

# 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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under the guidance of the  
Congregation of the Resurrection  
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**Rev. Vladimir Sobolewski, CR**  
Pastor

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON IN BERMUDA  
Most Reverend Bishop: Wieslaw (Wesley) Spiewak, CR DD  
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### PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

**Mr. Bruce Fox**  
Music Director, Organist  
236-8196

**Mrs. Becky DaPonte**  
Parish Council Chairperson  
292-7589

**Mrs. Nelia Pimentel**  
Parish Catechetical Leader  
236-9481

**Mr. David Mutch**  
Parish Finance Chairperson  
293-5506

**Rev. Dr. Matthew Arnold**  
Deacon  
236-3171

**Mr. José Amaral**  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Representative

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

Stewardship Chairperson

**First Holy Communion Class**  
Tuesdays in hall  
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

**Confirmation Class**  
Wednesdays in hall  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

(Temporarily suspended due to Covid-19 restrictions)

### 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

Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m. in Church hall

### PORTUGUESE MASS

Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday evenings from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
at St. Patrick's Church

### CCD

Every Saturday during the school year  
From 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in Church hall  
(Due to current Covid-19 restrictions, all CCD  
classes, Church meetings and functions have been  
temporarily suspended.)

**18<sup>th</sup> April 2021**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**Cycle B**

## Introduction

My friends, once again, we reflect on the early community's conviction that Jesus is risen and is the fulfillment of the law and the prophets. But we see that their faith, like ours, did not emerge whole and complete overnight. Through a gradual unfolding, they came to understand who Jesus was and what he was asking of them. Jesus spoke directly to their fears and questions, with love and patience, promising them peace. Jesus is patient with us, too, in our own lifelong faith journeys. As we struggle and grow in our understanding, he promises us that same peace.

## Mass Intentions

Sat. 17 6:00 p.m. † Witkowski Deceased Family Members  
Sun. 18 9:00 a.m. † Mary Vieira  
† Mary J. DeSilva  
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's  
Mon. 19 8:00 a.m. † Octavio Vieira  
† Alexandrina Picanco  
Tues. 20 8:00 a.m. † Antonio & Mary Cora Correia  
Wed. 21 8:00 a.m. † Arlindo Frias  
Thurs. 22 8:00 a.m. † Fred Raat  
Fri. 23 8:00 a.m. † Joseph Rebelo  
Sat. 24 6:00 p.m. † Frank Cabral  
Sun. 25 9:00 a.m. † Frank Alves  
† Donna Lydon  
11:00 a.m. † Parishioners of St. Patrick's

## Stewardship Treasure

Sunday Offering last weekend:	\$1,368.00
Sunday Offerings to date:	\$39,588.00
Target Offerings (Week 15):	\$52,500.00
Poor Box:	\$100.00



## Weekly Stewardship Thought

God has taught us that you cannot love without giving. Love is not a feeling. It calls for action, which includes giving of our time, talent and treasure.

## Sunday and Special Offerings with Online Banking

Please make direct payments to St. Patrick's Church at the Bank of Butterfield A/C #20006060102074100 and include "Sunday Offering" in the memo field. Thank you for remembering to support the needs of the Church during these difficult days of 'shelter-in-place'.

## St. Patrick's Facebook



Have you 'liked' us on Facebook yet? View our live-streamed Masses each week. Also check out [www.romancatholicbermuda.bm](http://www.romancatholicbermuda.bm) for up-to-date Diocesan information from the Chancery, Parish churches, and Religious Education office and follow Bishop Wes' daily reflections and weekly live-streamed Masses.

## Pastor's Reflection

Christians of the East Orthodox Church at this time greet each other - Christ is risen! And respond - He is risen indeed! Yes, we are still celebrating Easter. As we do so, we may find it difficult to imagine what life was like for the followers of Jesus after His death. Many of them were not present for His death and burial. Only a few went to the tomb on the third day. Many must have wondered who they would follow now, or what their time with Jesus would mean now that He was no longer with them. And then, the women on that first Easter morning brought the message that He was raised from the dead, and a whole new world opened up for them.

Of course, not all His followers saw Jesus that first Easter day, and most of the appearances after the Resurrection seem to begin in doubt and end in faith. We only need to hear the reaction of the disciples in today's Gospel to know the truth in that statement.

At the end of today's Gospel, we are told that Jesus reminded His disciples that they were witnesses. So, too, are we to be witnesses; witnesses that the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus called us out of darkness and into His wonderful light. As witnesses of these things, we share in the mission of the Church, to do our part in helping to bring many to Christ. Let us be involved in this work.



## Feeding Seniors and the Needy - Update

St. Patrick's Meal Program continues to deliver weekly bags of freshly-picked farm produce and frozen chicken or fish to seniors and the vulnerable. Each meal bag is designed to provide four small meals.

