

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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under the guidance of the
Congregation of the Resurrection
www.resurrectionist.ca

Rev. Vladimir Sobolewski, CR
Pastor

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON IN BERMUDA
Most Reverend Bishop: Wieslaw (Wesley) Spiewak, CR DD
www.romancatholicbermuda.bm

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Mr. Bruce Fox
Music Director, Organist
foxbruce1805@gmail.com

Mrs. Becky DaPonte
Parish Council Chairperson
292-7589

Mrs. Nelia Pimentel
Parish Catechetical Leader
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.

Stewardship Chairperson

First Holy Communion Class
Tuesdays in hall
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Confirmation Class
(To be determined)

(FHC Classes scheduled to begin January 18, 2022)

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

Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m. in Church Hall

PORTUGUESE MASS

Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. in the Church

CCD

Every Saturday during the school year
From 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in Church Hall
(Suspended until further notice due to Covid-19 restrictions)

17th October 2021
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

Introduction

My friends, in a culture that values power over service, we understand how difficult it must have been for the Jews to grasp the concept of a leader who must suffer and serve others. The disciples were certainly slow learners, as we hear in today's gospel. But who can blame them? Few of us are willing to rush headlong to the back of the line or to embrace lives of suffering and service. We may not be called to suffer like Jesus or the disciples. But we are called to serve.

Mass Intentions

- Sat. 16 6:00 p.m. ✠ Gilda & Nicholas Roque & Deceased Family Members
- Sun. 17 9:00 a.m. ✠ José daConceição Melo
✠ Bobbie Kanter
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's
- Mon. 18 **9:00 a.m.** ✠ Antonio Maduro
✠ Daniel & Evelina Leonardo
✠ Victor Leonardo
- Tues. 19 8:00 a.m. ✠ Luis DaPonte, Jr.
✠ Graça DaPonte
✠ Gilberta DaPonte
- Wed. 20 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Antonio Navarro
- Thurs. 21 8:00 a.m. ✠ James Chesterton
- Fri. 22 8:00 a.m. ✠ Adelina Bento
- Sat. 23 6:00 p.m. ✠ Joseph Rebelo
- Sun. 24 9:00 a.m. ✠ Eugene Cabral
✠ Lorraine Cabral Olivieri
✠ Piriquito Deceased Family Members
11:00 a.m. ✠ Gilda Roque



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Offering last weekend:	\$2,427.00
Sunday Offerings to date:	\$115,064.50
Target Offerings (Week 40):	\$140,000.00
Poor Box:	\$160.00
Fatima Mass Contribution:	\$613.00

Weekly Stewardship Thought

Giving of our time involves being with God in prayer and worship and volunteering our time in the church and community activities that help others.

Sunday/Special Offerings with Online Banking

Please make direct payments to St. Patrick's Church at the Bank of Butterfield A/C #20006060102074100 and include "Sunday Offering" in the memo field. Thank you for your continued financial support.



St. Patrick's Facebook

Have you 'liked' us on Facebook yet? Also check out www.romancatholicbermuda.bm for up-to-date Diocesan information and follow Bishop Wes' daily reflections and hear the live-streamed Mass from the Cathedral, Monday through Friday at 7:30 a.m. and on Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Pastoral Reflection by Deacon Matthew Arnold

Q: "What's that noise?"

The young boy suddenly stood up, looked around, and asked in a loud 4-year-old voice, during a most sacred moment in the Mass; "***What's that noise??***"

He had noticed the ringing of the altar bells at the Consecration; a time when the congregation tends to be observing a reverent silence. Not the boy; he wanted to know about the noise of the bells. He followed the pattern of curiosity best known to the parents of 4-year-old children - he wanted to know NOW! This event during a recent Mass at St. Patrick's raised two topics for me to reflect upon.

Firstly, the bells. They ring to create a "**joyful noise to the Lord,**" to give thanks for the miracle taking place at the altar. The bells also focus the attention of those attending Mass that a supernatural event is taking place. When we regularly attend services, we may not be as aware of the ringing of bells, and other sounds that are routine elements of the Mass.

Secondly, it is a joy to see young children with their families at Sunday Mass, especially those who have not been to the Church during the pandemic. It is also a joy to hear children in the Church, making their own "joyful noises". There are some challenges for parents and participants at the Mass in the presence of children. Children from whom we can learn many lessons, and in whose presence we can exercise many virtues including kindness and patience.

Whether it is the altar bells or the sound of children in the Church, the answer is:

A: "It is a Joyful Noise"



Happy Birthday, Bishop Wes!

On Tuesday, October 19, Bishop Wieslaw (Wes) Spiewak will celebrate his 58th birthday. May God give him the strength and wisdom to smoothly surmount all the challenges life brings and, with our prayers of support, may he always find favour in His eyes.

Praying the Rosary at St. Patrick's – Wednesdays

You are invited to join a small group of parishioners who meet to pray the Rosary in St. Patrick's Church every Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Thursdays

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place at St. Patrick's Church on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. "*The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth.*" –St. Theresa of Calcutta



Recycling Bags – Thank You

Thank you to the parishioners who have helped to fill the box at the entrance to the Church. The blue and white plastic grocery

bags are being repurposed to deliver produce and meat or fish to seniors in need on the St. Patrick's Senior Meal Program. Every bag helps! Thank you for your stewardship and for recycling your bags.

Are YOU Looking for Ways to Help your Church?

