



[Jesus said,] “Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers’ victim?” He answered, “The one who treated him with mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

LUKE 10:36–37



## The Passion of Compassion

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**W**e tend to hear the parable of the Good Samaritan and place ourselves in the role of the Samaritan, thereby expected to be compassionate, as was the Samaritan. Those who heard Jesus tell the parable, however, would never have identified with the Samaritan. To them, the Samaritans were religious heretics who worshipped not in Jerusalem but at their own temple. Thus, the people of Jesus’ day would have seen themselves as the victim, the one on the side of the road. Who, then, would be the Samaritan, the surprising caregiver, the compassionate one? Because parables are about God and how God works, it would be God who is and has always been the one who heals and feeds and nurtures us back to life. The parable then surprises the hearer of Jesus’ day—God as a compassionate Samaritan!

It is God’s compassion that we bring to those seeking forgiveness as well as to those who, for whatever reason, have not yet reached the point of asking for forgiveness. It is God’s compassion that we bring to the unborn, the immigrant, the homeless, the sick in need of healing, the jobless who have lost hope. It is God’s compassion that a nation brings to anyone who has lost his or her way, as it has been noted that the greatness of a nation is in how that nation deals with and cares for the weakest among them. ●

### Reflect

***When have I needed a compassionate response?  
When could I have been more compassionate?***



## St. Theresa's Cathedral

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St. Theresa's Gift Shop: 292-0416 Shop Hours: Tuesday's & Saturday's from 10:00am – 2:00pm

**Confessions:** By appointment only, at this time

**Baptisms:** By appointment – 5 weeks in advance

**Weddings:** By appointment – 1 year in advance. Pre-Marriage Course is required for all weddings here or overseas

**Website:** [www.romancatholicbermuda.bm](http://www.romancatholicbermuda.bm) – Where you can find information about our Diocese.

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/CatholicDioceseBermuda](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicDioceseBermuda) – Visit our page & "LIKE" us to join our on-line community.

### DATES TIMES INTENTIONS

Sat.	July 12th	6:30pm	+	Jeffrey Mark Medeiros
Sun.	July 13th (Portuguese)	8:30am	+	Antonio & Ernestina Rebello
		10:00am	+	Joe & Theresa DoCouto
			+	José Cunha
		11:30am		St. Theresa's Parish Family
		6:00pm		
Mon.	July 14th	7:30am		In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima
Tues.	July 15th	7:30am		
Wed.	July 16th	7:30am		Maria Carmelita Thomas, Birthday Wishes
Thurs.	July 17th	7:30am		Elfriede Lewnowski, Birthday Wishes
Fri.	July 18th	7:30am		Anthony Galea, Birthday Wishes & Thanksgiving
Sat.	July 19th	6:30pm	+	Manuel Bizarro, José Oliveira, Maria de Lourdes,
			+	Maria Encarnação Martins
Sun.	July 20th (Portuguese)	8:30am		Special Intentions of John & Dorothy Pacheco
		10:00am		
		11:30am	+	Eugenia Malanga
		6:00pm		St. Theresa's Parish Family

### NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY : July 19th & 20th, 2025

Time:	6:30pm	8:30am	11:30am	6:00pm
<b>Proclaimer:</b>	C. Powell	J. Hill	A. Aguila E. Mosley	B. Mandocdoc
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	A. Donaghy J. Judd C. Carreiro S. Booth	T. Sinclair G. Lovecchio C. Scarth O. Scarth	A. Tan M. Tan G. Edwards	D. Robiso R. Ronquillo C. Sevilla
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	G. Medeiros	J. Pearman	D. Mutch	S. Marine

**ST. THERESA'S GIFT SHOP:** A new shipment of bibles, rosaries, holy water bottles, etc. has just arrived at the Gift Shop—all at a great price! Do stop by & support our little store!

