

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.



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

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.

FILIPINO MASS

Second Friday of every month 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 2, 5, 6, 7 & 8 only*)

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

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

ACTIVELY AGING EXERCISE CLASS

Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
in the Church Hall

MAMA PLAYGROUP

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

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

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Vivien Nuera, CP
Parish Priest
292-0607 Ext 4

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Office Hours:
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

31st May 2026
Most Holy Trinity
Year A



If you or someone you know is struggling with mental health illness or suicidal thoughts, please call:
236-3770 weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (MWI)
911 or 239-1111 (24/7 crisis hotline)

Introduction

As Christians, we believe that God is love. This love is essentially love in relationship. Saint Augustine described the Holy Trinity as God the Lover, God the Beloved, and the Love between them. May we recognize God's triune presence all around us, particularly in the experience of the loving relationships in our own lives.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	30th	6:00 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Sun.	31st	9:00 a.m.	✠ José & Maria Botelho ✠ Daniel DeFrias ✠ Lucia Faria
		11:00 a.m.	✠ Antonio Faria ✠ Edmund Faria
Mon.	1st	8:00 a.m.	
Tue.	2nd	8:00 a.m.	✠ All Souls in Purgatory
Wed.	3rd	8:00 a.m.	✠ Raul Clementino & Deceased Family
Thu.	4th	8:00 a.m.	
Fri.	5th	8:00 a.m.	✠ Frank & Josephine Cabral
Sat.	6th	6:00 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Sun.	7th	9:00 a.m.	✠ Margaret Ray ✠ Mary DeSilva ✠ Daniel DeFrias
		11:00 a.m.	✠ Christopher Aaron Madeiros



Stewardship

TIME ~ TALENT ~ TREASURE

Weekly Stewardship Thought

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..."
~ John 3:16

God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Is your love conditional? Consider the following questions to determine your answer: Is there a price that others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money, and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something from them in return? Do you give of your time freely, or do you "fit it in" when convenient for you? Remember to pray for a grateful and generous heart!

Stewardship of Treasure

Offerings Last Weekend:	\$3,952.00
Offerings to Date:	\$80,345.50
Target Offerings (Week 21):	\$79,800.00
Poor Box Last Weekend:	\$140.00



Notification of Online Transfers

Please be reminded whenever coordinating online transfers to our **Butterfield Bank Account #20006060102074100**, we would be most grateful if you could please [send an email to the Rectory office to advise of the incoming funds and how they should be allocated.](#) Thank you!

Pastoral Reflection

"The Nicene Creed"

The Nicene Creed is one of the most important statements of Christian belief. It is professed during the Holy Mass and summarizes the core teachings of the Christian faith. The Creed was formed by early Church councils to defend the truth about God, Jesus, and the Holy Trinity.

What is a Creed? The word "creed" comes from the Latin word "credo" which translates to "I believe." A creed is a formal profession of faith. It unites believers in the essential truths of Christianity.

What is the Creed's Origin? The Nicene Creed was developed primarily at the Council of Nicaea in 325AD and the Council of Constantinople in 381AD. It was written to defend orthodox Christian teaching against false doctrines concerning Christ's divinity.

What Does the Creed Teach? The Nicene Creed professes belief in One God, the Father Almighty, Jesus Christ, true God and true man, the Holy Spirit, the Church, baptism, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal life. It summarizes the heart of Christian doctrine. The Creed strongly emphasizes belief in the Holy Trinity – the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – Three Divine Persons, yet One God. This is the central mystery of Christian faith.

What Does 'Consubstantial with the Father' Mean? One important phrase in the Creed declares that Christ is "consubstantial with the Father" meaning that Jesus shares fully in the divine nature of God. He is not merely a prophet or created being.

Why Does the Creed Matter? The Nicene Creed protects and preserves the essential truths of Christianity. It reminds believers that faith is not based merely on personal opinion, but on truths handed down through the Church across centuries.

What is the Deeper Truth? The Creed is more than just words we recite at Mass. It is a profession of faith in the God who created, redeemed, and sanctifies humanity. When we say "I believe..." it carries both conviction and responsibility.

When you recite the Nicene Creed next time, ask yourself: ***Do I truly reflect the truths I am professing before God?***

Blessings,

Fr. Vivien L. Nuera, CP
Parish Priest



May Winners

Congratulations to the 100 Club cash prize winners for the month of May: Eduardo Pacheco, Essie Hans, and John Doherty. Renew (or sign up) today, and next month YOU could be a lucky winner!

Discover or Rediscover Catholicism (DORC)

DORC is open for anyone – converts, reverts, lifelong Catholics, the curious, those interested in the faith, those questioning the faith – and is based upon 88 common questions with many answers using the Sacred Scriptures and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. DORC is based upon the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and will take place in a casual group discussion setting every **Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** at St. Michael's Church in the Pastor's Office. Contact Fr. Joe at 705-0236 for further details.



Divino Espirito Santo Feast

The 31st annual local Festival of the Holy Spirit will take place from June 12 – 14 in St. George's. The full schedule of events will be provided by the Diocese next week. All are welcome to come out and celebrate with our Portuguese community!

Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to the following young people from St. Patrick's Parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Theresa's this weekend. May the Holy Spirit continue to strengthen and guide each of you on your faith journey!



William Bohus
Charlotte Fernandes
James Lema
Eva Neto
Madison Rebelo

Nathan Cuarentas
Kailee Ferreira
Nadia Medeiros
Conor O'Sullivan
Margot Taylor



Scholarship Applications Due: June 1

Please be reminded that the submission deadline for the 2026/27 St. Patrick's Scholarship Award applications is this **Monday, June 1.**

CCD Reminders

Parents of our CCD students in Grade 2 are reminded of their **practice session next Saturday, June 6 at 9:00 a.m. in the church for First Holy Communion.** At least one parent per child must remain present for the duration of the practice session. CCD classes for all other grades are now complete. Thank you to our parish mentors and teachers for their dedication to this program! Please remember to bring your children to Mass during the summer break!



