



## 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, Fridays & 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.	Jun 16	6:30 pm		Intentions of Dorothy & Joseph Pacheco
Sun.	Jun 17	8:30 am		St. Theresa's Parish Family Jose F. Pimentel, Antonio A. Pimentel, Angelina F. Botelho, Jose, Amelia & Rogerio Bolarinho
		10:00 am	+	
		11:30 am	+	
		6:00 pm		
Mon.	Jun 18	7:30 am	+	Efren Heyrosa
Tues.	Jun 19	7:30 am		Intentions of Rosanna Samson-Fajfr
Wed.	Jun 20	7:30 am		For the Protection of Sacred Life of the Unborn Through the Crowning of the Thorns
		12:10 pm	+	William & Mary Paiva Rodrigues
Thurs.	Jun 21	7:30 am		For the Baptism of Aborted Babies Through The Water that Flows From the Side of Christ
		12:10 pm		Intentions of Sister Dolores Sullivan
Fri.	Jun 22	7:30 am		Manuel Bizario, Jose Oliveria, Maria de Lurdes & Maria Encarnacao Martins
		12:10 pm		
Sat.	Jun 23	6:30 pm		
Sun.	Jun 24 (Portuguese)	8:30 am	+	Antonio Rebello & Mr. & Mrs. Joao DaCosta  St. Theresa's Parish Family
		10:00 am	+	
		11:30 am		
		6:00 pm		

#### NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE: 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

	6:30 pm	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
<b>Eucharistic</b>	J. Sorrentino	I. Smith	M. Dangl	H. Sadian
<b>Ministers:</b>	M. Hay	Y. Soares	E. Dangl	A. Cannonier
<b>Lectors:</b>	D. DeSilva	M. Smith	M. Faries	R.R-Jones
	A. Bagnes	A. Amarasinghe	V. Turner	
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	I. DaSilva	C. Scarth T. Amarasinghe	Dr. A. Maxwell Dr. C. Maswell	
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	B. Barreto-Hogan	F. Wohlmuth	K. Judd	L. Niere

#### 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.

**Martin Pastor**, is the Organist and Choir Director of St. Theresa's Cathedral.

Anyone interested in music ministry may contact him at [choirguy33@gmail.com](mailto:choirguy33@gmail.com)



#### REGISTRATION FOR CCD PROGRAM K-9

Children, who will be five years old by December 31, 2018, and not attending MSA, are expected to enroll in the Kindergarten parish catechetical program, which begins September 2018. Application forms are available from Mrs. Anne Amarasinghe, our CCD Co-Ordinator or from the Parish Office and must be accompanied by a Baptism Certificate (copy) and the CCD fee of \$140. All new families to the parish will also be required to Complete a Parish Registration Form in addition to the CCD application form. Parents are urged to pay their CCD fees as soon as possible.

#### RETURNING CCD STUDENTS

Parents please note that the invoices for the 2018-2019 CCD Year have been sent out! Please complete the form and return with payment as soon as possible. Payments may be made online to **St. Theresa's BNTB account No. 20006060482732100**. Please include "CCD" and your child's name in the memo field. Families in financial need should make an appointment with Bishop Wes Spiewak to discuss an appeal for assistance or special consideration. No child will be turned away due to a family's inability to pay.

#### Special Events & Dates

**June 23: Anti-Racism Workshop** in Cathedral Hall from 10:30 am – 3:00 pm.

**June 23: No CCD Class** – Closed for Summer

**June 29: MSA Graduation Mass** here @ 10:30am

**June 29: MSA Graduation Ceremony** here-5:30pm



## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Why not keep a record for one week of how you spend your time? How much do the church and community organizations get of that time?