### PLEASE NOTE OUR GIFT SHOP SUMMER HOURS:

#### Closed:

From Cup Match, July 31st to Aug 15th

#### On call during closure:

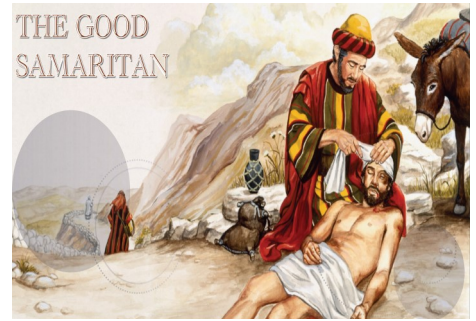
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#### Open Saturdays only:

August 16th, 23rd, & 30th

#### Resuming Tuesdays & Saturdays:

September 9th onward



### SUNDAY & SPECIAL OFFERINGS WITH ONLINE BANKING & PARISH ENVELOPES

Please make direct payments to St. Theresa's Cathedral at **BNTB A/C #2000 6060 4827 32100** and include "Sunday Offering" in the memo field. Also, the parish encourages the use of **Sunday Offering Envelopes** to promote the concept of stewardship of treasure. **Thank you** for your continued support in remembering the needs of the Cathedral!

### FILIPINO MASS SCHEDULE:

#### St. Theresa's Cathedral

7pm 1st Friday of the month

#### St. Patrick's Church

7pm 2nd Friday of the month

#### St. Joseph's Church

11am 3rd Saturday of the month

#### Stella Maris Church

7pm Last Wednesday of the month



### ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY:

Please consider a direct deposit or cash donation to the SVDP Society.



**Direct deposit** to SVDP Society – BNTB BDA #2000 6060 4767 11100 or USD # 8400 7847 30010 **or use the SVDP envelopes.**

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Mondays at 7:30pm via Zoom. Please contact Franz Wohlmuth on, [fgwohlmuth@logic.bm](mailto:fgwohlmuth@logic.bm) to join. Meetings are led by Bishop Wes.

### LOST & FOUND:

Did you, or do you know of someone who has lost a gold watch?

If so, please contact the Rectory office, and describe the watch and when it was lost, to confirm ownership.





### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

The good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbors need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges his hearers - and us - to go and do the same!

#### Steward's Sharing of Treasure

	Date	Actual
Collection:	July 5th/6th	\$3,809.00
Electronic offering:	July 5th/6th	\$630.00
Filipino Mass	July 4th	\$309.00
2025 Collection To Date:	Week 28	\$170,011.00
Peter's Pence collection	to date	\$1,131.00

*Thank you for your support!*



#### ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL

July 6th—12th, 2025

Donation Given for Two 7 day Candles  
In loving memory of Diniz Pacheco

#### PETER'S PENNCE COLLECTION:

This will be the last weekend to take up funds for the Peter's Pence Collection. Special envelopes are still available for your donation or you can also contribute via an online donation to BNTB #2000 6060 4827 32100. Be sure to include "Peter's Pence" in the memo field, or send a confirmation email.



#### PARISH COUNCIL COFFEE SOCIAL:

Come join us for Coffee and baked goods

**This Sunday, July 13th, after the 11:30am Mass**

Location: **Church Hall**

\*If you are a baker and want like to donate to the social, it would be greatly appreciated. Please leave goods in the Church Hall before Mass.



#### JUBILEE 2025, GRANDPARENTS/ELDERLY:

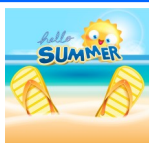
We wish to advise you that on **Saturday, July 26th** there will be a 2025 Jubilee Year celebration for the Grandparents and the Elderly in our Diocese. At **11:00am** there will be Holy Mass at **St. Michael's Church in Paget**, followed by a light lunch in the hall. If you are planning to attend please contact the Chancery Office at 232-4414 or by email to [orcc.bermuda@gmail.com](mailto:orcc.bermuda@gmail.com).



#### SUMMER SCHEDULE:

Please be advised that we are now into the Summer schedule. This means that there are **no 9:00am Portuguese Masses, followed by adoration, on Saturdays** at St. Theresa's. There are also **no 12:10pm Masses on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays** at St. Theresa's. Finally, there are **no evening Portuguese Masses on Wednesdays** at St. Patrick's.

