

# 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.

## Easter Message

I would like to wish each parishioner a very happy and blessed Easter. A special note of welcome to any visitor who is with us at St. Patrick's this weekend.

The rich and beautiful Easter Liturgy always attracts a large congregation, as it deepens our faith that Jesus is truly risen. It helps us to understand and to appreciate more deeply the Paschal Mystery – the times of dying and rising to new life in Christ. One very special aspect of our Easter celebration, for me, is the floral decoration of the church in memory of deceased family members of the parishioners. We honour the memory of our loved ones who are now at rest. Their names are recorded on the back page of our Easter bulletin. May they, and the souls of all our departed family members, rest in peace.

“Peace be with you” the Risen Lord says to each of us. I pray that we all receive the blessings of his peace, a peace the world cannot give. When we share the sign of peace at this Mass, please take some time to consider what this simple gesture means to you, and how you can spread the peace of the Lord within your family, amongst your circle of friends, and in the wider community.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who have contributed generously to the Liturgies throughout Holy Week, up to this Mass. This includes ministers of hospitality, lectors and readers, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, gift bearers, collection counters, church decorators, and all who have helped to make the Liturgies so special.

A word of thanks to our director of music and cantors for your hours of preparation, and the sharing of your gifts and talents. I am grateful to our parish administrator Nicole, and to the parish team members, who have helped in the preparation of the bulletins and Easter Liturgies.

A very happy and blessed Easter to each of you, and to your families.

*Matthew Oswald*

Deacon Matthew

## 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

## BIBLE STUDY

Postponed until further notice

## PRAYING OF THE ROSARY

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

## PORTUGUESE MASS

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. preceded by the Rosary

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays 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, 7 & 8 only)*

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES

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

## MAMA PLAYGROUP

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

31<sup>st</sup> March 2024  
Easter Sunday  
of the Resurrection of the Lord  
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## Introduction

On Easter, we celebrate the joy of the Risen Lord! Easter is not just a day, but a season, of new beginnings and divine grace, offering a pathway to spiritual renewal and deeper connection with the essence of our faith. The Easter message of hope is especially important in our world today where there is so much suffering. The Resurrection of Jesus reminds us that death is not the final word, and that God never abandons us, even in our darkest moments. As we celebrate Easter, we are called to be bearers of hope and agents of new life, bringing the light of Christ to the world. So let us rejoice and be glad this Easter, as we celebrate the triumph of Jesus over sin and death. Let us give thanks to God for the gift of new life, and let us renew our commitment to follow Jesus, the Risen Lord, wherever he may lead us. May the hope and joy of Easter fill our hearts and our lives, now and always!

## Mass Intentions

Sat.	30	7:30 p.m.	Those Receiving Sacraments of Initiation
Sun.	31	9:00 a.m.	✠ Those Remembered by Easter Flowers
		11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Mon.	1	8:00 a.m.	✠ Mary & Manuel DeMello ✠ Eddy DeMello ✠ John & Connie Correia ✠ William DeMello
Tue.	2	8:00 a.m.	✠ António José Gaspar
Wed.	3	8:00 a.m.	✠ Ellen Coelho
Thu.	4	8:00 a.m.	
Fri.	5	8:00 a.m.	
Sat.	6	6:00 p.m.	✠ Christopher Aaron Madeiros
Sun.	7	9:00 a.m.	✠ Manuel & Maria José Pacheco ✠ Sandy Johnson ✠ Manuel Carreiro ✠ Mariano & Maria Simas ✠ Mary DeSilva
		11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
		3:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Devotion



## Weekly Stewardship Thought

Is your faith still buried in the tomb, or is it alive and bearing fruit in your life and in the lives of others this Easter season?

## Holy Land Collection

On March 29, there was a special collection in support of Christians in the Holy Land, specifically to assist with the ongoing crisis in Gaza. Envelopes are available at the entrance to the Church if you still wish to contribute.



## The Bishop's Corner – Easter Greetings

Dear Fellow-Catholics,

The Easter season always inspires me with the story of Thomas and his journey to a moving profession of faith: "My Lord and my God!" It is probably the best, and for sure the most personal, Creed. I have chosen these words for my Easter greetings this year because it seems to me that humanity today expects from Christians a renewed witness to the resurrection of Christ. It needs to encounter him and to know him as true God and true man. If we can recognize in Thomas the doubts and uncertainties of so many Christians today, the fears and disappointments of many of our contemporaries, with him we can also rediscover with renewed conviction, faith in Christ, dead and risen for us. This faith, handed down through the centuries, continues on because the Risen Lord dies no more.

