

Saint Patrick's Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

By appointment one year in advance

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

By appointment five weeks in advance

PRAYING OF THE ROSARY

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

PORTUGUESE MASS

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. preceded by the Rosary

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

FILIPINO MASS

Second Friday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

CCD CLASSES

Saturdays during the school year from
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in the Church Hall
(*Grades 1, 2, 6, 7 & 8 only*)

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesdays during the school year from
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the Church Hall

ACTIVELY AGING EXERCISE CLASS

Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
in the Church Hall

MAMA PLAYGROUP

Fridays from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
in the Church Hall

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

Rev. Fr. Vivien Nuera, CP
Parish Priest
292-0607 Ext 4

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Parish Council Chair
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Office Hours:
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

29th June 2025
Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul
Year C

If you or someone you know is struggling with mental health illness or suicidal thoughts, please call:
236-3770 weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (MWI)
911 or 239-1111 (24/7 crisis hotline)

Introduction

The fact that we are all called to follow Jesus should come as no surprise to us. This sacramentally-sealed call is operative for as long as we live. We also know that accepting it has implications which we will only discover as we go. The readings of today remind us that calls can be unexpected, and at times, even demanding or dangerous. But Paul assures us that freedom, love, and the Spirit's guidance are all part of it as well.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	28th	6:00 p.m.	✠ Christopher Aaron Madeiros
Sun.	29th	9:00 a.m.	✠ José G. Amaral, Maria dos Anjos Faries & Andrew Faries
			✠ José & Maria Botelho
			✠ Harry & Shirley Fox
		11:00 a.m.	✠ José Cabral Rodrigues
Mon.	30th	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Tue.	1st	8:00 a.m.	
Wed.	2nd	8:00 a.m.	
Thu.	3rd	8:00 a.m.	
Fri.	4th	8:00 a.m.	✠ Eduardo Manuel Lima
Sat.	5th	6:00 p.m.	✠ Manuel Pacheco deSilva, Germana deSilva & Leonor Pacheco
Sun.	6th	9:00 a.m.	✠ Mary DeSilva
			✠ Gail DaPonte
			✠ David Mathias Sr.
		11:00 a.m.	✠ Christopher Aaron Madeiros



Weekly Stewardship Thought

St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God doesn't call us to be successful, he calls us to be faithful." How many times have we been blinded by the success of the world at the expense of our faith? Matthew Kelly, best-selling Catholic author and founder of the Dynamic Catholic organization, shares this advice: "Take one minute each day to remind yourself that you are just passing through this life and will die one day; you will live more intentionally with a passion and purpose."

Stewardship of Treasure

Offerings Last Weekend:	\$4,647.00
Offerings to Date:	\$95,738.50
Target Offerings (Week 25):	\$95,000.00
Poor Box Last Weekend:	\$164.00

Chancery Office Email Update

Please be reminded that the Chancery Office is migrating to a new email. Kindly update your records to reflect the following new address: orcc.bermuda@gmail.com.

Pastoral Reflection

"The Lives of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles"

On the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, take a moment to reflect on the lives of these great apostles, who serve as powerful examples of faith, courage, and dedication to spreading the Gospel of Christ and His Church.

First, Saint Peter, also known as Simon Peter, was one of Jesus' closest disciples and was chosen by Christ to be the rock upon which He would build His Church. Despite his human weaknesses and moments of doubt, Peter's faith and love for Jesus were unwavering. He boldly proclaimed Jesus as the Messiah and was willing to follow Him even to the point of martyrdom. Peter's leadership and guidance were instrumental in the early Church, and his example inspires us to trust in God's grace and mercy despite our imperfections.

Second, Saint Paul, formerly known as Saul, was a fierce persecutor of Christians until he encountered the Risen Christ on the road to Damascus. This encounter transformed Paul's life, and he became one of the greatest evangelizers of all time. Paul traveled extensively, spreading the Gospel to both Jews and Gentiles, enduring hardships and persecution along the way. His letters, found in the New Testament, continue to be a source of inspiration and guidance for believers around the world. Paul's zeal for the faith and his willingness to suffer for the sake of Christ challenge us to be bold in our witness and unwavering in our commitment to the truth.

Together, Saints Peter and Paul remind us of the power of God's grace to transform lives, the importance of unity in the Church, and the call to proclaim the Gospel fearlessly. Their lives of sacrifice and service point us toward the ultimate goal of holiness and union with God. As we reflect on the legacies of these two great saints, may we be inspired to follow their example and grow in faith, love, and obedience to Christ.

Therefore, like Peter and Paul, may we be steadfast in our commitment to the Gospel, courageous in our witness to the truth, and united in our mission to edify-build the Church and proclaim the message of salvation to the world.

Saints Peter and Paul, pray for us!

Blessings,

Fr. Vivien L. Nuera, CP

Parish Priest



Sunday Offerings Online

If you will be travelling this summer, you can continue supporting your church each week via online donations made to St. Patrick's at **Butterfield Bank Account #20-006-060-102074-100** with a corresponding note in the memo field. Please also remember to send an email notification to the Rectory office. Thank you for your kind stewardship!



Peter's Pence Collection

Beginning with the first disciples of Jesus and continuing today, Christians have long given of their resources to support the Church's mission of preaching the Gospel and providing for the needs of the poor. As the Church has grown and spread across the world, Christians everywhere have expressed their unity with the Holy Father and their commitment to his mission of mercy through an annual contribution called Peter's Pence. This weekend, we will be taking up this special collection in all churches across our Diocese. Please use the marked envelopes that are available for your kind donations. Alternatively, if you prefer to pay online, please transfer to St. Patrick's Church at **Butterfield Bank Account #20-006-060-102074-100**. Kindly remember to include a memo in the notes field, and follow-up with a notification email to the Rectory office. Your generosity is most appreciated!

