



Believing Is Seeing

MIGUEL DULICK

We celebrate Easter on the first Sunday after the first full moon of spring, which is also the first Sunday after Passover. The whole history of the world comes to this point, and today's gospel catches the eternal thrill of that day. A desperate Mary Magdalen cannot find her Lord in the tomb. Thinking that his body has been stolen, she alerts the apostles. Peter and John go running, and a moment of unforgettable suspense follows as first Peter and then John enter the tomb. The details are significant. They saw the burial cloths there and “the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place” (John 20:7). Thieves would not have taken

the time to unwrap the body and fold the face cloth. These details are intended to point to the truth of the resurrection. They saw and believed!

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles follows the story of the centurion Cornelius, the first prominent pagan convert. (His story is fascinating—take time to read it this week.) Peter gives a speech including a kind of catechism that had been standardized in a formula repeated at least six times in Acts. This proclamation, or *kerygma*, incorporates the message and the motivation for a change of life. God anointed Jesus, raised him from the dead, and promised that all who believe in him will be forgiven their sins and rise with him. Happy Easter! ●

Reflect

Why do I believe in the resurrection, and how does my belief impact my life?

Then the other disciple also went in,
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,
and he saw and believed.

JOHN 20:8





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Weddings: By appointment – 1 year in advance. Pre-Marriage Course is required for all weddings here or overseas
Website: www.romancatholicbermuda.bm – Where you can find information about our Diocese.
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DATES TIMES INTENTIONS

Sat.	April 4th	6:30pm	+	Easter Memorial Flowers
Sun.	April 5th (Portuguese)	8:30am	+	Easter Memorial Flowers
		10:00am	+	Easter Memorial Flowers
		11:30am	+	Easter Memorial Flowers
		6:00pm	+	Easter Memorial Flowers
Mon.	April 6th	7:30am		Special Intention of Oskar Lewnowski III
Tues.	April 7th	7:30am	+	Florence Johnson, Anniversary of Death
Wed.	April 8th	7:30am		Easter Greetings for Fr. Dandy Traje, C.P., Sr. Dolores Sullivan, S.C., Fr. Julio Blazejewski, C.R., Sr. Judith Marie Rollo, S.C.
		12:10pm	+	In Thanksgiving for past & present Volunteers of our Gift Shop
Thurs.	April 9th	7:30am 12:10pm		Special Intention of Christine Johnson
Fri.	April 10th	7:30am	+	Daniel DeSilva, Happy Birthday in Heaven
		12:10pm	+	Paul Scaife, Aurelia Leite, Ermelinda Serodeo,
			+	Fr. Julio Blazejewski, C.R., & Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	April 11th	6:30pm	+	Ben DeSilva
Sun.	April 12th (Portuguese)	9:00am		Daphne's Tribe
		10:00am	+	Marshall Yokell, Souls in Purgatory Special Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Jose Garrafa, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Senechal, Natalie Yokell
		11:30am 6:00pm	+	Mr. & Mrs. Manuel & Arminda Garrafa, Victor Moniz St. Theresa's Parish Family

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY : April 11th & 12th, 2026

Time:	6:30pm	8:30am	11:30am	6:00pm
Proclaimer:	J. Judd	M. Wambeke	V. Turner A. DaSilva	R. Bercasio M. Bergonio
Communion Ministers:	A. Machado S. Booth D. DeSilva	G. Lovecchio E. Cabral H. Cabral I. Brackstone	J. Alcantara A. Tan A. Cannonier	D. Robiso M. Billones C. Sevilla
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St. Theresa's Cathedral

BNTB BDA #2000 6060 4827 32100

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FILIPINO MASS SCHEDULE:

St. Theresa's Cathedral

Canceled for this month

St. Anthony's Church

11am 1st Saturday of the month

St. Patrick's Church

7pm 2nd Friday of the month

St. Joseph's Church

11am 3rd Saturday of the month

Stella Maris Church

7pm Last Wednesday of the month



PASSIONIST HOUR:

Please come and join Fr. Dandy and Fr. Vivien, our Passionist priests, on the **last Friday of the month at 6pm**, here at St. Theresa's Cathedral.

Spend some time to get to know them, and their spirituality.



ADORATION:

Saturday Adoration will be held in the St. Theresa's Cathedral Chapel at **9am**. This Holy Mass, in Portuguese, will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration. Benediction will be at **10:15am**.

LECTIO DIVINA:

Mondays at 7:30pm via Zoom.

Please contact Franz Wohlmuth at fgwohlmuth@logic.bm to join.



PARISH COUNCIL COFFEE SOCIAL:

Our next social will be on **Sunday, April 12th**, after the 11:30am Mass, in the Church Hall. *Food & beverage donations are welcomed!*



FOCUS: We are a resurrection people who follow the risen Christ.

The empty tomb is a sign of hope. Death does not have the final word. If our life with Christ can overcome even the seeming finality of death, God's mercy can also overcome all pain and sorrow. If we bind ourselves to Christ, earthly suffering will be vanquished. We can rejoice and be glad with hearts full of peace.

