

# 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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**Rev. Vladimir Sobolewski, CR**

Pastor

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Most Reverend Bishop: Wieslaw (Wesley) Spiewak, CR DD  
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### PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

**Mr. Bruce Fox**  
Music Director, Organist  
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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.

**First Holy Communion Class**  
Tuesdays in hall  
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

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

### MAMA

Fridays in Hall 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

### 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

Postponed until further notice

### PORTUGUESE MASS

Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. preceded by the Rosary

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.  
in St. Patrick's Church

### CCD

Every Saturday during the school year  
From 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in Church Hall  
*(Grades 6, 7 & 8 ONLY)*

**28<sup>th</sup> May 2023**  
**Pentecost Sunday**  
**Year A**

## Introduction

Brothers and sisters in Christ, on this day of Pentecost we will hear the words of the risen Jesus to his disciples: "Receive the Holy Spirit." Jesus speaks these words to us, too. Let us pray today for the grace to accept the gifts of the Holy Spirit we were promised when we received the sacrament of confirmation: wisdom, understanding, right judgment, courage, knowledge, reverence, and wonder and awe.

## Mass Intentions

Sat. 27	6:00 p.m.	✠ Luis Rombeiro
Sun. 28	9:00 a.m.	✠ Joseph Reis & Parents ✠ Gil Pereira Raposo & Daughter Suzann ✠ Maria Olinda Brum ✠ João Veloso
	11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Mon. 29	8:00 a.m.	✠ Casimiro Barcegal
Tues. 30	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Tony Correia
Wed. 31	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Theresa Medeiros
Thurs. 1	8:00 a.m.	✠
Fri. 2	8:00 a.m.	✠ Raul Clementino & Deceased Family
Sat. 3	6:00 p.m.	✠ José Rebelo
Sun. 4	9:00 a.m.	✠ Manuel & Maria José Pacheco ✠ Mary DeSilva ✠ Margaret Ray ✠ Michael Abate
	11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's

## Stewardship Treasure

Offerings Last Weekend:	\$2,424.00
Sunday Offerings to Date:	\$85,334.50
Target Offerings (Week 21):	\$73,500.00
Poor Box:	\$233.00



## STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

## Sunday Offerings with Online Banking

Please make direct online payments to Butterfield Bank (stpatrikrcchurch) **Account #20006060102074100** and include "Sunday Offering" in the memo field. Thank you.

## Stewardship Thought

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.



## St. Patrick's Facebook & Diocesan Website

Have you 'liked' us on Facebook yet? Also visit [www.romancatholicbermuda.bm](http://www.romancatholicbermuda.bm) for up-to date Diocesan information, Parish churches, and Bishop Wes' Daily Reflections and live-streamed Masses.

## Pastor's Reflection

Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. This feast has always been considered the 'birthday of the Church'. In fact, Pentecost proved to be the turning point in the attitude and approach to life of the small group of Jesus' disciples who were this time in Jerusalem. After Jesus had ascended into heaven, this small community still lived in fear of the Jewish authorities, both religious and political. In today's liturgy, the two readings that describe the Pentecost event present the same atmosphere: "the disciples were gathered together behind locked doors, because they were afraid" (John 20:19 and Acts 2:1).

It is by means of his Spirit that Jesus has entrusted the small community of disciples with the mission of announcing his own message of salvation: "Turn away from your sins and believe the Good News"; it is universal, catholic, addressed to "you and your children, and to all who are far away - all whom the Lord our God calls to himself" (Acts 2:39); 2), it embraces all people, "Jews or Gentiles, slaves or free" (1 Corinthians 12:13). Besides, it is a message of mercy and forgiveness: "If you forgive people's sins, they are forgiven" (John 20:23); "your sins will be forgiven and you will receive God's gift, the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:38).

The Spirit which was poured upon the disciples on that occasion (and which is still being poured upon us today, especially in the sacrament of confirmation) is also a source of life and blessing for all those who believe in Jesus, confess that he is Lord, and become members of his body by means of baptism. The Spirit's force is both a gift and the origin of all the gifts the Church receives for the good of all. It is the Spirit, in the end, who transforms the small community subjected to fear, into a Church capable of announcing with courage Christ's salvation.

