

Saint Patrick's Church

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Weekday Masses: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 6:00 p.m.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Confession: Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. – 5:30p.m.

Introduction

Today, God's goodness through generosity is highlighted. From blessing Abraham and Sarah with their long-awaited child to assuring Martha that she need not worry, the Lord knows our deepest needs and responds to them. May we model this compassionate response in all our relationships.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	19th	6:00 p.m.	✠ José, Sarah, Joey & Lisa Pacheco ✠ José G. Amaral, Maria dos Anjos Faries, and Andrew Faries
Sun.	20th	9:00 a.m.	✠ João & Maria da Estrela Veloso ✠ Billy Gillies ✠ Michael Yecyec
		11:00 a.m.	✠ Tony, Carlos & Edmund Faria
Mon.	21st	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Tue.	22nd	8:00 a.m.	✠ Rosy Furtado
Wed.	23rd	8:00 a.m.	
Thu.	24th	8:00 a.m.	
Fri.	25th	8:00 a.m.	✠ Mariano Simas
Sat.	26th	6:00 p.m.	✠ Mary Vieira
Sun.	27th	9:00 a.m.	✠ Joseph Reis & Parents ✠ Gil & Maria Luisa Raposo Pereira & Daughter Suzann ✠ José & Maria Botelho
		11:00 a.m.	✠ Juliette Yvonne Aguilar Kempe

Weekly Stewardship Thought

Our faith is more attractive to others through our actions rather than just words alone. Look for opportunities to share your faith through both actions and words, and pray for the courage to express it whenever the chance arises.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offerings Last Weekend:	\$2,908.00
Offerings to Date:	\$106,019.50
Target Offerings (Week 28):	\$106,400.00
Poor Box Last Weekend:	\$93.00

Happy Independence Day, Columbia!

As we continue celebrating the diverse cultures that make up the people of our St. Patrick's family, we are pleased to highlight our parishioners from Columbia as they observe Colombian Independence Day on July 20. This day commemorates the 1810 protest against Spanish rule, which led to the beginning of the Colombian War of Independence. It is marked by many expressions of national pride, in particular parades and cultural events with traditional music, dance and food.



Pastoral Reflection by Fr. Vivien L. Nuera, CP

"Responses of Martha and Mary"

In the Gospel story, Martha is portrayed as the one who is busy welcoming and serving Jesus, while Mary chooses to sit at the feet of Jesus and listen to His teachings. Reflecting on Martha's and Mary's responses, we can see that it is essential to strike a balance between serving others and nurturing our relationship with God. While serving others is important, we must also prioritize spending time in prayer, silence, and listening to God's word. Jesus values the attentiveness and devotion shown by Mary, emphasizing the importance of seeking spiritual nourishment and wisdom in our lives. In listening to God, Pope Leo XIV highlights that, *"God's primary language is silence, and individuals should cultivate a receptive heart to hear God's message, which can come in unexpected and subtle ways."*

Prayer List

Almighty God, giver of life and health,

We ask you to send forth your blessings of comfort and strength to those who are sick and suffering, and their caregivers, in particular:



Paula Madeiros
Joe Pacheco
Manuel Gonçalves
Dorothy Gonsalves
Karen Fleisher
Denise Somerville
Laurida Souza Bulhões
Debbie Sampson
Mickey Johnson

Jo Frith
Carol Melanson
Liz Weaver
Bill Tatem
Otis Ingham
Devin MacNeil
Melissa DaPonte
Pat Gibbons

Jubilee Mass for Grandparents and the Elderly

On Saturday, July 26 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Michael's, there will be a Diocesan Jubilee Mass for all grandparents and the elderly, followed by a light lunch in the parish hall. If you plan to attend, please advise the Chancery Office by calling 232-4414, or emailing orcc.bermuda@gmail.com.

Morning Mass Next Week

Fr. Vivien will be travelling to Houston, TX to attend the 39th PB US-Canada retreat and reunion from July 21 – 25. In his absence, our weekday morning Masses will be celebrated by Fr. Dandy or Bishop Wes. Please note a later start time of **8:30 a.m. for Monday, July 21 ONLY**.

Smile for the Day!

Q: What is orange and sounds like a parrot?

A: A carrot!



The Bishop's Corner – Bill Gates on AI & Professions

Dear Fellow-Catholics,

As artificial intelligence sweeps across every industry from banking to customer service and even the arts, Bill Gates predicted the only three jobs he believes will remain truly human, and not because AI can't do them, but because we won't want it to.

1. Teaching: Mr. Gates believes great teachers are irreplaceable. AI can deliver lessons, sure, but the human connection, the way a teacher understands a child's fears, sparks curiosity, or comforts them after failure, is something no algorithm can replicate. Emotional guidance and human mentorship will remain the soul of education.
2. Healthcare: While AI will revolutionize diagnostics and surgical precision, Mr. Gates insists that people will still want human doctors and nurses. Empathy, trust and bedside care can't be downloaded. The most powerful medicine, after all, is compassion and no machine has ever mastered that.
3. Construction and Repair: Despite tech breakthroughs, Mr. Gates believes trades like plumbing, electrical work, and building will thrive. Homes, roads, and cities still need hands-on, physical problem-solving, especially when conditions are unpredictable. These roles require adaptability, creative fixes, and working in environments where AI may falter.

Bill Gates' point is simple: in a world of rising machines, humanity will become our greatest asset. These jobs will survive not because they resist automation, but because they depend on emotional intelligence, trust, and touch. That's what makes us human. As millions worry about their place in an AI-driven future, it seems that Mr. Gates' list offers clarity and hope. It's not about fighting AI; it's about leaning into the roles where we are most irreplaceable. In the end, the smartest machines still can't care, connect, or build trust the way people can.

It seems that AI can help us to solve the problem of the lack of the priests 😊

Enjoy your weekend and have a good week!

Bishop Wes



A WORD FROM THE LATE POPE FRANCIS

When I start my day, do I throw myself headlong into the things to be done, or do I first seek inspiration in the Word of God? At times, we begin the day automatically, we start doing things... like hens. No. We must start the day by first of all looking to the Lord, taking his Word... allowing this to be the inspiration for the day.

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Santo, Santo, Santo (Holy, Holy, 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

26th & 27th July 2025

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Communion Ministers	M. DaCosta & S. Mutch	E. Kelly, A. Rodrigues & VOLUNTEER	L. Amaral, K. Garcia & VOLUNTEER
Lector(s)	S. Sousa	N. da Silva & L. Frias	K. Onen
Song Leader	D. Mutch	R. Lopes	J. Mathias
Mass Server(s)	N. Every	VOLUNTEER	J. Lema
Hospitality Ministers	R. & M. Simas	T. Botelho & M.P. Silva	G. Michel & VOLUNTEER
Gift Bearers	Sinclair Family	G. & J. Blee	A. Tomaz & H. Faria
Flowers Ministry:	Ashley Bento		