Smith's Parish Clean-Up

Practice your stewardship by caring for our shared earth and join the next KBB Community Clean-Up event taking place in Smith's Parish next **Saturday, June 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** Volunteers will meet up at 8:45 a.m. at Warrior Park (Crossroads Field) on Somersall Road. KBB will provide gloves, trash bags, recycling bags, and litter grabbers. Remember to wear a hat and sunscreen, and bring along your reusable water bottles. If you are able to participate, please visit the KBB website to sign-up: www.kbb.bm/monthly-clean-ups/.

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:



Manuel Gonçalves	Dylan Peart
Denise Somerville	Trish Walsh
Debbie Sampson	Carole Scraders
Carol Melanson	Shirley Love
Liz Weaver	Carol Maitland
Bill Tatem	Jackie Jordan



Student Art Auction Ends May 31

This is the final weekend of the annual MSA Student Art Auction with online bidding scheduled to close at midnight on Sunday, May 31. If you haven't done so already, go to their website to check out all of the beautiful pieces created by their students from ELP all the way up to high school and submit your bids! All funds raised will support the school's bursaries program. <https://msa.bm/online-auction/>



Pre-Father's Day Breakfast

Come and join the Salvation Army's North Street Citadel for food and fellowship as they host a Pre-Father's Day Breakfast and Panel Discussion on the topic of "Reaching Unchurched Men" on **Saturday, June 13 at 9:00 a.m.** Tickets are \$15 each. RSVP to 296-6740 or diane.gilbert@salvationarmy.bm by Wednesday, June 3.

St. Joseph's Afternoon of Music

You're invited to a fun Afternoon of Music at St. Joseph's on **Sunday, June 14 at 2:00 p.m.** This is an informal event, and there is no admission charge (but donations are appreciated!) Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Centre. For more info, please contact Liz Card at 234-0872 or lizatstjosephs@gmail.com.



Welcome, Sasha!

Congratulations to our Music Director & Organist, Bruce Fox, on the birth of his grandson, Sasha, who came into the world on Friday, May 22 weighing 7lbs. 15oz. and measuring 20.5 inches long. Proud parents are Bruce's eldest son, Alex, and his wife, Natasha. May God's love and blessings surround their growing family!

Smile for the Day!

A maternity ward nurse said to the parents of a newborn, "Aw, what a beautiful baby you have!" The proud father replied, "Thanks, but I bet you say that to all of the new parents." "Oh no," she replied, "Just to those parents whose babies are actually cute." Intrigued, the father asked her, "So, what do you say to the others?" The nurse smiled and said, "Wow, your baby looks just like you!"



The Bishop's Corner – Jonathan Roumie's Prayer

Dear Fellow-Catholics,

For millions of viewers, Jonathan Roumie has become almost inseparable from his portrayal of Christ in *The Chosen*. Yet one of the most compelling things about Roumie is perhaps how aware he seems of the responsibility that comes with the role. Recently, *Movie Guide* shared the quiet prayer Roumie says before filming scenes as Jesus: "Let people see your face and not mine. Let them hear your words and not mine." It's particularly striking that in a profession usually built around being seen, Roumie's instinct is almost the reverse: to step aside as much as possible so the character can remain at the centre. Maybe this helps explain why his portrayal has resonated so deeply with audiences far beyond practicing Christians.

For Roumie, preparing to portray Christ seems to involve as much spiritual attentiveness as professional discipline. In interviews, he has described immersing himself in Scripture and prayer before filming, while also seeking guidance from priests and trusted friends to better understand the passages being portrayed. That level of attentiveness perhaps helps explain why audiences often describe his performance as unusually sincere. At a time when many people feel exhausted by outrage, irony, and endless online self-presentation, Roumie's approach feels refreshingly unforced.

His connection to the role also seems shaped by the struggles that preceded it. Roumie has spoken candidly about periods of financial uncertainty while trying to establish himself as an actor in Los Angeles, before *The Chosen* transformed his career. At one particularly difficult moment, he says, he surrendered his future entirely to God, only for *The Chosen* to arrive shortly afterwards.

It's a beautiful lesson in how faith is often communicated most powerfully not when we draw attention to ourselves, but when something wiser, gentler, and more loving becomes visible through us.

May your weekend be restful and your week and the entire month of June be good!

Bishop Wes



Portuguese Lyrics for Sunday Masses at 9:00 a.m.

Santo, Santo, Santo (Holy, Holy, Holy)

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)

Misterio da Fé (Mystery of Faith)

Anunciamos, Senhor, a Vossa Morte, proclamamos a Vossa Ressurreição: Vinde, Senhor Jesus.

Cordeiro de Deus (Lamb of God)

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

6th & 7th June 2026

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Communion Ministers 6:00 p.m.
M. DaCosta & A. Bento
Lector(s) G. Faiella
Song Leader J. Mathias
Mass Server(s) A. Lutkin
Hospitality Ministers T. & S. Every
Gift Bearers Sinclair Family
Flowers Ministry: Ashley Bento

9:00 a.m.
N. da Silva & E. Kelly
A. Rodrigues & C. Frias
R. Lopes
H. Furtado
J. Furtado & C. Moss
T. Medeiros & Family

11:00 a.m.
L. Arnold & K. Garcia
N. Pimentel
J. Roberts
C. Easton & V. Easton
C. Veloso & G. Michel
CCD FHC Families