St. Joseph's Church

43 Somerset Road – Sandys, MA 03, Bermuda

Direct Line) 441-238-1785

(Located between Arnold's Supermarket & Somerset Cricket Field)

Parish Email: stjosephs@northrock.bm

Pastor: Fr. Attilio Morelli Reconciliation: By appointment

Baptisms: By Appointment – One month in advance

Weddings: By Appointment –usually about a year in advance

Sunday Mass: 9:00 am



St. Anthony's Church

26 Middle Road -Warwick WK03, Bermuda

Phone: (Office) 441-238-1784 (Direct Line) 441-238-1785 Pastor's Mobile: 441-777-2166 Pastor: Fr. Attilio Morelli

Parish Email: stanthony@northrock.bm

Reconciliation: Saturdays at **5:00 p.m.** or by appointment **Baptisms:** By Appointment – One month in advance **Weddings:** By Appointment –A year in advance **CCD:** Sundays at 9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Coordinator: Anna Daniel 441-236-2438 Email: stanthonyccd@yahoo.com

Organist: Tony Bari: tbari@northrock.bm 441-236-1314

St. Vincent de Paul Rep.: Pat Rodrigues

Masses at St. Anthony's

Sat	Feb	16	6:00 pm
Sun	Feb	17	11:15 am
Tues	Feb	19	8:00 am
Wed.	Feb	20	8:00 am
Thu.	Feb	21	8:00 am
Fri.	Feb	22	8:00 am
Sat	Feb	23	6:00 pm
Sun	Feb	24	11:15 am

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Liturgical Ministries St. Anthony's

Feb 16/17	6:00 pm	11:15 am
Ministers of Communion	P. Rodrigues L. Rodrigues	K. White L. Vizien
Proclaimer of God's Word	D. Mendonca A. Boyle	D. Thornhill S. White
Feb 23/24	6:00 pm	11:15 am
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Cantor Schedule

	6:00 pm	11:15
Feb 16/17	Ruth	Marc
Feb 23/24	Debbie	Franz

Hymns for Weekend Mass

This weekend Feb 16/17

Entrance: Crown Him with Many Crowns – W571 Offertory: How Can I Keep from Singing – W684 Communion: You Satisfy the Hungry Heart – W939 Recessional: How Firm a Foundation – W687

Collection - (St. Anthony's)

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Feb. 9/10	\$ 1,562.00	\$ 2,500.00
To Date	\$10,759.00	\$ 15,000.00

Online payments can be made directly into the Bank account of St. Anthony's – Butterfield Bank - BD\$ Current A/c – 20006060061567100 and US \$ Current A/c - 20006840061567100. Please make sure to indicate what the donation is for in the memo field when making the payment i.e. Gen collection; Maintenance; Mission Sunday, etc. Multiple payments can be made for those times that you are away or on vacation. Please note, that we are charged \$ 20 for US checks drawn on a US Bank.

Collection Counters

This Weekend Feb 17, Pat and Annette Next Weekend Feb 24, Stephen and Claire

PARISH

CCD

We are hosting a Family Dinner Bingo catered for the children on Friday February 22nd. ALL families are welcomed to attend. Please fill out the form and give it to Anna Daniel before 11.15 Mass. Or to one of our Catechists.

DIOCESE

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON IN BERMUDA

Most Reverend Bishop, Wiesław (Wes) Śpiewak

<u>Liturgical Activities of Bishop Wes</u> - Please review our website:

<u>www.romancatholicbermuda.bm</u> and click on: **Bishop Wes Spiewak, CR**<u>Schedule.</u> This will advise where and when Bishop Wes will be celebrating various liturgical events throughout the Diocese. Also visit our Facebook page.

THE BISHOP'S CORNER

Dear Fellow-Catholics,

"The Telegraph" published a news article about a group of men in Japan who organized a protest march on Valentine's Day, complaining that the event is a cynical money-making ploy. The group, known as Kakuhido, (that translates roughly as "the Revolutionary Alliance of Men which Women find Unattractive"), marched for an hour and a half through Tokyo's Shibuya district.

"The blood-soaked conspiracy of Valentine's Day, driven by the oppressive chocolate capitalists, has arrived once again," announced Kakuhido on its website. Kakuhido took to the streets to voice its anger against the commercialized festival of giving chocolates to members of the opposite sex. It should be noted that in Japan, only the women give to the men on the 14th of February, with men reciprocating exactly one month later on so-called White Day.