St. Patrick's Parish is extremely fortunate to have many dedicated parishioners who help 'keep the wheels turning' by giving of their **TIME**, **TALENT** and **TREASURE** so that the Church remains a vibrant, functioning sanctuary for us all and a source of outreach to our community; however, there is always a need for extra helping hands.

Please see Fr. Vladimir after Mass and fill in one of our Stewardship forms if you would like to volunteer your **TIME** during Mass or contact Becky DaPonte, Chairperson, (292-7589, BeckyDaPonte@outlook.com) if you would like to offer your **TALENT** in serving on the Parish Pastoral Council.

Some additional ways to give of your **TIME** and **TALENT** is through our 'sister' programs. Please contact the parishioners listed below to offer your help:

St. Patrick's Seniors' Meal Program

David Mutch, 293-5506 or davidgamutch@gmail.com

St. Vincent De Paul Society / Loaves & Fishes

Karen Leseur, svdp@northrock.bm

Joe Amaral, joe.amaral@traveledge.bm

Salvation Army Food Run

Joe Kelly, joekelly@logic.bm

Finally, Covid-19 restrictions have limited our traditional fundraising social activities, but the Church still needs your help to meet its many financial obligations. Your donations of **TREASURE** are vital to maintaining a healthy Church and community and are gratefully appreciated.

Thank you very much to the parishioners who are already giving so much of their time, talent and treasure and we look forward to welcoming any and all newcomers to our Stewardship family!



Virtual Information Session

Mount St. Agnes Academy will be hosting a virtual information session for families who are interested in learning more about

MSA and its world-class Alberta curriculum on:

Thursday, November 4

Please RSVP msaoffice@msa.bm or call 292-4134 for more information.

World Mission Sunday

October 23 & 24

***We cannot but speak about what
we have seen and heard***

(Acts 4:20)



Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. For more information, visit: www.missio.org.

For your convenience, special envelopes are provided in the pews for your donation or you may want to consider making a contribution online to St. Patrick's Church at the Bank of Butterfield A/C #20006060102074100 and include "Missions" in the memo field. Thank you.



40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign running from September 22 to October 31. Visit: <https://40daysforlife.com> for more information about this campaign to end abortion through prayer, fasting and peaceful community protest.

Pope John Paul 1 on the Road to Sainthood

(Staff Writer, *Vatican News* Online, October 13, 2021)

The Church has recognised the miracle attributed to the Venerable Servant of God, Pope John Paul I (Albino Luciani), who was born on 17 October 1912 in the northern Italian town of Canale d'Agordo and who died on 28 September 1978 in the Apostolic Palace in the Vatican. He headed the Church from when he was elected Pope on 26 August 1978 until his death 33 days later.

At an audience for the Prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, Cardinal Marcello Semeraro, Pope Francis authorized the dicastery to promulgate the Decree advancing his cause, along with the causes of seven other Servants of God including the confirmation of another miracle and the recognition of martyrdom for Argentinean priests Fr. Pietro Ortiz de Zàrate and Fr. Giovanni Antonio Solinas, killed in *odium Fidei* (in hatred of the faith) on 27 October 1683 in Argentina's Valle del Zenta.

Smile for the Day! Catholic Dictionary Definitions

Amen: The part of a prayer that everyone knows

Bulletin: Your receipt for attending Mass

Choir: A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the Parish to lip-sync

My Dear Fellow-Catholics:

He said, "I grew up convinced of the extreme importance of religion in building civilization and in material and spiritual development. I was also convinced of the importance of religion for preserving and guarding the gains of civilization so that they would not be distorted and become evil for man. I realized that the message of religion can only bear the desired fruit when it is preached by believers, first reconciled with one another. There must be peace, harmony and cooperation among those who are bringing this message to people. If there is division and conflict among them, they are unable to convey the message of peace. We know a famous proverb which says: 'You cannot give what you don't have'. I understand that monotheistic religions that have emerged throughout history, have one source - God, the Glorious One, the Most High. We have clear texts in the Holy Quran which say that what was revealed by God to Muhammad is the same as what was revealed to Abraham, Moses and Jesus; there is one source. Values, teachings and commandments that are useful to humankind do not essentially differ from one religion to another. This is what prompted me to go out, side by side with my brothers from other religions to discover these common elements. Thank God we walk reconciled towards people in the hope that it will help to ease the pains of today's man."

Bishop Wes

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Lord, let your mer - cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Hossana, Hossana, Hossana nos céus. (2x)

- Wear a mask at all times and sanitize your hands when you enter the Church
- Space yourselves at least 6 ft apart in the pews (unless you are members of the same family) and when you walk down the aisle
- When you approach the Pastor or Deacon at Communion, stretch out your arms to receive the Eucharist in your hands and keep as much social distance as possible
- If you use the bathroom, please sanitize the toilet handle and tap handles before leaving. Use a hand towel to open the bathroom door. Thank you
- Please don't congregate after Mass and keep your mask on until you are seated in your car

	<u>6:00 p.m.</u>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
<u>Communion Mins.</u>	D. Mahoney	L. Cabral	K. Garcia
<u>Lector(s)</u>	C. Berlo	H. Tavares	N. Pimentel
<u>Song Leader(s)</u>	E. Wicks	R. Lopes	J. Roberts
<u>Mass Server(s)</u>	VOLUNTEER	T. Furtado	C. StaMaria
<u>Hospitality Mins.</u>	A. Bento M. McAvoy	J. Furtado	C. Veloso
<u>Church Flowers</u>	Lucia Frias		