The program began after The Loren Meal Box Program ended last Spring, and St. Patrick's volunteers are now distributing 55 bags each week directly to addresses, catering to over 80 people at home in our area... and this number is growing! We have a small band of dedicated volunteers who portion the food and make the home deliveries. Funding has been provided by a legacy and through generous personal and community donations. For more information on this program or to offer your assistance, call David Mutch @ 534-5506.

## St. Patrick's Parish Scholarship Fund

Application forms for the 2021 - 2022 academic year for students of St. Patrick's Parish attending or planning to attend college/university are available from the Rectory or by online request from [spats@logic.bm](mailto:spats@logic.bm). The **deadline** to submit all applications to the Selection Committee – completed **in full** – is **Tuesday, June 1, 2021**.



## Important Notice

### Update - Mandated Church Closure

Fr. Vladimir will continue to say the Morning Mass at St. Patrick's Church throughout the mandated stay-at-home time period. He will be offering the Mass each day for the intentions of

those who have requested it. The Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. and he asks that you join spiritually in remembering these loved ones at this time.

The Saturday evening Mass at 6 p.m. will continue to be live-streamed on St. Patrick's Facebook. Fr. Vladimir will not be able to celebrate the Sunday Masses with parishioners this weekend but he hopes that you will use this opportunity to view the many Masses that are available on YouTube and EWTN, in addition to the livestreaming by our own Church at 9:00 a.m. this Sunday, April 18.

The Rectory office will remain closed until the stay-at-home order is lifted but the Secretary will be monitoring e-mails and working from home to produce a weekly bulletin for Facebook. Fr. Vladimir will be available to answer any phone calls to the Rectory.



### 100 Club Membership for 2021

Have you renewed or signed-up for your 2021 membership? The next draw for cash prizes will take place at the end of May. Don't miss out on this

great church fundraiser – sign up today! You can pay your \$100 membership fee on line at St. Patrick's Butterfield Bank account #20006060102074100 and include "100 Club" in the memo field. For more information, call **David Mutch** at 293-5506 or e-mail him at: [davidgamutch@gmail.com](mailto:davidgamutch@gmail.com).



### Stay-at-Home 'Making Lemonade'

You know the old saying, when you are given lemons, make lemonade? Why not use this time at home to sort out your closets and kitchen cabinets and set aside those items that you can donate or sell when

the stay-at-home order is lifted? You might even find things you've forgotten or can repurpose!

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Responsorial Psalm

Lord, let your face shine on us.

### Ministry Schedule for Next Weekend

24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

6:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Lector(s)  
Song Leader(s)  
Mass Server(s)  
Hospitality Mins.

Ministry scheduling has been temporarily suspended due to the Covid-19 restrictions. Ministry positions for all Masses will be on a volunteer sign-up basis until further notice.  
Thank you for serving.

### The Bishop's Corner – The Vatican Observatory

My Dear Fellow-Catholics:

The Vatican Observatory has a new website which shows that the Catholic Church is not opposed to science, on the contrary, it is its ally. Works on the new website started in the middle of last year. To see and use the resources collected by papal scientists, enter the following address in the search engine: [vaticanobservatory.org](http://vaticanobservatory.org).

The Director of the institution, a Jesuit brother Guy Consolmagno, admitted that the old site was hardly visited and hence the decision to create a new one. "The mission of the Vatican Observatory, left to us by Pope Leo XIII in 1891, is to remind the world that the Church supports science. We did a pretty good job in regards to science, but unfortunately we weren't as successful at "showing to the world". Lots of people told me they didn't even know the Vatican had an observatory", said Consolmagno.

In addition to a website with hundreds of materials on the relationship between faith and science, the Vatican Observatory has also launched a podcast in which, together with Vatican astronomers and guest experts, they discuss the "miracle of the creation of the universe by God". The Vatican Observatory, which dates back to 1582, is one of the oldest of its kind in the world. Its headquarters is in Castel Gandolfo, a town near Rome that is the summer residence of the popes. Several priests and brothers live and work there. The Vatican Observatory also maintains a research group at the University of Arizona, where in collaboration with this University, it has built the Vatican Advanced Technology Telescope (VATT) on Mount Graham.

Have a restful Sunday and a safe and blessed week!

*Bishop Wes*



### Pope Francis @Pontifex

Even death trembles when a Christian prays, because it knows that everyone who prays has an ally who is stronger than it: The Risen Lord. [#Prayer](#) [#Easter](#)

### Smile for the Day!

*Wi-Fi went down for five minutes today, so I had to talk to my family. They seem like nice people.*

*(DespicableMeMinions.org)*

