

St. Joseph's Church

43 Somerset Road – Sandys, MA 03, Bermuda

Rev. Mariusz Luksza (Direct Line) 441-238-1785

(Located between Arnold's Supermarket & Somerset Cricket Field)

Parish Email: stjosephs@northrock.bm

Pastor: Rev. Mariusz Luksza

Reconciliation: By appointment

Baptisms: By Appointment – One month in advance

Weddings: By Appointment – usually about a year in advance

Sunday Mass: 9:00 am



St. Anthony's Church

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Rev. Mariusz Luksza (Direct Line) 441-238-1785

Parish Email: stanthony@northrock.bm

Pastor: Rev. Mariusz Luksza

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. or by appointment

Baptisms: By Appointment – One month in advance

Weddings: By Appointment – A year in advance

CCD: Sundays at 9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Coordinator: Anna Daniel 441-236-2438

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St. Vincent de Paul Rep.: Pat Rodrigues

Masses at St. Anthony's

Sat	Dec	1	6:00 pm
Sun	Dec	2	11:15 am
Tues	Dec	4	8:00 am
Wed.	Dec	5	8:00 am
Thu.	Dec	6	8:00 am
Fri.	Dec	7	8:00 am
Sat	Dec	8	6:00 pm
Sun	Dec	9	11:15 am

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Liturgical Ministries St. Anthony's

<u>Dec 1/2</u>	6:00 pm	11:15 am
Ministers of Communion	D. Mendonca M. Mendonca	J. Looby L. Vizien
Proclaimer of God's Word	J. Tailford P. Rodrigues	J. Stovell R. Tannock
<u>Dec 8/9</u>	6:00 pm	11:15 am
Ministers of Communion	L. Rodrigues P. Rodrigues	K. White N. Russo
Proclaimer of God's Word	A. Boyle E. Bagabaldo	S. White M. Stone



Cantor Schedule

	6:00 pm	11:15
Dec 1/2	Debbie	Marc
Dec 8/9	Marc	Denis

Hymns for Weekend Mass

This weekend Dec. 1/2

Entrance: *Awake, Awake, Fling off the Night – CBW304*

Offertory: *Christ, Be Our Light – W584*

Communion: *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart – W939*

Recessional: *The King Shall Come when Morning Dawns – W403*

Collection - (St. Anthony's)

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Nov 24/25	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 2,500.00
To Date	\$ 75,925.00	\$117,500.00

Online payments can be made directly into the Bank account of St. Anthony's – Butterfield Bank - BD\$ Current A/c – 20006060061567100 and US \$ Current A/c - 20006840061567100. Please make sure to indicate what the donation is for in the memo field when making the payment i.e. Gen collection; Maintenance; Mission Sunday, etc. Multiple payments can be made for those times that you are away or on vacation. Please note, that we are charged \$ 20 for US checks drawn on a US Bank.

Collection Counters

This Weekend Dec 2, Stephen and Claire

Next Weekend Dec 9, Jackie & Delia

PARISH

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATION

Please see insert for the Christmas Flower Offering. Fill out the form (please print legibly) and return it in the collection basket at one of the masses. Deadline is December 21st. Thank you.

Dear St. Anthony's Parishioners,

Thank you sincerely to all those who supported the **Christmas Sale** last weekend on Saturday, November 24th. We were delighted with the response and relieved that the weather held and was OK!! We are grateful to everyone who helped to make this special day such a success! We will soon let you know the total amount made at the event so please check the bulletin

each weekend! Thank you to those who worked in the various areas: thank you to the ladies who made the ever popular, delicious Portuguese donuts, thank you to those who made the food for the kitchen and to those who worked in the busy kitchen, thank you to those who donated raffle prizes or items for Bingo or the Silent Auction, thank you to the CCD families who purchased items for the special raffle baskets, thank you to those who baked, thank you to those who brought in their used items for the White Elephant, thank you to our choir director for the wonderful live music that added to the festive atmosphere, thank you to those who donated money and thank you to the Car Boot folks who joined our ranks and made the day even more exciting!! Thank you to all who came out to support the event, whether you were a volunteer worker or if you came to spend and support the church in that way ☺ Thank you to all!!!! Sincerely yours, Debbie & Trisha

COFFEE SOCIAL -Coffee Socials ongoing. *Thank you to all hosts.*

DIocese

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Moved house, had a baby, changed your contact data? Please help us to keep the Diocesan database up to date! Log on to our Website, click on your Parish Page and either download or print the Parish Registration Form. Complete and drop the form into either the Collection basket, at your Rectory Office or email it to diocesancentre@northrock.bm. Many thanks for your assistance and God bless.