Let us pray for our young people who will be confirmed next Sunday that they will be strengthened with the gifts of the Holy Spirit in their following of Christ.



## First Holy Communion at St. Patrick's Church

On **Sunday, June 11, at 2 p.m.**, St. Patrick's Parish will welcome 13 students from CCD Grade 2 who will be receiving the Holy Eucharist for the first time. Please remember these young people, their catechists, teachers and families in your prayers.

**First Reconciliation** will take place for these young people at **10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church on Saturday, June 3.**

## St. Patrick's Parish Scholarship

The **deadline** to submit all fully-completed applications to the Rectory is **Thursday, June 1, 2023.**



**St. Patrick's Meal Programme – Our Joyful Tuesday Programme**

Three years ago at the end of May 2020, the Butterfield-

Loren meal programme drew to a close as the Covid-19 restrictions began to lift across the Island; however, **David Mutch and a dedicated group of volunteers** recognized that the need for assistance continued amongst the seniors and vulnerable people of our community.

Working from their list of needy recipients, the team decided to continue bringing bags of frozen chicken, fish or eggs and fresh produce (provided by a local farmer and parishioner) once a week, with each bag providing approximately four meals for every home-visited person. The produce is delivered to 50 homes and costs approximately \$450 per week. This cost has been funded by legacy and community awards and by personal and corporate donations.

The recipients of these meals are truly grateful for the assistance and fellowship our volunteers provide. In fact, **Deacon Matthew**, who has been a volunteer from the very beginning, coined the phrase: **Our Joyful Tuesday Programme** to highlight the pleasure both givers and receivers get from the weekly visits.

However, the cost of food continues to rise and the St. Patrick's Meal Programme could use your financial help. If you would like to donate to this worthwhile cause, please make a direct deposit to St. Patrick's Butterfield Bank Account **#20006060102074100** and include 'Meals' in the memo field; or contact David Mutch at 293-5506 or [davidgamutch@gmail.com](mailto:davidgamutch@gmail.com).

Life after the Pandemic has returned to normal for most of us and we are truly blessed by God's many gifts but there are others who still need help. Please keep these fellow-Bermudians in your prayers.

**A Successful Dessert Bingo!**

Last Sunday, May 21, the St. Patrick's Parish Council hosted a successful Dessert Bingo from 3 – 5 p.m. in the Church Hall. Over \$1,000 was raised and a great time was had by all! Many thanks to everyone who bought tickets and brought desserts and special thanks to **Ronnie Lopes** for calling the Bingo numbers and to the members of the Parish Council for organizing the event. Stay tuned for more Dessert Bingos in the future!



**100 Club Membership Dues**

Don't miss out on the next monthly draw at the end of May and your chance to win a cash prize! Contact **David Mutch** at 293-5506 or e-mail:

[davidgamutch@gmail.com](mailto:davidgamutch@gmail.com) for more information. Your annual membership fee of \$100 supports the Church and offers you the chance to win a cash prize every month!



On **Sunday, June 25**, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, everyone is invited to a light lunch in the Church Hall as the Parish says "Good-Bye" to Fr. Vladimir. This free event will be catered. "Bubbly" will be available for toasting and you are invited to BYOB your favourite wine.

**Please spread the word and save the date.** We want all of our parishioners to come out and give Fr. Vladimir a wonderful send-off after 23 years on the Island and almost 11 years at St. Patrick's Church.

**RSVP (for catering purposes only) before Wednesday, June 21**, through the SignUpGenius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C48ABA72BA3F4C07-frvladimirs> or by contacting Becky DaPonte at e-mail: [beckydaponte@outlook.com](mailto:beckydaponte@outlook.com) or the Rectory Office at 236-9866 ext. 0# or [stpats@logic.bm](mailto:stpats@logic.bm).

