



*For as often as you eat this
bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the death of
the Lord until he comes.*

1 CORINTHIANS 11:26

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Eat and Drink

Bread and wine, the basics for most Mediterranean diets, are featured in the readings for this feast. They were the gifts that were offered to God Most High by the priest-king Melchizedek, as stated in Genesis. Since these gifts represent the staples of life, such a sacrifice was offered because it symbolized the offering of life itself. Who was this mysterious man who blessed Abram when Abram usually blessed others? We have no answer.

This theme of bread and wine shifts a bit in the Gospel passage. There the meal consisted of bread and fish, traditional fare of fisher folk. Hence, this meal also symbolized life. We stand open-mouthed when we realize the multitude of people who were fed on such a sparse amount of food. How could this happen? Mystery abounds!

In the first reading the essence of life is offered to

God. In the Gospel the essence of life is offered to the people. It is in Paul's letter that we find the high point of the readings and of the feast itself. There Paul proclaims what was probably one of the earliest eucharistic formulas of the early Church. It ends with an admonition from Christ himself: "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11:24). Here the bread and wine that was first offered to God, and then offered to the people, is the very Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. This remembrance of his death is really a celebration of life. The mystery here is incomprehensible.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ *In what ways is your life dependent on food from God?*
- ★ *Spend a few minutes reflecting on the mystery of the Eucharist.*

Dear Padre,

Don't we discriminate against other Christians when we don't celebrate the Eucharist with them?

You must keep the Church's intentions in mind: Are we excluding to make people feel left out, or are we excluding to uphold the dignity and sanctity of the Eucharist?

Everyone is welcome to celebrate the Eucharist—there's only one part they can't participate in. That might sound like a cop-out, but Catholics believe that the Eucharist is the actual Body and Blood of Christ. For it to be true communion, everyone who receives it must believe the same thing about it.

In its "Guidelines for the Reception of Communion," the US Conference of Catholic Bishops says, "Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of...the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission" as outlined in "canon law....All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another."



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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and learn more about Dear Padre.



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

This is the path of ecumenism. Not only the path of doctrine, that comes last....But let us start to walk together. With good will, we can do this. We must do this. Nowadays ecumenism means moving forward together, praying for one another. Let the theologians continue to talk to each other, to study together.

IN-FLIGHT PRESS CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 2, 2016

Calendar

Monday

JUNE 20

Weekday

2 Kgs 17:5–8,
13–15a, 18
Mt 7:1–5

Tuesday

JUNE 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga,
Religious

2 Kgs 19:9b–11,
14–21, 31–35a, 36
Mt 7:6, 12–14

Wednesday

JUNE 22

Weekday

2 Kgs 22:8–13; 23:1–3
Mt 7:15–20

Thursday

JUNE 23

The Nativity of
St. John the Baptist
Is 49:1–6

Acts 13:22–26
Lk 1:57–66, 80

Friday

JUNE 24

The Most Sacred Heart
of Jesus

Ez 34:11–16
Rom 5:5b–11
Lk 15:3–7

Saturday

JUNE 25

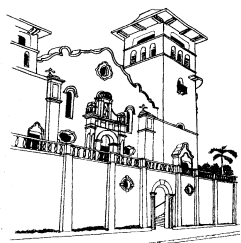
The Immaculate Heart of
the Blessed Virgin Mary
Lam 2:2, 10–14, 18–19
Lk 2:41–51

Sunday

JUNE 26

Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19–21
Gal 5:1, 13–18
Lk 9:51–62



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St. Theresa's Gift Shop: 292-0416 – Shop Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Tuesdays, & Saturdays)

Confessions: By appointment only – Social distancing of 3' if a mask is worn or 6' if no mask is worn.

Baptisms: By appointment – 5 weeks in advance

Weddings: By appointment – 1 year in advance. Lenten Pre-Marriage Course is required for all weddings here or elsewhere

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	DATES	TIMES		INTENTIONS FOR
Sat.	Jun 18	6:30 pm		St. Theresa's Parish Families
Sun.	Jun 19	8:30 am	+	Kirby Brackstone
		10:00 am	+	Honorias Frias, Virginia Mendonca, Miguel Franco, Marcelina Aguiar & Evelina Mendonca
		11:30 am 6:00 pm	+	Antonio & Ernestina Rebello Hydee Soriao
Mon.	Jun 20	7:30 am		Intentions of Alice Czyz – 70 th Birthday
Tues.	Jun 21	7:30 am		
Wed.	Jun 22	7:30 am 12:10 pm	+	William, Mary & Edward Paiva Rodrigues
Thurs.	Jun 23	7:30 am 12:10 pm	+	Stan
Fri.	Jun 24	7:30 am 12:10 pm		Intentions of Dennis & Maria – Wedding Anniversary
Sat.	Jun 25	6:30 pm	+	Jeffrey Mark Medeiros
Sun.	Jun 26 (Portuguese)	8:30 am		Intentions of Sr. Dolores Sullivan, SC
		10:00 am 11:30 am		In Honor of our Lady of Medjugorje, Queen of Peace
		6:00 pm	+	Joanna Nykiel

