

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. – 5:30 p.m.

Introduction

God's desire is that we love and serve Him and are united to Him for eternity. We are called by baptism to the salvation that He offers through His Son. What matters is our response to that loving and life-giving invitation; how we live out our lives as faithful disciples makes the ultimate difference. It is our witness that will encourage others to hear and respond to God's call to them.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	23rd	6:00 p.m.	✠ Manuel & Maria José Pacheco ✠ Leonor Pacheco
Sun.	24th	9:00 a.m.	✠ Harry & Shirley Fox ✠ José & Maria Botelho
		11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Mon.	25th	8:00 a.m.	
Tue.	26th	8:00 a.m.	✠ Henry Furtado
Wed.	27th	8:00 a.m.	✠ Joseph, Theresa & Fatima R. Madeiros ✠ Laureano & Jeffrey Castro
Thu.	28th	8:00 a.m.	✠ Mary & Manuel DeMello ✠ William DeMello ✠ John & Connie Correia ✠ William DeMello
Fri.	29th	8:00 a.m.	✠ Raul Clementino & Deceased Family
Sat.	30th	6:00 p.m.	✠ José Rebelo
Sun.	31st	9:00 a.m.	✠ Mariano & Maria Simas ✠ Joseph Reis & Parents ✠ Gil & Maria Luisa Pereira Raposo & Daughter Suzann
		11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Weekly Stewardship Thought

We often rank people by what they have and how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by these same earthly standards. How will you respond when God asks, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?"

Stewardship of Treasure

Offerings Last Weekend:	\$3,439.00
Offerings to Date:	\$123,358.00
Target Offerings (Week 33):	\$125,400.00
Poor Box Last Weekend:	\$240.00



Travel for Fr. Vivien & Deacon Matthew

As Fr. Vivien prepares for his first vacation (and first trip back home to the Philippines!) since his arrival here in Bermuda last April, we pray that he reaches his destination safely and enjoys his leisure time with family and friends. We also wish Deacon Matthew & Liz all the best for a safe and happy journey during their travels from August 25 – September 14.

Pastoral Reflection by Fr. Vivien L. Nuera, CP

"Lord, will only a few people be saved?"

When Jesus was asked whether only a few will be saved, He responded by urging people to strive to enter through the narrow gate, emphasizing the importance of making every effort to follow God's ways and enter into His kingdom. This prompts us to reflect on the nature of salvation, the inclusivity of God's kingdom, the urgency of responding to God's call, and the importance of living out our faith consistently and authentically. We know the path to salvation may be challenging, but God's grace is abundant, and His invitation to enter into relationship with Him is extended to all. It is a reminder that salvation is a gift freely offered by God, but it also requires a response of faith, repentance, and obedience on our part.

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
Melissa DaPonte
Pat Gibbons
Andrew Card
Dylan Peart



Welcome, Fr. George & Fr. Vlad

Next week, we will be joined again by Fr. George Nowak from Kitchener, ON who will celebrate our weekday Masses from August 26 – 28. We will then welcome back our former parish priest, Fr. Vladimir Sobolewski to St. Patrick's! Fr. Vlad is taking some time out of his retirement in Poland to assist with our parish pastoral duties while Fr. Vivien is away. He looks forward to seeing many familiar friendly faces as he celebrates Masses from August 29 – October 3.

100 Club Reminder

Our next monthly cash prize draw for the 100 Club will be next week! Renew your annual \$100 membership today using the special envelopes at the church entrance, or transfer funds online to St. Patrick's at **Butterfield Bank Account #20006060102074100.**



Smile for the Day!

I don't trust trees... they're always so shady.

(Stay cool out there and enjoy the last days of summer!)



The Bishop's Corner – Nativity Scenes: 8th Edition

My Fellow-Catholics,

Nativity scenes (presepios) can be submitted for the next edition of the "100 Nativity Scenes in the Vatican" exhibition until September 30th. To do so, please visit www.100presepi.va where you'll find the regulations and an online application form. Confirmation of receipt by the exhibition office will be sent automatically by email. Registration is free and open to everyone.

This is the eighth edition of this international exhibition, "100 Nativity Scenes in the Vatican," which takes place annually for approximately a month under Bernini's Colonnade in St. Peter's Square. It is organized by the Dicastery for Evangelization. It is part of a series of cultural initiatives within the "Jubilee is Culture" series, which accompanied both the preparations and various initiatives for the Holy Year 2025. After the submission period, the Commission of the Dicastery for Evangelization will evaluate and select the works to be presented in the exhibition. After the submission deadline, all those who submitted a nativity scene will receive an email informing them of the results of the evaluation.

The exhibition aims to evangelise through the symbol of the Nativity Scene, which carries a message of hope and peace to the world. It also echoes Pope Francis' message in his apostolic letter, "Admirabile Signum," about the meaning and value of the nativity scene. The seventh edition of the Nativity Scene Exhibition, organized by the Dicastery for Evangelization in 2024 in collaboration with embassies to the Holy See, brought together 125 nativity scenes from 21 countries.

May your weekend be calm and your week be blessed!

Bishop Wes



A WORD FROM POPE LEO

Last week, Pope Leo continued his series of general audience talks about the hope that flows from Christ's passion, death and resurrection. Looking at the Last Supper, Jesus tells his disciples that one of them will betray him. Each of them responds, "Surely it is not I?" The question, the pope said, "is perhaps among the sincerest that we can ask ourselves. It is not the question of the innocent, but of the disciple who discovers himself to be fragile. It is not the cry of the guilty, but the whisper of him who, while wanting to love, is aware of being able to do harm. It is in this awareness that the journey of salvation begins." To be saved, a person must recognize that he is in need of salvation. But, at the same time, a disciple of Christ also should feel "beloved despite everything." "If we recognize our limit, if we let ourselves be touched by the pain of Christ at being betrayed, then we can finally be born again," Pope Leo told the crowd. "Faith does not spare us from the possibility of sin, but it always offers us a way out of it: that of mercy."

AUGUST 13, 2025

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

30th & 31st August 2025

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Communion Ministers	M. DaCosta, A. Bento & M. DeSilva	E. Kelly, M. S-Matvey & N. da Silva	K. Garcia, Z. Moniz & L. Amaral
Lector(s)	B. DaPonte	R. da Silva & F. Medeiros	K. Onen
Song Leader	S. Abraham	R. Lopes	J. Roberts
Mass Server(s)	P. Yiptong	H. Furtado	C. Sta Maria & C. Sta Maria
Hospitality Ministers	D. & S. Mutch	J. Furtado & C. Moss	G. Michel & C. Veloso
Gift Bearers	R. & M. Simas	G. & J. Blee	A. Tomaz & VOLUNTEER
Flowers Ministry:	Connie Frias		