The group's organizers have provided their foot soldiers with a list of approved chants which include: "Crush Valentine's Day!", "Do not be fooled by chocolate capitalism" and "Flirting is terrorism - wage war on terrorism!" "All the mass media does is dehumanize those who are not in love," stated one of the leaders of the group. "It makes them worthless. But the love the mass media is talking about is actually commercial love. They are using love to turn people into consumers."

No doubt this is quite a strange initiative and action that might (and maybe even should) make us laugh. However, the observation that love is not a product to consume and should never become "commercial" is very valid. Celebrating with cards, chocolates, flowers etc. on Valentine's Day is good, but expressing love daily with simple but beautiful gestures of nearness, care, tenderness, and responsibility means so much more. Have a lovely weekend and a blessed week! **Bishop Wes**

BERMUDA CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP

Think the gospels don't apply to you? Think they're too outdated for today's world? Guess again! Come to the Bermuda Catholic Youth Group this Thursday @7:30 in the MSA gym to find out just how relevant they are!

Start marking your calendars! Steubenville is coming up fast! Want to go deeper in your faith? Trying to meet new people? Or are you just looking to get away from the world for a bit? DM us on Facebook (BermudaCatholic YouthGroup) or Instagram (@catholicyouthbda) for more info!



I TOOK YOUR ADVICE ON TURNING MY OTHER CHEEK, BUT FORGIVING AND ESPECIALLY FORGETTING, MIGHT NOT BE SO EASY RIGHT

DIOCESAN PRE-MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM

2019 - This annual Lenten season Wednesday program is open for those, who are planning to get married in the Roman Catholic Church in the next 18 months here in Bermuda or overseas. This is 6 weeks in length, 15 hours total and covering about 15-20+topics and is MANDATORY for couples who want to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony. Starting on March 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 17 from 7:00 - 9:30 pm in St. Theresa's Parish Hall is \$50 per couple. Couples are required to speak to their Pastor prior to the first session so that they can receive a **Registration**Form (deadline Wed. Mar. 6, 2019). For more info lease phone Fr. Joe, Program Facilitator at 705-0236.

St. Michael's Parish – To aid St. Michael's Parish Maintenance Fund there will be a Golf Tournament and fun filled afternoon March 31st, at Port Royal Golf Course. Format is Captains Choice. Entry Fee is \$600 per team, includes golf cart, prize presentation reception with buffet dinner. If you are interested please see the Poster at the back of Church and for more information please contact Glenn Clinton – Cell 526-0000 or Glenn.Clinton@ilscapital.bm.

<u>Caritas House of Prayer</u> - "Quiet Wednesdays" Wednesday, February 20th: Recitation of the Rosary will take place at 10:30 AM and will be followed by exposition until 11:40 PM. There will be no evening prayer this Wednesday.

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius: The next presentation of the Exercises, numbers 9 and 10, will take place this Sunday, February 17th, from 2-4 PM and then repeated from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. Topics are "Jesus' Last Temptation" and "The Lord Turned and Looked at Peter" All are invited but especially those who made the retreat and our Associates.

Lectio Divina will resume on Monday, the 18th at 7 PM at St. Theresa's hall.

Lent is coming...Soup, Rolls and presentations on the Mystery of God will take place on March 13, 20, 27th, April 3rd, 10th and 17th. Plan now to attend either the noon or evening sessions.

Vocations www.vocationculture.ca

Saint Luke tells us today where true blessing lies – and where the fleeting rewards of the world. Blessed are we who respond to God's call; happy shall we be. (Luke 6:17, 20-26)



VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR THE SOUP RUN PROGRAM

For a number of years the Diocese has been assisting the Salvation Army with its outreach program of providing food to the homeless in the city of Hamilton and surrounding areas – otherwise known as the Soup Run. The Diocese helps on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday evenings between the hours of 5pm and 7pm. Volunteers meet at Harbour Lights (the Salvation Army's premises at the junction of Victoria and King Streets) at 5pm to make up sandwiches and then distribute the sandwiches and soup around Hamilton and surrounding areas. Volunteers work in teams of four and operate in a roster whereby each team is normally "on" once every four weeks. We are looking for new volunteers to help with this worthwhile and rewarding program. Supplies are provided and so the only "outlay" for volunteers is the actual time commitment. If you are interested in helping or would like to hear more about what is involved, please e-mail Joe Kelly at joekelly@logic.bm or call 236-4613. Your help would be greatly appreciated.