DIocese OF HAMILTON IN BERMUDA

Most Reverend Bishop, Wiesław (Wes) Śpiwak

Liturgical Activities of Bishop Wes - Please review our website: www.romancatholicbermuda.bm and click on: **Bishop Wes Spiwak, CR Schedule**. This will advise where and when Bishop Wes will be celebrating various liturgical events throughout the Diocese. Also visit our [Facebook](#) page.

THE BISHOP'S CORNER

My Dear Fellow-Catholics,

As we begin a new liturgical year which is – as every beginning – a very appropriate occasion for good resolutions for our spiritual journey, let me share with you – in my Advent Corners – some reflections on various issues concerning the Catholic perspective and discipline.

The Diocese of Hamilton in Bermuda, besides the primordial holy day of obligation that is Sunday, observes two holy days of obligation: the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (25th of December) and Holy Mary, the Mother of God (1st of January). On these solemnities the Mass schedules of our churches usually follow the Sunday Mass schedule. But if the solemnity of Holy Mary, the Mother of God, occurs on a Saturday or on a Monday, there is no obligation to go to Mass, and the weekday Mass schedule is observed.

Other days of obligation listed in can. 1246 §1 of the Code of Canon Law, like the Ascension, the Holy Body and Blood of Christ and the Assumption of Our Lady are observed on Sundays following the liturgical date of each of these solemnities. The Epiphany is observed on the first Sunday after the 1st of January.

The rest of holy days of obligation listed in the above mentioned canon: Immaculate Conception of Our Lady (8th of December), St. Joseph (19th of March), Saint Peter and Saint Paul, the Apostles (29th of June) and All Saints (1st of November) are not holy days of obligation in Bermuda and the weekday Mass schedule is observed in our churches.

Have a beautiful Sunday and a blessed week, the first week of Advent!
Bishop Wes

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – CHRISTMAS GROCERY VOUCHER PROGRAMME

If you or someone you know can use a Christmas Grocery Gift Certificate, please give the name and phone number to your Pastor or to

the SVDP Parish Representative listed in your bulletin. Deadline for names is the 7th December. The distribution of the vouchers will be on the 14th December. God Bless. Many thanks and God bless.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - Loaves and Fishes Programme – URGENTLY REQUIRED

The St. Vincent de Paul Society needs to have some MALE VOLUNTEERS to assist at its Loaves & Fishes Programme. This is a well-organized Programme serving an average of 100 hungry, some homeless, some working poor, people who live on the fringes of our society. We have 8 teams encompassing approximately 100 volunteers, 95% of whom are women. Our client base is 95% male.

Reaching out and helping those who are the unloved, and often times, unlovable is challenging – however, that is what Jesus came to this earth to do and that is what he is asking of us! Men, we need your help. I ask you to prayerfully consider volunteering, unconditionally, for 2 hours once every eight weeks. If this is something you wish to do – please email me at orcc@northrock.bm or call me at 232-4414 or 337-6625 and we can talk. Remember – “*There go I but for the Grace of God.*” Thanks and God bless, **Joanne Judd**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - Sunshades for Haiti -The SVDP is assisting Lucy Willitts and Maureen Moore in the collection of sunshades which will be eventually shipped to Haiti. Our Parish Rep for your parish will make available a container which will be placed in the rear of your Church. Please bring in any and all sunglasses which you no longer use and place these in this bin. Our SVDP will monitor the container and then make the necessary arrangements to have them stored for shipment to Haiti at a later date. Thank you all for your continued support to all our efforts.

Advent with the Youth Group

Prepare the way for the Lord! Join the Bermuda Catholic Youth Group Thursday, December 5th from 7:30-9:00pm at MSA! All young people between the ages of 13 and 18 are welcome. Join us for faith, fun, and fellowship! Please email us at catholicyouthbda@gmail.com or check us out on Facebook at Bermuda Catholic Youth Group and on Instagram @catholicyouthbda for more information.

Caritas House of Prayer – will resume activities on

Wednesday, December 5th. Schedule: Recitation of the Rosary at 10:30 AM followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:45 AM. We will have special Advent prayer at **5:45 PM**. It might be good to join us for the 30 -45 minute prayer in the evening amid all the hustle and bustle of the advent season. Every one, men women and children with parent (s) or teens , 16 and over.

Lectio Divina will take place on Monday, December 3rd at 7 PM at St. Theresa's hall.

An Advent day of Retreat will be held on **December 9th**. This will take place from 1PM to 5PM. Come for the 4 hours or part thereof. There will be a break from 3 PM to 3:20 PM and then part two beginning at 3:30 PM. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be included. All are welcome.

Vocations www.vocationculture.ca

The Lord is near! Am I able to read the signs of the times? What is God asking of me? (Luke 21:25-36)

