



St. Theresa's Cathedral

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

Confessions: Saturday at 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. or by appointment

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

Facebook: Our Catholic Diocese is on Facebook. Visit our page & “LIKE” us and join our on-line community.

	DATES	TIMES		INTENTIONS FOR
Sat.	Nov. 09	6:30 pm	+	Jeffrey Mark Medeiros
Sun.	Nov. 10	8:30 am	+	Mr. & Mrs. Albert Soares, Sr.
		11:30 am		St. Theresa's Parish Family
		10:00 am	+	Zulmira Botelho, Jose, Amelia & Rogerio
		6:00 pm	+	Bolarinho
Mon.	Nov. 11	7:30 am		Manuel DeCouto, Joao & Alzira DaCosta
Tues.	Nov. 12	7:30 am		In Thanksgiving
Wed.	Nov. 13	7:30 am	+	Ben DeSilva
		12:10 pm	+	Joseph Lewis & Mary Adelina Correia
Thurs.	Nov. 14	7:30 am		Intentions of Audrey Horseman
		12:10 pm		
Fri.	Nov. 15	7:30 am	+	Ben DeSilva
		12:10 pm		
Sat.	Nov. 16	6:30 pm	+	Danford E. DeSilva
Sun.	Nov. 17 (Portuguese)	8:30 am	+	Antonio Rebello & Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Rebello
		10:00 am	+	Jose F. Pimentel, Antonio A. Pimentel,
		11:30 am	+	Angelina F.. Botelho & Joao C. Frias
		6:00 pm	+	Victor Moniz & Arminda & Manuel Garrafa

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE 16th/17th November, 2019

	6:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Eucharistic	C. Maiato	O. carth	M. Medeiros	H. Sadian
Ministers:	P Whitecross	B.D. Knights	R. Medeiros	
Lectors:	Anna Machado	K. Scarth	V. Turner	C. Liwanag
	Analia Machado	M. Amarasinghe	J. Alcantara	
Altar Servers:	L. Faria	T. Amarasinghe	A. Maxwell	
	J. Faria	C. Scarth		
Song Leaders:	B. Baretto-Hogan	F. Wolhmuth	M. Gravito	A. Cannoier

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.

Saturday Adoration in the Chapel of St. Theresa's Cathedral: 9am – Holy Mass in Portuguese followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration – 12:30 pm: Benediction

POVERTY IN BERMUDA



“If you want peace, work for justice”. Pope Paul VI

The Peace and Social Justice Ministry invites you to attend their upcoming Social Justice event to be held at St. Theresa's Church Hall **this Friday, November 15th at 7:30pm.**

This year's theme is “Poverty in Bermuda”. As the Social Justice ministry, we will explore the impact of poverty in Bermuda and how we, “one person, one situation, one focus at a time” can help. Our format at this event will be in the form of a forum. We will start with a snippet of Dale Butler's film on poverty, then will form breakout groups to discuss various aspects of poverty in Bermuda and how we as church community can hopefully make a difference.

Please do JOIN US to discuss and prepare to aid in the fight to change Poverty in Bermuda! Email your questions to:

peaceandsocialjusticeorcc@logic.bm



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

As we practice stewardship, we find that we grow spiritually and that our faith is deepened.

Steward's Sharing of Treasure

	Date	Actual
Collection:	Nov. 2 nd /3 rd :	\$ 3,539.00
	To Date:	\$ 189,524.00

Thank you for your generosity

ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL



November 10th – 16th, 2019

Received Donation for Two 7-Day Votive Candles
"IN MEMORY OF TARSICO PACHECO"

INTRODUCTION: In putting Jesus on the spot, the Sadducees were unexpectedly rewarded with a firm declaration of the truth of the Resurrection. By proclaiming God to be the God of the living, Jesus strengthens the resolve of all who place their trust in Him and who hope in a share in the eternal life of God.

BOOK OF LIFE: November is the month of prayer for the Souls in Purgatory! The Book of Life is on the communion rail. Please enter the names of your loved ones who have died and they will be remembered at all the Masses during this month.