Portuguese Mass & Mid-day Mass

Bishop Wes wishes to remind everyone that the weekly Portuguese Masses celebrated at St. Theresa's and St. Patrick's will cease to be held throughout the summer months, in addition to the mid-day Masses at 12:10 p.m. at St. Theresa's. All Masses will resume again in September.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fr. Vivien would like to advise everyone that the weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's Church will take a short break for the summer and resume again during September. The final Adoration before the break will be held on **Thursday, July 17 at 7:00 p.m.**



Social Committee Survey

The St. Patrick's Social Committee is seeking parishioner feedback to assist them in planning future parish events. A link to a very short electronic survey has been emailed to all parishioners for whom we have email addresses. If you didn't receive it, please notify the Rectory office so we can update your contact details. Hard copies of the survey are also available at the entrance to the church. **Please complete the survey only once** (either online or via hard copy). Completed hard copies of the survey can be dropped into the trays on the counters at the church entrance. Thank you for your time!

Gift Shop Summer Hours

The St. Theresa's Cathedral Gift Shop will be closed from **Thursday, July 31 to Friday, August 15**. They will then be open again for only the following Saturdays: August 16, 23 & 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and resuming their normal operating schedule of Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. as of September 9.



Update from Deacon Matthew

Deacon Matthew would like to advise everyone that he is celebrating Mass at Stella Maris this Sunday, June 29, and he will then be travelling for two weeks. We look forward to his return to St. Patrick's on July 15!

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

Happy Canada Day & Happy American Independence Day!



As we continue celebrating the many multicultural backgrounds of the people who make up the St. Patrick's Family, this weekend we are pleased to highlight our Canadian and American parishioners! Canada Day is observed every July 1 in commemoration of the anniversary of the Constitution Act which consolidated three territories into the single nation of Canada in 1867. Parades are held all over the country to celebrate. Other traditions include wearing the national flag colors, and having outdoor picnics, sporting events, and festivals. American Independence Day, also known as July 4th, marks the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776 when separation from Great Britain was declared. This day is a celebration of the birth of the United States as a sovereign nation and is marked by patriotic displays and festivities such as parades, family barbeques, and of course fireworks!

Office Closed

Please be advised that the Rectory office will be closed from June 30 – July 4, **reopening on Tuesday, July 8**. Email stpats@logic.bm or leave a voicemail at 236-9866 Ext: 0# for any requests to be actioned upon reopening. For urgent matters, please call Fr. Vivien at 777-0368.

Summer Bulletins

As in the past, we will revert to a shorter 1-page bulletin for the summer starting next weekend.



Happy Summer!

We would like to wish all parishioners a very happy, safe, and restful holiday. Remember to include daily prayer and Sunday Eucharist as part of your summer practices, and please keep supporting our parish during these months!

Smiles for the Day!

Them: "Don't be dramatic this summer"
Me:



The Bishop's Corner – Pope Leo XIV & His F

Dear Fellow-Catholics,

I have been already asked several times what I think about our new Pope Leo. I do not know him personally, but I am trying to attentively follow his teaching from the beginning of his pontificate. I would like to share with you one observation that seems to be returning in his speeches.

Pope Leo XIV has quoted St. Augustine a number of times, including in his first address when he walked out on the balcony in front of St. Peter's Square after being elected pope. During that first address he said, *"I am an Augustinian, a son of St. Augustine, who once said, 'With you I am a Christian, and for you I am a bishop'."* This quote that Pope Leo has become fond of is from a sermon St. Augustine gave to his faithful on the anniversary of his episcopal ordination: *"While I am frightened by what I am for you, I am consoled by what I am with you. For you, in fact, I am a bishop, with you I am a Christian. The former is the name of an office, the latter of grace; the former is a name of danger, the latter of salvation."*

Pope Leo has returned to this quote often, sometimes rephrasing it, such as during his visit with the mayor of the city of Rome, *"I am Roman for you and with you."*

When taking possession of the Cathedral of St. John Lateran, reiterating this central spiritual theme, Pope Leo said, *"I assure you that I love you, that I desire only to enter into your service and to place my own poor abilities, the little I have and am, at the service of all."*

It seems to me that Pope Leo does not want to seem distant or removed from the flock entrusted to his care, but close and united with them. This is for me a very good and very promising sign for this pontificate.

May your weekend be serene and your week be good!

Bishop Wes



Pope Leo XIV
@ Pontifex

In the face of hatred and violence, what can we Christians do? First of all, we must pray. It is up to us to turn every tragic news story and image that touches us into a cry of intercession to God. Then, we must help others. But there is more – there is witness, our call to remain faithful to Jesus, who conquered evil by loving from the cross.

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

5th & 6th July 2025

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Communion Ministers	M. DaCosta, G. Zanol & A. Bento	M. S-Matvey, C. Frias & A. Rodrigues	K. Garcia & VOLUNTEERS
Lector(s)	A. Lutkin	Noah da Silva & M. dos Anjos Araujo	G. Faiella
Song Leader	J. Roberts	R. Lopes	J. Mathias
Mass Server(s)	A. Lutkin	VOLUNTEER	J. Lema & S. Virbert
Hospitality Ministers	R. & M. Simas	L. DeFrias & J. Smith	C. Veloso & A. Tomaz
Gift Bearers	VOLUNTEERS	N. da Silva & Family	O. de Frias & Family
Flowers Ministry:	Connie Frias		