We may all be tempted by the disbelief of Thomas. Suffering, evil, injustice, war, sickness, death – does not all of this put our faith to the test? Paradoxically, the disbelief of Thomas is most valuable to us in these cases because it helps to purify all false concepts of God and leads us to discover his true face; the face of a God who, in Christ, has taken upon himself the wounds of injured humanity. Thomas' faith, hope and love were almost dead but were born again thanks to him touching the wounds of Christ, those wounds that the Risen One did not hide but showed, and continues to point out to us in the trials and sufferings of every human being.

Christ is risen and he is alive among us. It is he who is the hope of a better future. As we say with Thomas: "My Lord and my God!", may we hear again in our hearts these beautiful yet demanding words, and become apostles of peace, messengers of a joy that does not fear pain; the joy of the Resurrection. May Mary, Mother of the Risen Christ, obtain for us this Easter gift.

Happy Easter to you all!

*Bishop Wes*



## Stewardship In Action

On behalf of the entire parish, we would like to extend our thanks to Manuel DeSilva for the donation of palms for Palm Sunday, and to everyone who helped to decorate the Church for Holy Week and Easter. You are appreciated!

## Fantastic Fish Fry

The St. Patrick's Parish Council would like to thank all those who supported our Fish Fry Night last week Friday. The event sold out (over 120 tickets!) and was a great success, with proceeds being put towards the ongoing operations of the parish. We look forward to your continued support, and hope to see you at the next social event on Sunday, April 28 for family BINGO fun!



Following both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Easter Sunday, children of St. Patrick's Parish are invited to hop on over to the Rectory lawn for an Easter egg hunt! Thank you to Andy & Andrea Bento for kindly organizing this fun event for our kiddos once again.

**Cemetery Mass – April 6**

This year's Mass for the Deceased will take place on **Saturday, April 6 at 11:00 a.m.** at Holy Calvary graveyard on Roberts Avenue, Devonshire.



**Feast of Divine Mercy – April 7**

There will be a Mass to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy next week **Sunday, April 7 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church.** All are welcome to attend.

**St. Patrick's BINGO – April 28**

Plans are underway for our next social event! Mark your calendars for an afternoon of family fun playing BINGO on Sunday, April 28 in the Church Hall. Look out for more information to follow soon.

**CCD Easter Break**

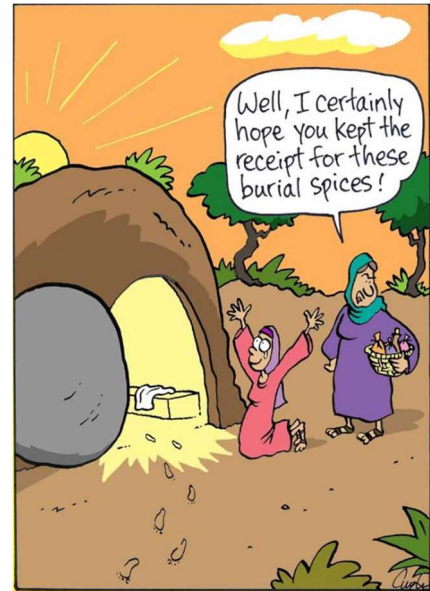
Parents are reminded that CCD classes are suspended due to Easter break, and will resume on Saturday, April 13.



**St. Patrick's Scholarship Award**

Applications for the 2024/25 Scholarship Award for students of St. Patrick's Parish who are attending, or planning to attend, college/university in the next academic year will be available in the Sacristy next weekend. The submission deadline will be June 1, 2024.

**Smile for the Day!**



**Responsorial Psalm – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

This is the day the Lord has made; \_\_\_\_\_ let us re - joice \_\_\_\_\_ and be glad.