YOUTH CHOIR & LIVE NATIVITY AT ST. THERESA'S CATHEDRAL FOR CHRISTMAS EVE 2019:

Children and teens are invited to join either the Youth Choir or Live Nativity as set out as follows:

Youth Choir:

- Choir is open to children and teens
- Choir practice is in the church hall on Saturdays from 10:00 to 11:15 a.m. **December 7th, 14th and 21st.**
- Please be prompt in collecting your child as there will be **no supervision** after choir practice.
- The Youth Choir will lead at the Christmas Eve Family Mass

Live Nativity: We are also looking for children to participate in the Live Nativity. Please let us know if your child is interested in participating. To join the choir or Nativity, please contact one of the following: Anna Faria-Machado: amachado@msa.bm Katrina Smith at katrina.smith1403@gmail.com or Anne Amarasinghe at annesanji@yahoo.com. Please let us know if your child would like to participate in the **Choir OR Nativity.**

"CARITAS", HOUSE OF PRAYER: Tel: 236-5877

♦ **"Quiet Wednesday", November 13th:** We will have recitation of the Rosary at 10:30 am followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 1:15 pm. Father Vladimir will celebrate Mass at 6 pm. This would be a good opportunity to pray for all of our loved ones, who are deceased in this month of the Holy Souls. Mass around the dining room table is special. All are welcome including teens and children

♦ **Lectio Divina: Monday, November 11th at St. Theresa's Hall at 7 PM.**

♦ **Planning ahead:** Mark the dates now: **Diocesan Women's Retreat** will take place at **Grotto Bay Hotel on February 7th through 9th, 2020.** The Theme will be prayer and the presenter will be Sister Cathy Stare. Please really pray about this, as Sr. Judith will be looking for a fairly firm commitment from those, who wish to participate within the next two weeks.

ST. THERESA'S GIFT SHOP: The 2020 Catholic Faith and Catholic Life Calendars as well as Christmas cards are now on sale at the Gift Shop. Please come by and have a browse around to see the other lovely items they have available in the Gift Shop to purchase. Volunteers are also **needed** for 2020! The St. Theresa's Gift Shop is **open** on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you can volunteer four hours of your time on one of these days to work at the Gift Shop, please call St. Theresa's Rectory Office at 292-0607 Ext. 2 or email sttheresas@northrock.bm. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.



ST. THERESA'S BAKE SALE: Will be held on the weekend of the **7th/8th December** after the Masses in the Cathedral Hall.

BISHOP'S CORNER



Dear Fellow-Catholics,

The 9th of November marks the 30th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. On Monday, the 11th of November, we have another public holiday to commemorate Remembrance Day which marks the 101st anniversary of the end of the World War I. It is also called "the Great War" because the people of that time thought that it was very cruel and hoped that humanity would not provoke another war again. Unfortunately, twenty years later the Second World War began and it was even more cruel and bloodier than the first one.

I've just read an interview that former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev gave the BBC in connection with the anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. In his opinion, the current tensions between Russia and the West expose the world to a "colossal danger" due to the threat of nuclear weapons. When asked about relations between the West and Russia, Mikhail Gorbachev replied that, as in his time, one can still speak of them in terms of war. "Not cold war anymore, but still a war that can be described as chilly," he said. The last leader of the USSR emphasized that "as long as weapons of mass destruction exist, especially nuclear weapons, the threat to the world is colossal."

He called on all countries to destroy nuclear weapons to save themselves and our planet. "Look at what is happening in different places. There are skirmishes, there is shooting, aircraft and ships are being sent here, there and everywhere. This is not the situation we want", emphasized Gorbachev.

In his opinion, fears of the nuclear arms race resuming have increased since the United States and the Russians withdrew this year from the medium-range nuclear forces treaty signed by Gorbachev and US President Ronald Reagan in 1987.

Of course, we as ordinary people have no influence on the great world of politics. However, let's remember that even the biggest conflicts start with small disputes and divisions. Therefore, let us do everything to build peace and unity in our families, communities, organizations and society.

Enjoy your long weekend!

Bishop Wes