SUNDAY & SPECIAL OFFERINGS WITH ONLINE BANKING & PARISH ENVELOPES

Please make direct payments to the Bank of Butterfield Acct #20-006-060-482732-100 and include "Sunday Offering" or "Special Collection" in the memo field. Also, the parish encourages the use of Sunday Offering Envelopes to promote the concept of stewardship of treasure. Thank you for your support in remembering the needs of the Cathedral during this difficult time due to the Covid-19 restrictions.

Saturday Adoration in the Chapel of St. Theresa's Cathedral: 9am – Holy Mass in Portuguese followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration 10:00 am - Benediction

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! A FATHERS' DAY PRAYER

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail. We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways--both big and small--they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen.



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

In today's Gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might individually seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is Jesus' powerful reminder that when we share our gifts in His name there is always more than enough.

Steward's Sharing of Treasure

	Date	Actual
Collection:	June 11 th /12 th :	\$ 63,206.00
	To Date: Week 24	\$111,181.00

Thank you for your support!

ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL



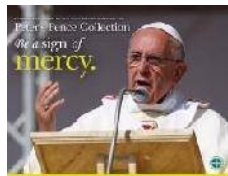
19th – 25th June, 2022

Donation Given for 2 Votive Candles & 2 Roses

"In Memory of R. Christopher, O. Nahashon & M. Pacifich"

INTRODUCTION:

Today we profess and acknowledge the Eucharist as the source and summit of our faith. Here, under the appearance of bread and wine, Christ's body and blood are broken and shared, and we celebrate Christ's enduring presence with us. Here we encounter his compassionate love and healing, and here we are strengthened and nourished to live the Gospel.



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:

"Be a sign of Mercy"

Next weekend, June 25th/26th, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping

Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Special envelopes have been attached to your bulletin for your donation or consider making an online donation to: **Butterfield Bank Account No. 20006060482732100** and be sure to include **"Peter's Pence"** in the memo field. Please be generous. For more information, visit: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

PARISH REGISTRATION:

Are you and your family registered? Is your contact information current with your Parish Church? Contact your Parish admin and request a Parish registration form or visit the Diocesan website, www.romancatholicbermuda.bm under the "Useful Links" section. Being registered to your Parish Church can be very useful in different ways. By being registered this gives the Priest of your Parish Church the ability to speak on your behalf if you ever decide to receive Sacraments overseas or if you are going to be a Godparent or Sponsor. All information sent in will be kept according to PIPA ACT.

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED:

A senior in our Diocese is looking for a centrally located one-bedroom or studio apartment. If you, or someone you know, is able to assist, please call 799-6090.



"LET US PRAY" – Prayer Line:

The Associate Members of the Sisters of Charity in Bermuda would like to remind you that if you or anyone that you may know are in need of a prayer to email, letuspraybda@gmail.com. No detailed information is needed for a prayer request. E-mails are reviewed daily and are acted upon. Give it a try!

ST. THERESA'S GIFT SHOP:

The Gift Shop is open on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Your patronage is appreciated.

BISHOP'S CORNER



Dear Fellow-Catholics,

Father's Day is a holiday honouring fatherhood and paternal bonds, as well as the influence of fathers in society. In Catholic countries in Europe, it has been celebrated on the 19th of March as Saint Joseph's Day since the Middle Ages. In the United States, Father's Day was founded by Sonora Smart Dodd, and celebrated on the third Sunday of June for the first time in 1910.

Though a Father's Day service was held in 1908 in West Virginia to honor the fathers killed in the Monongah Mine Disaster, it is Sonora Smart Dodd who is credited as the founder of the official American national holiday. Smart held her father in great esteem. While hearing a church sermon about the newly recognized Mother's Day at Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Sonora felt strongly that fatherhood needed recognition as well. She approached the Spokane Ministerial Alliance and suggested her own father's birthday, of 5th of June as the day of honour for fathers. The Alliance chose the third Sunday in June instead.

The first Father's Day was celebrated on 19th of June 1910, in Spokane, Washington. Although observance of the holiday faded in the 1920s, over time, the idea of Father's Day became popular and embraced across the nation. In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the third Sunday of June as Father's Day.

The day is held on various dates across the world, and different regions maintain their own traditions of honouring fatherhood. This holiday complements similar celebrations honoring family members, such as Mother's Day, Siblings Day, and Grandparents' Day.

Happy Father's Day! And a blessed week to all!

Bishop Wes