



Truth-Sayers

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The prophets were the truth-sayers of their day. They were willing to say difficult things—at times to kings, sometimes to religious leaders, and still at other times to the entire community when the community was unfaithful to the Lord God. In our own time, we continue to need those who speak the truth to us. While it is not always pleasant, it is a grace to have people in our lives who smooth out our rough edges. Spouses can be that for one another. Parents are that for their children, as they teach, correct, and discipline in ways that nurture the young ones into adulthood. Presidents need someone willing to say difficult things to them, as do pastors of parishes and anyone in a position of responsibility.

Sometimes social movements rise up and call our attention to injustices that need to be addressed.

Those voices can be prophet-like in our own time. The Church is such a voice when it advocates for the protection of the unborn, the immigrant, and those oppressed. The civil rights movement is such a voice in the face of violence and injustice to people of color. There are voices who call the Catholic Church to be accountable for abuse. Scientists call on us to pay attention to the environment. Whenever and wherever truth-sayers call human beings to become their better selves, there lies the Spirit of God raising a prophetic voice. ●

Reflect

Who has been a truth-sayer for you?

How have they impacted your life?



Whether they hear or resist—they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

EZEKIEL 2:5



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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

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DATES	TIMES	INTENTIONS
Sat. July 6th	6:30pm	+ Special intentions of Ben Jr, Stephen, Tracey, & Candace DeSilva
Sun. July 7th (Portuguese)	8:30am	+ Kirby Brackstone
	10:00am	+ Kevin Ledo, Rogerio e Manuel Santos Bolarinho,
	11:30am	+ Humberto Santos, & Jose e Amelia Andrade Almeida
	6:00pm	+ Couples for Christ & Family Ministries
Mon. July 8th	7:30am	+ Wilfredo & Minda Gapaz Sr.
Tues. July 9th	7:30am	Special intentions of Elfriede Lewnowski
Wed. July 10th	7:30am	+ William, Mary & Edward Paiva Rodrigues
Thurs. July 11th	7:30am	+ Rosa W. Goetz
Fri. July 12th	7:30am	In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima
Sat. July 13th	6:30pm	+ Arnold De La Cruz Francisco
Sun. July 14th (Portuguese)	8:30am	+ Jeffrey Mark Medeiros
	10:00am	Special Intentions of Fr. Dandy Traje
	11:30am	+ Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Arminda Garrafa & Victor Moniz
	6:00pm	+ Leroy & Wynona Rogers Sr.

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE: July 13th & 14th, 2024

Time:	6:30pm	8:30am	11:30am	6:00pm
Proclaimer:	C. Powell	B. D. Knights	V. Turner	R. Dillena
Communion Ministers:	J. Judd T. Fletcher C. Johnson P. Whitecross	G. Lovecchio O. Scarth H. Cabral E. Cabral	G. Edwards A. Cannonier E. Mosley C. Kieck	E. Dangel C. Sevilla A. Galea
Song Leaders:	B. Barreto-Hogan	E. Maranzans/ M. Pastor	K. Judd	A. Alayon

LECTIO DIVINA: Monday evenings at 7pm online via Zoom. Please contact Franz Wohlmuth on, fgwohlmuth@logic.bm to join. You will receive a Zoom link contact number along with the following Sunday readings. Monday evening meetings are led by Bishop Wes.

Saturday Adoration in the Chapel of St. Theresa's Cathedral: 9:00am – Holy Mass in Portuguese followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration–10:00am Benediction

SUNDAY & SPECIAL OFFERINGS WITH ONLINE BANKING & PARISH ENVELOPES

Please make direct payments to St. Theresa's Cathedral at Bank of Butterfield **A/C #20006060-482732100** 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 (usually)

St. Joseph's Church

11AM 3rd Saturday of the month

Stella Maris Church

7PM Last Wednesday of the month

St. Patrick's Church

7PM 2nd Friday of the month



ST. THERESA'S GIFT SHOP SUMMER HOURS:

CLOSED July 28th-August 3rd

OPEN Saturdays **only** for the month of August 10am-2pm

REOPEN again for Tuesday's and Saturday's starting September 3rd

Phone 292-0416



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

This weekend as we celebrate the Independence of our country, we will do well to echo the Psalmist, saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

Steward's Sharing of Treasure

	Date	Actual
Collection:	June 29th/30th	\$5,392.00
Electronic offering:	June 29th/30th	\$2,460.00
To Date:	Week 27	\$181,429.50
Peter's Pence Collection		\$35.00

Thank you for your support!

ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL

July 7th-13th, 2024

Donation Given for

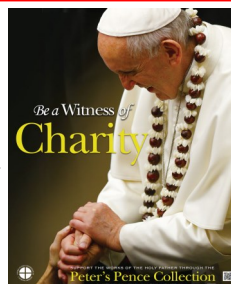
Two 7-Day Votive Candles & 2 Roses
Healing Intentions for Janice Pearman



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:

"Be A Sign of Mercy"

We will continue to take up the Peter's Pence Collection for the next couple of weekends, as the envelopes were accidentally not put out for the earlier masses. This collection is to support the Universal Church tally and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. **Special envelopes** will be made available for your donation or consider making an online donation to **St. Theresa's Butterfield Bank Account No. 2000 6060 4827 32100** and be sure to include "Peter's Pence" in the memo field. Please be generous.