**Santo (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**

**6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024      2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)**

	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
<b><u>Communion Min(s)</u></b>			
<b><u>Lector(s)</u></b>	A. Lutkin	H. Tavares      M.J. Silva	J. Amaral Jr.
<b><u>Song Leader</u></b>	E. Wicks	R. Lopes	J. Cassidy
<b><u>Mass Server(s)</u></b>	A. Lutkin	<b>VOLUNTEER</b>	J. Lema
<b><u>Hospitality Min(s)</u></b>	M. McAvoy	<b>VOLUNTEER</b>	N. Pedro      K. Garcia
<b><u>Gift Bearers</u></b>	R. & M. Simas	C. Moss      T. Botelho	C. & H. Faria
<b><u>Flower Ministry</u></b>	Ashley Bento	G. & J. Blee	

## Easter flowers were generously donated in memory of the following deceased loved ones

Bill Adcock  
Roddy Adcock  
Mickey & Marcia Adderley  
Frank Alves & Family  
Jose G Amaral  
Silvino & Lourdes Ambrosio  
Keith Anthony  
Esmeria Arruda  
Antonio & Maria Astarita  
Carole Bennett  
Adelina Bento & Family  
Bill Bilsland  
Kirsten S. Blee  
Patrick Blee  
Connie Burgess  
Andrew "Andy" Burnett-Herkes  
Cabral Family Members  
Frank & Josephine Cabral  
Violette Caisey  
Castro Family Members  
Raul Clementino & Family  
Mariano & Maria daSilva Coute  
João & Maria Rosa daCosta & Family  
Des Daly  
George & Phyllis Dean  
Armando & Maria de Frias  
Germana deSilva  
Manuel Pacheco deSilva  
Tony & Rose DeSilva & Family  
DeSousa Family Members  
Karla deSousa  
Manuel & Rose DeSousa  
Manuel DeSouza  
Antonio & Rita DiVuolo  
Joseph & Gussie Duhovitch  
Gabriele Eberlein  
Richard Edwards  
Falção Family Members  
Andrew Mark Faries  
Maria dos Anjos Amaral Faries  
Natalie Faries & Family  
João & Conceição Frade  
Danny Boy Gilbert  
Noel Gonsalves & Family

Güntel Family Members  
Josephine Guy  
Adrian & Eileen Hassell  
Rob Higley  
Todd Higley  
Dr. Valerie James  
Ana Cristina Janeiro  
Sandy Johnson  
Maureen Joy  
Tina & Allen Judd  
Nancy Kasotsky  
James & Agnes Kelly  
Rev. Jerome J. Kroetsch, CR  
Leseur Family Members  
Fr. John Lesousky, CR  
Lewis Family Members  
Joseph & Helen Lichacz  
Harry & Marion Lindo  
Gino, Florence & Sean Lombardi  
Dr. Michael Lowry  
Madeiros Family Members  
A. A. "Tony" Madeiros  
Christopher Aaron Madeiros  
Joseph, Theresa & Fatima R. Madeiros  
Eduardo Masionis  
Fatima Massa  
Patrick J. Mayers  
Jeffrey Mark Medeiros  
Joaquin & Maria Medeiros  
Roger Medeiros  
José da Conceição Melo  
Moniz Family Members  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Moss  
Barbara Munoz  
Manuel & Angelina Oliveira  
Rev. Deacon Edward Outerbridge  
José, Sarah & Joey Pacheco  
Manuel & Maria José Pacheco  
Susan Jean Pereira  
Petty Family Members  
José Elias Pimentel  
Matilda Pitcher  
Anne Margaret Plowman  
Sir John Plowman

Pratt Family Members  
Gil Pereira Raposo & Daughter Suzann  
Maclean & Florence Ray  
Margaret Ray  
José deSousa Rebelo & Family  
Joseph Reis & Parents  
Vic Richmond  
Jose Cabral Rodrigues  
Maria Rodrigues  
Sr. Judith Rollo, SC  
Luis & Octavia Rombeiro & Family  
Mary Salvati  
Fr. Joseph Scollard, CR  
Mercês Silva  
Jack Silvester  
Silvio & Carmelita Silvia  
Manuel Simas  
Mariano & Maria Simas  
Victorino & Alexandrina Simas  
Romario Simons  
Diane MacSweeney Smith  
James Soriano  
Philomena Soriano  
Anthony Sousa  
Antonio & Natalie Sousa  
Harry Sousa & Family  
Mary Rego Souza  
Rego Souza Family Members  
Dan Spalding  
Osvaldo & Linda Stinga  
Pasquale & Marisa Stinga  
Tatem Family Members  
Edith Tavares  
Manuel Tavares  
Tite Family Members  
João Manuel Veloso  
Maria da Estrela Veloso  
Joe & Mary Vieira  
William "Billy" Viera  
Reg White  
Angela B. Wright  
Giuseppe & Giustina Zanol  
Michael Zimmerman  
All Souls in Purgatory

**The Mass for the Deceased will be celebrated on Saturday, April 6 at 11:00 a.m.  
at Holy Calvary Cemetery on Roberts Avenue, Devonshire**

