

# Saint Patrick's Church

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**Weekday Masses: 8:00 a.m.**

**Saturday Vigil: 6:00 p.m.**

**Sundays: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

**Confession: Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. – 5:30p.m.**

## Introduction

At baptism, we are marked for Christ with the sign of the cross. This indelible seal sets us apart to share in Christ's mission, as well as His suffering, but we have hope that we who have died with Christ will also rise with Him to live in the new Jerusalem, comforted in the arms of our loving God.

## Mass Intentions

|      |      |            |   |
|------|------|------------|---|
| Sat. | 5th  | 6:00 p.m.  | ✠ Manuel Pacheco deSilva, Germana deSilva & Leonor Pacheco                                |
| Sun. | 6th  | 9:00 a.m.  | ✠ Mary DeSilva<br>✠ Gail DaPonte<br>✠ David Mathias Sr.                                   |
|      |      | 11:00 a.m. | ✠ Christopher Aaron Madeiros  |
| Mon. | 7th  | 8:00 a.m.  | ✠ Daniel Calouro  |
| Tue. | 8th  | 8:00 a.m.  | Parishioners of St. Patrick's   |
| Wed. | 9th  | 8:00 a.m.  | ✠ Mary & Manuel DeMello<br>✠ Eddy DeMello<br>✠ John & Connie Correia<br>✠ William DeMello |
| Thu. | 10th | 8:00 a.m.  |   |
| Fri. | 11th | 8:00 a.m.  |   |
| Sat. | 12th | 6:00 p.m.  | ✠ Frank & Josephine Cabral  |
| Sun. | 13th | 9:00 a.m.  | ✠ José & Maria Botelho<br>✠ Joe Vieira  |
|      |      | 11:00 a.m. | Parishioners of St. Patrick's   |

## Weekly Stewardship Thought

Each one of us has been given gifts called "charisms" from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. How is God calling you to use your charisms? Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it!



## Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your support of last week's Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to assist Pope Leo in his ministry to the Universal Church. For those who wish to contribute, there are still special envelopes available at the entrance to the church, or you can coordinate your donation online to St. Patrick's at **Butterfield Bank Account #20006060102074100**. Please include "Peter's Pence" in the memo field and notify the Rectory office of your transfer.

## Filipino Mass

Fr. Vivien will be celebrating the next Filipino Mass here at St. Patrick's Church next **Friday, July 11 at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome to attend!

## Pastoral Reflection by Fr. Vivien Nuera, CP

***"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few..."***

This Gospel reflection from Luke 10:2 serves as a poignant reminder of the plentiful opportunities to spread the message of God's love and truth, yet there is a scarcity of individuals willing to actively participate in this important work and mission of the Church. It calls upon us to pray for more people (priesthood and religious life) to answer the call to serve as laborers in God's harvest, sharing the Good News with others and tending to the needs of those seeking spiritual guidance. As we reflect on this verse, may we be inspired to be willing workers in the vineyard of the Lord, ready to respond to His call and bring forth a bountiful harvest of faith, hope, and love in the world. Our beloved late Pope Francis also connects this verse to the broader theme of mission, urging all Christians to share the Gospel and witness to God's love in our daily lives. Let us therefore pray to the *"Master of the Harvest"* for vocations in the Church, welcoming and supporting those who feel called to serve.

## Prayer List

**Almighty God, giver of life and health,**

**We ask you to send forth your blessings of comfort and strength to those who are sick and suffering, and their caregivers, in particular:**



Paula Madeiros  
Joe Pacheco  
Manuel Gonçalves  
Dorothy Gonsalves  
Karen Fleisher  
Denise Somerville  
Laurida Souza Bulhões  
Debbie Sampson

Mickey Johnson  
Jo Frith  
Carol Melanson  
Liz Weaver  
Bill Tatem  
Otis Ingham  
Devin MacNeil

## July Celebrations

This weekend, Fr. Vivien would like to recognize all of our parishioners who celebrate milestones during the month of July. If you have a birthday, anniversary or any other special occasion this month, you are invited to come forward after Mass to receive a blessing.