**Friends of Hospice – Annual Butterfly Blast Fundraiser**

After a long-awaited launch, the Friends of Hospice are pleased to invite you to their annual 'Butterfly Blast Family Fun Day' on **Saturday, June 3 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Victoria Park**. The event will include live entertainment, food vendors, face painting, arts & crafts, a bouncy castle and so much more. Don't forget the raffle draw which will take place at 3 p.m. For more information about this fun-filled day, or to help sell raffle tickets (or to purchase some!) e-mail: [executive.director@hospice.bm](mailto:executive.director@hospice.bm) or visit: <https://friendsofhospice.bm/event/butterfly-blast/>

Friends of Hospice is a Registered Charity (#391) with the sole mandate to support Bermuda's only hospice, Agape House, by fundraising, providing therapeutic and emotional support programmes and volunteer services.



**Invitation to 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Holy Trinity Church, Bailey's Bay**

You are invited to join our Anglican brothers and sisters in the celebration of the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Holy Trinity Church with a **Flower and Music Festival** weekend on **Friday, June 2** (noon – 7 p.m.), **Saturday, June 3** (10 am. – 5 p.m.) and **Sunday, June 4** (noon – 5 p.m.). The grand opening will take place on Friday, June 2, at 5:30 p.m. followed by the arrival of the Gombeyas at 6 p.m. (See flyer at the entrance to the Church)

**Smile for the Day!**

You'll always stay young if you live honestly, eat slowly, sleep sufficiently, work industriously, worship faithfully, and lie about your age.

## The Bishop's Corner – Women's Cry Photo Exhibition

Dear Fellow-Catholics:

A photo exhibition titled "Women's Cry" has been on display during the month of May in St. Peter's Square. It seeks to give a voice to the suffering and injustices endured by women around the world.

On several occasions Pope Francis has recalled the intention of artist Gian Lorenzo Bernini when he made the great "colonnade" that frames St. Peter's Square in the Vatican, to represent the maternal embrace of the Church that welcomes the faithful and also nonbelievers. The left side of this "embrace" is the area chosen for the Women's Cry Exhibition, promoted by the Vatican's Dicastery for Communication together with the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations and the Handshake Agency.

The exhibition consists of twenty-six photographs taken by eight international photographers "who accepted the challenge of giving voice to the cry of pain, often hidden, of the women in the world." The snapshots show the faces of girls and women young and old from the heart of the Amazon to the shantytowns of Brazil, passing through the Greek islands, the borders of Ukraine, and from India to the Bangladesh countryside in Southeast Asia. Each image in the exhibition is accompanied by a line from Pope Francis' encyclical Fratelli Tutti.

According to the organizers this exhibition in St. Peter's Square "Is a sign of how the Church today wants to embrace all the women of the world, believers and nonbelievers, and give them visibility, to transform, to improve their lives, that of their families and that of their peoples."

I strongly encourage you to find 3 minutes to watch the trailer of this exhibition accompanied by the words of Pope Francis at: <https://tinyurl.com/2p94b2cp>

Have a restful Bermuda Day weekend and a blessed week!

*Bishop Wes*



## Responsorial Psalm – Ascension of the Lord



**Santo** (by José Paulo Abreu) 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)  
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

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023      The Most Holy Trinity**

	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>		<b>9:00 a.m.</b>		<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
<u>Communion Min(s)</u>	Mi DeSilva		N. daSilva		K. Garcia
<u>Lector(s)</u>	S. Sousa		N. daSilva	D. Gaspar	E. Leitch
<u>Song Leader(s)</u>	E. Wicks		R. Lopes		D. Mutch
<u>Mass Server(s)</u>	N. Every	J. Every	Z. daSilva		J. Lema
<u>Hospitality Min(s)</u>	R. Simas	M. Simas	M. P. Silva	A. M. Silva	G. Michel      K. Onen
<u>Gift Bearers</u>	Simas Family		C. Frias & Family		J. & L. Amaral
<b>Flower Ministry</b>	<b>Connie Frias</b>				