Scripture) will start at 7 p.m. via Zoom. Simply e-mail Franz Wohlmuth at fgwohlmuth@logic.bm to request a link to be sent to you 30 minutes before the session begins.



100 Club 2023 Membership

It's time for you to start thinking about renewing or signing up for the 100 Club 2023. It's a great way to help your Church. Simply pay your \$100 membership fee online to St. Patrick's Butterfield Bank account #20006060102074100 and include "100 Club" in the memo field or call David Mutch at 293-5506 or e-mail: davidgamutch@gmail.com for more information or to sign-up for this church fundraising initiative.

Welcome, New Parishioners!

Please register at www.romancatholicbermuda.bm or fill in a registration form at the entrance to the Church.

Smile for the Day!

Three little mice are being chased by a cat. The mice were cornered when one of the mice turned around and barked, "Bow-wow!" the surprised cat ran away scared. Later when the mice told their mother what happened, she smiled and said, "You see, it pays to learn a second language!"



St. Vincent de Paul Society & Butterfield Bermuda Championship 2022

It's not too late to show your support for the Butterfield Bermuda Championship, held this year at the Port Royal Golf Course from October 24 – 30, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Simply visit: butterfieldbdchampionship.com or contact Karen Leseur at karen.leseur@gmail.com or telephone 232-4175 to volunteer or to make a donation.

SVDP Are There When You Need Help

If you – or someone you know – are finding yourself in a difficult economic situation and don't know where to turn for help, reach out to the St. Vincent de Paul Society (525-1191 or svdp@northrock.bm). The members of the SVDP committee will do their best to assist you in your time of need and give you advice, guidance and comfort.

You Can Also Help SVDP

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is always in need of both financial and volunteer assistance. Please reach out to Fr. Vladimir, Deacon Matthew or Joe Amaral (St. Patrick's SVDP Representative) with your offer to help or contact the members of St. Vincent de Paul Society directly at 525-1191 or by e-mail: svdp@northrock.bm. Thank you for your stewardship.



KBB Needs You!

Be a part of the Keep Bermuda Beautiful community and plan to come out and join hundreds of volunteers on the **2022 EY Coastal Clean-Up on October 9**. Get involved today! E-mail office@kbb.bm or call 799-5142 for more information and to volunteer to help make our Island a cleaner place.

The Bishop's Corner – Fr. Julio's Departure

Dear Fellow-Catholics:

I would like to let you officially know that Fr. Julio Błażejowski, CR is retiring from ministry. He has just celebrated his 87th birthday on the 20th of September and it seems that this is a good age to retire from regular pastoral work.

Fr. Julio chose to retire in Poland. He will be living in the religious house of the Congregation of the Resurrection in Poznan, his native city and parish, close to his sister and family. He will be flying out on Monday, 17th of October.

Fr. Julio has ministered in our Diocese since 2005. The Portuguese community was the main focus of his pastoral activity but he was also happy to assist in many other ways of pastoral work. His favourite duty was hearing confessions and being always available for those who were looking for sacramental reconciliation. He is leaving us with a beautiful testimony of a zealous and dedicated man of God who cares for his people and for their salvation. There is no doubt that his presence and ministry will be missed by many.

May God grant him the best possible health in the middle of his various struggles and allow him to enjoy the time that is still ahead. Obrigadissimo! Thank you very much Fr. Julio! May God bless you always!

Bishop Wes



Responsorial Psalm – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord has re-vealed to the na - tions his sav - ing pow'r.

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)



Vatican Presents Accession to UN and Paris Climate Agreements (Excerpt: By Salvatore Cernuzio, *Vatican News* online, 4 October 2022 at <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2022-10/climate-holy-see-agreement-paris-climate-un-ecology.html>)

Speaking on Tuesday, the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, who inspired the Pope's commitment to the care of our common home, Cardinal Secretary of State Pietro Parolin announced that the Holy See, on behalf of Vatican City State, has joined the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), adopted in 1992, and the Paris Agreement signed in 2015.

Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato si'*, was mentioned several times by the various guests, starting with Cardinal Parolin, who recalled how the document calls for collaboration "at different levels" between "disciplines," "countries," "different components of the international community (states, organizations, local authorities, private sector, scientists, civil society)" and, above all, "collaboration between generations."

As he said, "when we talk about caring for our Common Home, we should be concerned" about those who will inhabit the world.

Also in attendance online was Simon Stiell, executive secretary of the UN Climate Change Secretariat, who thanked the Holy See for Tuesday's "courageous" act. Steps like this are needed, he said, to "implement transformative change and avoid a global catastrophe" that will "change our climate, our world and our lives."

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

15th & 16th October 2022 29th 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	A. Rodrigues F. Medeiros	N. Pimentel
<u>Song Leader(s)</u>	S. Abraham	R. Lopes	J. Cassidy
<u>Mass Server(s)</u>	S. DaPonte A. Lutkin	T. Furtado H. Furtado	J. Lema
<u>Hospitality Mins.</u>	J. Lutkin M. McAvoy	D. Rego A. M. Silva	C. Veloso C. Faria
<u>Gift Bearers</u>	Berlo Family	M. J. Silva & Family	K. Garcia
<u>Flower Ministry</u>	Maria Luisa Pacheco		