Sincere condolences to the family of the late **Evelyn Carlotta Soares**, whose funeral was this **Tuesday, July 2nd, 2024**, and the late **Gloria Elizabeth Burch**, whose funeral is this **Saturday, July 6th, 2024**.

May God console their families, and may they rest in peace with the angels in heaven!

We welcome **Elijah Michael Leseur-DePonte** son of Erica Leseur and Michael DePonte, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on **Monday, July 1st, 2024**, and **Mikaylah Marie Morrissey**, daughter of Natasha Camara and Che' Morrissey, who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this **Sunday, July 7th 2024**.

We welcome you both to the Church Family!

THE BISHOP'S CORNER



Dear Fellow-Catholics,

Pope Francis gave a green light for work to start on building an agrivoltaic system on a Vatican property outside of Rome that could supply the whole of Vatican City's energy needs. "There is a need to make a transition to a model of sustainable development that reduces greenhouse gas emissions into the atmosphere, establishing the goal of climate neutrality," said the pope in an apostolic letter issued on his own initiative. The letter, titled "Brother Sun," was dated June 21, the summer solstice and the longest day of the year. He wrote, "Humanity has the technological means needed to tackle this environmental transformation and its pernicious ethical, social, economic and political consequences, and among these, solar energy plays a key role. The future installation will be projected to ensure, not only the power supply of the radio station existing there, but also the complete energy support of Vatican City State."

Agrivoltaic systems are a series of solar panels that coexist with crops, livestock or both, such as by having panel arrays on top of greenhouses, interleaved among fields or elevated above them so they can still be used for agricultural purposes. The Vatican has been seeking to drastically reduce its environmental impact by adopting more renewable energy sources, pursuing a goal of zero emissions by 2050.

Have a serene weekend and a good week!

Bishop Wes



Our beloved organist Martin, and his wonderful family, are leaving Bermuda on July 21st, 2024.

He has been our faithful organist for over 7 years, and will be a huge miss.

Our Pastoral Council is holding a Farewell Cocktail Party for him. We do hope you can come!

FOR: Martin Pastor

DATE: Friday, July 12th, 2024

TIME: 6:30PM

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE:

Please be reminded that on July 1st, we will be entering into the summer schedule for Holy Mass



at St. Theresa's Cathedral. This means that the **12:10pm Noon Mass** will **not** be celebrated on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays during the summer. These Masses will resume on Wednesday, 4th September, 2024.

In addition, please be advised that there will be **NO** Wednesday evening Portuguese Mass at St. Patrick's during the Summer. This Mass will resume on the 2nd of October, 2024.

Dear Padre,

My Protestant friends asked me why we call priests “Father” when Jesus said not to. I don’t know how to answer.

Jesus instructs his disciples, “As for you, do not be called ‘Rabbi.’ You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven” (Matthew 23:8–9). Taken in context, Jesus is denouncing the scribes and Pharisees for bestowing honors and titles on themselves. If taken literally, this passage would also prohibit us from calling our biological fathers by that name, or our instructors “professor.”

Jesus assures us that God is Father of us all. The early Christian community adopted family terms—father, mother, brother, sister—to show their affiliation through baptism and their mutual faith in the Lord (See Luke 8:21, “My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it.”)

Thus, St. Paul refers to Timothy as his “child in faith” (1 Timothy 1:2; Philippians 2:22). He also tells his Christian converts, “I am writing...to admonish you as my beloved children. Even if you should have countless guides to Christ, yet you do not have many fathers, for I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel” (1 Corinthians 4:14–15). Like St. Paul, who speaks of himself as a father in nurturing the faith, priests are called “Father” for their pastoral role in the Church. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org



GREGORY SHERMITZ / CNS

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about **Dear Padre**.

Monday

July 8
Weekday
Hos 2:16, 17c–
18, 21–22
Mt 9:18–26

Tuesday

July 9
Weekday
Hos 8:4–7,
11–13
Mt 9:32–38

Wednesday

July 10
Weekday
Hos 10:1–3,
7–8, 12
Mt 10:1–7

Thursday

July 11
St. Benedict,
Abbot
Hos 11:1–4,
8e–9
Mt 10:7–15

Friday

July 12
Weekday
Hos 14:2–10
Mt 10:16–23

Saturday

July 13
Weekday
Is 6:1–8
Mt 10:24–33

Sunday

July 14
Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Am 7:12–15
Eph 1:3–14
or 1:3–10
Mk 6:7–13



RICCARDO DE LUCA - UPDATE / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The radical change Jesus brought about commits his disciples of both yesterday and today to a personal and community [self] examination.... Today, the Lord asks us to adopt an attitude of humble listening and docile expectation because God’s grace often manifests itself in surprising ways that do not match our expectations.

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