### *Steward's Sharing of Treasure*

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Actual</u>
<b>Collection:</b>	June 9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> :	\$ 3,445.00
	To Date: 23 <sup>rd</sup> Week:	\$117,656.00
<b>Maintenance:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection:	\$ 1,376.00
	To Date: (6 months)	\$ 11,964.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL



**Two Roses for June 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

**"In Memory of Rev. Jerome Kroetsch, C.R."**

*In order that Roses and/or 7-Day votive candles are always present in St. Theresa's Chapel, we will need your assistance through your donations, to purchase these. To date, we have openings for your intentions for the months of July, August and some weeks in September. Therefore, if you would like to make a donation of 2 roses or 2 seven-day candles or both for St. Theresa's Chapel, please call 292-0607 Ext. 2 or email: [sttheresas@northrock.bm](mailto:sttheresas@northrock.bm) for further information.*

**INTRODUCTION:** For those of us struggling to make our way through life toward the fullness of the reign of God, perspective is everything. Stories from the past, and faith and hope in the future, help us to live in the present. It has always been this way for God's people. Like them, "we walk by faith, and not by sight." Though we cannot see the future, it is enough. We continue to plant our seeds, make our plans, and move forward toward the harvest.

**PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE ANTI-RACISM SUMMIT:** The Peace and Social Justice Ministry of the Roman Catholic Church will be hosting a **one-day workshop in St. Theresa's Cathedral Hall on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:30 am – 3:00 pm** for our adult church community (those 18 years and older) to raise awareness on racism, racial injustice and our call as a church community to solidarity in doing something to help heal these injustices. You are invited to support the whole church community in this initiative and sign up to attend the June 23<sup>rd</sup> workshop. A sign-up sheet is on the table at the main entrance of the Cathedral. We **welcome** your support and engagement.

**CARITAS HOUSE OR PRAYER:** "Quiet Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, the Recitation of the Rosary will be at 10:30 AM followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 1 PM. We will be having **Mass at 6 PM** with Father Vladimir as the Celebrant. Again, all are invited to join us for this Mass around the dining room table, so much like the First Eucharist.

**Lectio Divina** is **cancelled** on June 18<sup>th</sup> but will resume at 7 PM on June 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Theresa's Hall.



## BISHOP'S CORNER

My Dear Fellow-Catholics,

My last week's trip to Poland was very long, due to the layovers in the various airports. One of the phenomena I observed during that time was the significantly smaller number of people reading in contrast to the vast majority of people devoted entirely to social media or, people wandering around not knowing what to do with themselves; hence, the topic that I am sharing with you today.

Literature influences humankind through a presentation of a view of the world that is similar to the author. In addition, it offers patterns of thinking, experiences and behaviour. Thanks to literature, we not only know more about the world and other people, but also better understand their attitudes and cultures. Literature has a huge share in personality development, creates personal resources and can compensate for any shortages in meeting our needs. It helps to maintain emotional balance; it can protect against negative emotions, such as sadness, regret, fear, anger. One could say that it plays a therapeutic role in one's life.

The largest library of ancient times located in Alexandria, had a motto "Medicine for the mind." In 1272, the Koran, read as therapy, was used in the Al-Mansur hospital in Cairo. In Europe, in the eighteenth century, reading was included in programs for the treatment of persons with mental or personality disorders. There is even the concept of bibliotherapy, i.e. therapy by reading, which is often used in the treatment of cases of depression. A good book helps to develop the vocabulary that we use and is a great tool for developing our imagination which appears to be experiencing a great crisis in our time.

I realize that we have less and less free time, but I strongly encourage this everyday exercise of our intellect, even for a short time, through the reading of a good book.

Have a restful Sunday and a blessed week!

*Bishop Wes*

**NO NOON MASS AT CATHEDRAL:** Please note that there will be NO 12:10 pm Mass celebrated at the Cathedral for the months of July and August.

**SATURDAY SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR ADORATION:** Beginning with **Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> July**, the Saturday summer schedule of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel of St. Theresa's Cathedral is as follows: 9:00 am – Holy Mass in Portuguese, followed by recitation of the Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Portuguese and English and concluding with Benediction. This Saturday Schedule remains in place for the months of July and August 2018.

**VACATION:** Please note that our Assistant Cathedral Administrator, Christine DaCosta, will be on vacation from **Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:** Is scheduled for the weekend of **June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 1, 2018.**