## Let's Connect!

Stay connected to your church this summer by following *St. Patrick's Church, Bermuda* on Facebook to read our weekly bulletins and notices online.

## Smile for the Day

What is a four-letter word with a small laugh in the middle. It really is 😊

## The Bishop's Corner – 1700<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Council of Nicaea

Dear Fellow Catholics,

This year, Christians around the world commemorate the 1,700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the First Council of Nicaea, a foundational moment in Church history and a catalyst for a centuries-long conversation about Christian unity, what we today call ecumenism. Convened in 325 in the city of Nicaea (modern-day İznik, Turkey), the Council sought to resolve doctrinal disputes threatening the coherence of the Church in a rapidly changing empire. Most famously, it confronted the teachings of Arius, who denied the full divinity of Christ, and produced what we now know as the Nicene Creed. But beyond theological declarations, the Council represented the first-time bishops from across the known Christian world gathered to settle matters of faith, making it in historical terms, the first “ecumenical” council.

Seventeen centuries later, the word ecumenical has taken on new meaning. Originally describing a council of united believers, it now refers to the effort to build unity among Christians who remain divided across Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant lines. This shift reflects a painful truth; while the early Church sought unity, it has long lived with division.

The Council of Nicaea allows us to “see in a different light the points that still separate us,” Pope Leo XIV told participants of a recent Catholic-Orthodox symposium at the Vatican. The Pope told his guests that he was “convinced” that by returning to the Council of Nicaea, “a common source” for the Catholic, Orthodox, and Eastern faiths, it would be possible to see that division in a different light. He proposed that the anniversary could help us better understand “the mystery that unites us” and move toward “the restoration of full communion.”

Have a serene weekend and a blessed week!

*Bishop Wes*



### **A WORD FROM THE LATE POPE FRANCIS**

*The disciples were sent two by two, not individually... Let us ask ourselves whether we have the capacity to collaborate; whether we know how to make decisions together, sincerely respecting those who are alongside us and taking into account their point of view; whether we do so in community, not by ourselves.*

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#### **Santo, Santo, Santo** (Holy, Holy, Holy) – 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)**

#### **Cordeiro de Deus** (Lamb of God) – 9:00 a.m. Mass only

Cordeiro de Deus, que tirais o pecado do mundo.

Tende piedade de nós!

Cordeiro de Deus, que tirais o pecado do mundo.

Tende piedade de nós!

Cordeiro de Deus, que tirais o pecado do mundo.  
Dai-nos a paz, dai-nos a paz, dai-nos a vossa paz!

### **Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule**

#### **12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

#### **15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|                              |                                   |   |   |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
|                              | <b>6:00 p.m.</b>                  | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>                        | <b>11:00 a.m.</b>                       |
| <b>Communion Ministers</b>   | M. DaCosta, M. DeSilva & G. Zanol | N. da Silva, A. Rodrigues & J. Chisnall | L. Amaral, K. Garcia & <b>VOLUNTEER</b> |
| <b>Lector(s)</b>             | S. DaPonte                        | H. Tavares                              | J. Amaral                               |
| <b>Song Leader</b>           | J. Mathias                        | R. Lopes                                | J. Cassidy                              |
| <b>Mass Server(s)</b>        | J. Every & P. Yiptong             | <b>VOLUNTEER</b>                        | C. Easton                               |
| <b>Hospitality Ministers</b> | M. Sinclair & C. Sinclair         | T. Botelho & M.P. Silva                 | N. Pedro & O. de Frias                  |
| <b>Gift Bearers</b>          | Lutkin Family                     | C. Frias & Family                       | A. Tomaz & H. Faria                     |
| <b>Flowers Ministry:</b>     | Maria Luisa Pacheco               |   |   |