All masses will resume in September.



### THE BISHOP'S CORNER



Dear Fellow-Catholics,

In the liturgical calendar, most seasons make sense, such as Lent, Easter, Advent and Christmas. All of these seasons revolve around a particular feast and reflect specific spiritual themes. Right now liturgically we are in Ordinary Time, there is no particular feast and it stands out as a more "generic time" of the year. This doesn't mean that there is no "theme" to this time of year, only that it is not punctuated by a particular feast. The green color in liturgy is usually used during this time of the year. The ordinarieness of this season is further reinforced by the current name of the season, though over the centuries it has taken on different names.

The first part of Ordinary Time, that takes place after the feast of the Epiphany, originally it was simply called "Time after Epiphany" or "Epiphanytide." This marked a liturgical season until Ash Wednesday.

Similarly, the period of time after the celebration of Pentecost was a separate season called "Time after Pentecost" and lasted all the way until Advent.

In 1969, when the liturgical calendar was revised, the Latin name for this season was "Tempus per Annum" or in English, "Time during the Year." The name lends itself to a more generic interpretation, focusing on the events in the life of Jesus Christ's ministry.

The English translators of the current liturgical books chose to present it as Ordinary Time, which has at its root the Latin word ordo, or in English, "order." In one sense this season takes its name from the ordinal numbers by which the Sundays are known (Second, Third, Fourth, etc. Sunday in Ordinary Time).

The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time take us through the life of Christ. This is living the life of Christ. Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

May your weekend be restful and your week blessed!

*Bishop Wes*

#### CHANCERY OFFICE-CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS:

The Chancery Office will be migrating to a new Email address. The new address is:  
[orcc.bermuda@gmail.com](mailto:orcc.bermuda@gmail.com)



Please update your records accordingly.

#### MEN OF GOD MONTHLY GROUP:

Calling all men who want to reconnect with God and other men for a monthly gathering entitled, "Thank God It's Tuesday" (a monthly encounter with Men of God). **Every 4th Tuesday of the month** at St. Theresa's Hall at 7pm. For more info, please call Fr. Dandy Traje at 292-0607 x3.





# Dear Padre,

*I have a question about the prayer the priest says after the Our Father. Someone told me it's called an "embolism." Why don't we just end with "Amen" like when we say it at home?*

You have correctly identified the "embolism" or "interpretation" that has been added to the Lord's Prayer during the sacred liturgy. It reads, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ." This addition, ancient in its use during the eucharistic liturgy, is a further explanation of the content and the intercessory nature of the prayer. It develops the last petition of the Lord's Prayer and asks for deliverance from the power of evil for the whole community of the faithful. It is an appropriate insertion, reflecting the purpose of the eucharistic gathering as spiritual but also as a celebration of the Lord's words and directions to us. In private prayer, the embolism would be out of place.

The sacred liturgy is filled with intercessory prayers, acclamations, and bits and pieces of ancient eucharistic prayers and blessings. Everything has been carefully chosen and placed within the celebration of the sacred liturgy to assist the faithful who gather to lift their minds and hearts to the Heavenly Father, through his Son Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit. ●

**Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20
St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin	St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 1:8–14, 22	Ex 2:1–15a	Ex 3:1–6, 9–12	Ex 3:13–20	Ex 11:10–12:14	Ex 12:37–42	Gn 18:1–10a
Mt 10:34–11:1	Mt 11:20–24	Mt 11:25–27	Mt 11:28–30	Mt 12:1–8	Mt 12:14–21	Col 1:24–28
						Lk 10:38–42

RICCARDO DE LUCA - UPDATE / SHUTTERSTOCK



## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*This is the prayer that I suggest to you today.*  
*"Lord, that I might see and have compassion just like you see me and have compassion on me"—*  
*that we might have compassion on those whom we encounter along the way, above all on those who suffer and are in need....*

**ANGELUS, ROME, JULY 10, 2022**