Steward's Sharing of Treasure

	Date	Actual
Collection:	Mar. 28th & 29th	\$5,516.00
Electronic Offering:	Mar. 28th & 29th	\$1,750.00
2026 Collection to Date: Week 14		\$75,777.52

Thank you for your support!



ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL

April 5th—11th, 2026

Donation given for Two 7 Day Candles
and Two Roses
For the Intention of Grace Lovecchio



BAPTISMS:

We welcome **Romi Catalina Lares-Smith**, child of Mauricio Lares Alvarado & Kelly Smith, who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism, this **Sunday, April 5th, 2026.**

Welcome to the Church Family Romi!

THE FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY:

On April 30th, 2000 the first Sunday after Easter was officially established in the Church as the Feast of Divine Mercy.

This service will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church on **Sunday, April 12th, at 3pm.**

All are invited to attend!



EASTER CEMETERY MASS:

Our Annual Cemetery Mass will be held at the Holy Calvary Cemetery Chapel, in Devonshire on **Saturday, April 11th at 11am.**

All the faithful are invited to attend this Mass offered for the deceased who are buried in our Catholic Cemeteries.



MSA INFORMATION SESSION:

MSA will host its next information session on **Wednesday, April 15th at 9am.**

This session will focus on the Early Learning Program and Kindergarten. You can register at www.msa.bm.

We look forward to seeing you there!



LOST & FOUND: Have you, or do you know of someone who has left something behind in church? If so, please stop by the Sacristy after Mass, and have a look in our Lost and Found basket.



THE BISHOP'S CORNER

Dear Fellow-Catholics,

Christ is risen, Alleluia!
Alleluia, He is truly risen!



As Jesus greeted his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you," may that same divine peace dwell richly in your home, your family, and all your relationships. May it guide your thoughts, soften your heart, and inspire you to be an instrument of peace in the world.

May the light of the Risen Lord fill your heart with his perfect peace. In this holy season of Easter, may the victory of Christ over sin and death renew your spirit, calm every fear, and bring reconciliation where there is division.

Through the grace of the Resurrection, may you find hope in every trial, serenity in every storm, and joy that no darkness can overcome.

Let us carry the peace of Christ to others, especially those who are suffering, forgotten, or burdened, so that his love may shine through us.

Praying for a blessed and peaceful Easter for you and for our troubled world!

Bishop Wes



May God bless you at Easter,
And keep you all year through.
May God give you all the faith it takes,
To make your dreams come true.
May His love and wisdom always help,
To guide you on your way.
May His light shine down upon you now,
To bless your Easter Day.

Easter Blessings

Wishing you a blessed and joyful Easter.



ST. THERESA'S GIFT SHOP:

Our Gift Shop is looking for at least one volunteer who can assist for 2 hours per week on Saturday's from 12-2pm or as a fill-in for any volunteer absences.

If you can assist, please contact the Gift Shop at 292-0416 or drop by in person.

Many thanks in advance!!!



ST. THERESA'S GIFT SHOP:

The Gift Shop has just received a new shipment of cards now available for purchase, as well as many other gifts and home ideas - all at a great price!

Do stop by and support our Gift Shop!



Dear Padre,

I'm marrying my girlfriend! Although she grew up Catholic, she doesn't practice the faith. Is it still OK to marry her?

Will you enter marriage with your fiancée because of a mutual love for each other? Do you both understand that this love will be strengthened by the sacramental grace of your matrimonial union, a grace you will receive because of baptism, not practice? Will you both try to create a loving family and, together as a family, try to be open each day to the grace of God already at work in your lives? Do you both realize that this grace calls you to create, in the name of Jesus, a witness to the truth of the gospel, which is even more powerful than the love you share?

If you hesitate to answer any of these questions with a wholehearted “yes,” then consider exploring these questions together with your pastor or another person helping to prepare you for marriage. Perfect faith is not required for a good, sacramental marriage. Openness to faith is believing that the Lord who has brought you together is not yet finished with either of you. You both have more to learn, and, with God’s grace, you will respond to his love. Jesus will work through both of you in ways that you may not even be able to imagine. In that spirit, marry her, build a life together, and know that God’s plan for you will always be there. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Holy Saturday...is the day in which heaven visits earth most deeply. It is the time in which every corner of human history is touched by the light of Easter.... Nothing can be excluded from [Christ's] redemption. Not even our nights, not even our oldest faults, not even our broken bonds. There is no past so ruined, no history so compromised

that it cannot be touched by mercy.

**GENERAL
AUDIENCE, ROME,
SEPTEMBER 24,
2025**



MARCO IACOBUCCI EPP / SHUTTERSTOCK

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](https://dearpadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday

April 6
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22–33
Mt 28:8–15

Tuesday

April 7
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36–41
Jn 20:11–18

Wednesday

April 8
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1–10
Lk 24:13–35

Thursday

April 9
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:11–26
Lk 24:35–48

Friday

April 10
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:1–12
Jn 21:1–14

Saturday

April 11
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13–21
Mk 16:9–15

Sunday

April 12
Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)
Acts 2:42–47
1 Pt 1:3–9
Jn 20:19–31