

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

Much of life is spent working to earn what we need to support ourselves and our families. Though this pursuit is necessary and good, the Lord reminds us not to allow work to become the foundation of our lives, especially if it results in delaying or foregoing building a life of discipleship.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	2nd	6:00 p.m.	✠ Karla deSousa
Sun.	3rd	9:00 a.m.	✠ Mary DeSilva
			✠ Mary Sousa
		11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Mon.	4th	8:00 a.m.	✠ José Rebelo
Tue.	5th	8:00 a.m.	✠ Susan Jean Pereira
Wed.	6th	8:00 a.m.	✠ Christopher Aaron Madeiros
Thu.	7th	8:00 a.m.	✠ Roy MacNeil
Fri.	8th	8:00 a.m.	
Sat.	9th	6:00 p.m.	✠ Alexandrina Picanco
Sun.	10th	9:00 a.m.	✠ José & Maria Botelho
			✠ Lena Araujo
		11:00 a.m.	✠ Josh Frias

Weekly Stewardship Thought

Time is the only currency that you spend without ever knowing your balance. Use it wisely!

Stewardship of Treasure

Offerings Last Weekend:	\$4,525.00
Offerings to Date:	\$113,389.50
Target Offerings (Week 30):	\$114,000.00
Poor Box Last Weekend:	\$180.00



CCD Teachers Needed

Are you looking for a way to exercise your stewardship of time and talents? We are in need of volunteer catechists for our parish CCD Program during the school year on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. starting in November. You must be 18+ years old and complete a SCARS training course. Contact Nelia Pimentel at 705-9481/benn@northrock.bm if you can help!

Filipino Masses

Due to Cup Match, the next Filipino Mass at St. Theresa's will move back by one week to Friday, August 8 at 7:00 p.m. Therefore, the next Filipino Mass at St. Patrick's will also be one week later, now on **Friday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m.**

July Winners

Congratulations to the lucky winners of our July cash prize draw for the 100 Club: Manuel Correia, Katie Kelly, and Eduardo Pacheco!



Pastoral Reflection by Fr. Vivien L. Nuera, CP

"The Dangers of Greed"

The parable of the rich fool serves as a poignant reminder of the dangers of greed and the fleeting nature of material possessions. It highlights the foolishness of prioritizing earthly treasures over spiritual riches and neglecting the needs of others in pursuit of personal gain. St. Pope John Paul II emphasized that greed is not just a social problem, but also a spiritual one. He said, *"excessive focus on material possessions can hinder one's relationship with God and with others."* The rich man's mistake was not in being wealthy but in his misplaced priorities and failure to recognize the true source of security and fulfillment in life. The message of the Gospel is clear: true wealth does not come from possessions but from a relationship with God and a life lived in accordance with HIS values.

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

Back-to-School Fundraiser

Prison Fellowship Bermuda (Registered Charity #300) is once again assisting the children of inmates to prepare for their return to school with vouchers to purchase uniforms and supplies which will cost approximately \$130 per child. Marked envelopes are available at the church entrance for your contributions, preferably by **August 7** so they can begin distributing the vouchers as early as possible. Or you can donate online to St. Patrick's at **Butterfield Bank Account #20006060102074100** and be sure to notify the Rectory office of your transfer. Please be generous!



Smiles for the Day!

Five ants rented an apartment with another five ants. Now they are tenants.



Did you know you can tell an ant's gender by putting it in water? If it sinks, girl ant. If it floats, buoyant.

The Bishop's Corner – The Pope's Mail

Dear Fellow-Catholics,

If you think your inbox is overflowing, consider this: Pope Leo XIV receives around 220 pounds of mail every single day... 220 pounds of letters, postcards, and packages arriving daily at the Vatican. It's an almost comical avalanche of paper. In fact, we can just imagine the postal workers hauling sack after sack of prayers and greetings, day in and day out.

In actual terms, 220 pounds of mail could be several thousand letters (depending on each letter's weight). No wonder the Vatican has a special office to handle papal correspondence! In fact, even back in 2014, Pope Francis was getting about 30 large mail sacks a week and needed a dedicated team to sort and read all those letters, according to CNS Blog.

With the global reach of the Church, the mail only keeps on coming – literally by the ton. At 220 pounds per day, we're talking nearly 1,500 pounds of mail a week delivered to the Pope! Yet amid these almost unbelievable figures lies a touching reality. The Italian postal service notes that the letters pour in from all over the world – from the United States to India to Kosovo – each one sent with love, hope, or a plea. Many of these envelopes contain people's heartfelt prayers and personal struggles, from illnesses to family difficulties. In other words, that "baby elephant" of mail isn't just paper – it is thousands of souls reaching out. There's something profoundly moving (and a little humbling) about the image of Pope Leo XIV and his staff handling 220 pounds of heartfelt letters every day. It's a whimsical statistic with a reverent undercurrent: the weight of the world's hopes and prayers, landing on the Pope's doorstep each morning.

And people say that there is no future for traditional post...

Have a restful weekend and a good week!

Bishop Wes



A WORD FROM THE LATE POPE FRANCIS

Covetousness of goods, the desire to have goods, does not satisfy the heart, but rather causes more hunger... Be careful! Love... is the source of true happiness, whereas the exaggerated search for material goods and wealth is often a source of anxiety, adversity, abuse of power, war. Many wars begin from covetousness.

ANGELUS, ROME – AUGUST 4, 2019

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

9th & 10th August 2025

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Communion Ministers	M. DaCosta, A. Bento & M. DeSilva	L. Arnold & J. Blee	K. Garcia, M. Falcão & M. Squire
Lector(s)	S. DaPonte	A. Rodrigues & C. Frias	S. Faiella
Song Leader	J. Mathias	R. Lopes	J. Roberts
Mass Server(s)	N. Every	VOLUNTEER	V. Easton
Hospitality Ministers	M. Sinclair & C. Sinclair	T. Botelho & VOLUNTEER	G. Michel & N. Pedro
Gift Bearers	D. & K. Raymond	T. Medeiros & Family	J. & L. Amaral
Flowers Ministry:	Maria Louisa Pacheco		