

# LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE DIOCESE

**12:10PM MASS AT ST. THERESA'S CATHEDRAL** ~ each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Come, take a break and be refreshed. All are welcome.

**SATURDAY ADORATION:** In the Chapel of St. Theresa's Cathedral - 9am Holy Mass in Portuguese, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration, 12:30pm — Benediction



**LECTIO DIVINA** each Monday at 7PM at St. Theresa's Hall.

**ST. THERESA'S GIFT SHOP** Opening Hours: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10am to 2pm. Thank you for your continued patronage.



**Caritas House of Prayer "Quiet Wednesdays", Wednesday January 16th:** Recitation of the Rosary will take place at 10:30am and will be followed by exposition until 11:40am. Evening Prayer will take

place at 5:30pm. We will now be in Ordinary Time with our prayer focusing on the day's gospel. All are invited.

**Looking Ahead:** The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius will resume on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> with Presentations 7 and 8 to be shown at either 2 to 4pm or 6:30 to 8:30pm here at Caritas. Number 7 is entitled "This Man plunged into the Waters of Life" and number 8 is entitled "It's Not about YOU." To have seen the previous presentations is **not essential**. These hold important messages for all of us. All are invited...especially the women who made the retreat last February and our associates.

**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](mailto:joekelly@logic.bm) or call 236 4613. Your help would be greatly appreciated.



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - Sunshades for Haiti

The SVDP is assisting Lucy Willitts and Maureen Moore in the collection of sunshades which will be eventually shipped to Haiti. Our Parish Rep for your parish will make available a container which will be placed in the rear of your Church. Please bring in any and all sunglasses which you no longer use and place these in this bin. Our SVDP will monitor the container and then make the necessary arrangements to have them stored for shipment to Haiti at a later date.

**Happy New Year! The Bermuda Catholic Youth Group is back for 2019!** We will be having our New Year kickoff event this Thursday, January 17th at 7:30 p.m. @ the MSA gym. **All teens aged 13-18 are welcome to attend!** Check us out on Facebook at BermudaCatholic YouthGroup and on Instagram @catholicyouthbda for any and all updates.



Thanks, Justin and the Adult Core Team



## The Bishop's Corner

My Dear Fellow Catholics,

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of January the Saudi Foreign Ministry stated that a man from Pakistan was sentenced to death and executed for heroin smuggling in Saudi Arabia. This was how 2019 began in Saudi Arabia.

According to official statistics there were 125 executions in 2018, 122 executions in 2017 and a 144 in 2016 in Saudi Arabia. The most common method is beheading, although sometimes shooting is used. Saudi Arabia is one of the 55 countries that maintain the death penalty and is at the forefront of those where it is most often carried out.

Death sentences are also carried out in China (over 1500 a year), Iran (over 500) and in Iraq (over 120, but there are no full statistics). It is also possible that this happens in several other countries such as North Korea, but the information is not normally disclosed.

May God inspire all humans, regardless of ones beliefs, to respect every life even the difficult or troubled ones. *Bishop Wes*

The movement to abolish the death penalty needs the religious community because the heart of religion is about compassion, human rights, and the indivisible dignity of each human person made in the image of God.

Helen Prejean

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

January 13, 2019

*The Baptism of the Lord (C)*  
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11  
Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7  
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

## Renewal by the Holy Spirit

We have all received baptism, but why don't the amazing fruits and graces received then always show themselves powerfully in our lives?

Titus tells us what has already happened for us in baptism. We were saved "through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the holy Spirit" (3:5). Yet this renewal accomplished by the Spirit needs to be fully embraced by us for it to reach its potential. We know we have been renewed, but how do we keep renewing? This happens by prayerful contact with the Holy Spirit.

In Titus, Spirit is capitalized because it's the Spirit of God. Renewal by the Holy Spirit is a renewal in which God, not man, is the principal protagonist. "Behold, I" (not you) "make all things new" (Revelation 21:5).

We often think that to be renewed and grow, we have to do something. God tells us it is something he does. "I, the LORD, make you holy" (Leviticus 20:8).

We have to give him back the power he already has. Or better yet, we need to recognize God's power and let him use it in us.

### For Reflection

*When was the last time I prayed to the Holy Spirit? He is a real divine person; talk to him.*

*Am I courageous enough to ask the Holy Spirit to come down and touch my soul with his fire?*

A revolution needs to happen in our minds and hearts where we recognize that without the Holy Spirit we can do nothing. So ask the Holy Spirit to come upon you in a real baptism of fire. Then all those baptismal gifts will spark into a flame and help you set the world ablaze with his love!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *Baptism of Jesus*, 1956  
Artist: Publio Morbiducci  
Location: Vatican Museums

*(John said,) "I am baptizing you with water, but...he will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire."*

*Luke 3:16*



## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH

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**Weekend Masses:** Saturday: 9:00am Mass in Honour of the BVM  
Vigil: 5:45pm  
Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00am

**Weekday Masses:** Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 7:30am and Thursday at 7:00pm

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Thursday 7:30 — 8:30 pm

**Spanish Mass:** Third Sunday of the month at 3:00pm

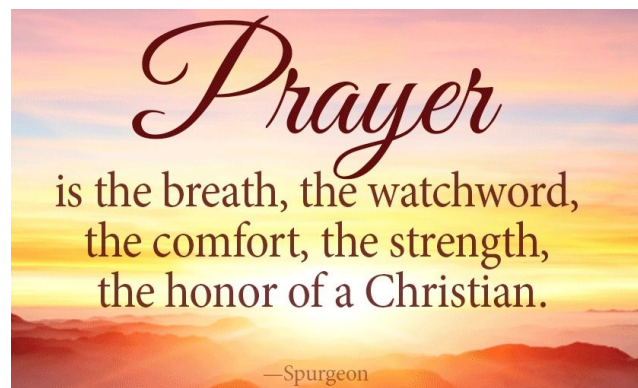
**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):** Saturday at 5:00-5:30pm

**Baptisms:** by appointment 3 weeks in advance **Weddings:** by appointment 6 months in advance



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We welcome our parishioners and visitors who have come to St. Michael's to worship this Sunday. May you be blessed by your presence here today.

**LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH**

CCD Classes will resume THIS Sunday, January 13th. Welcome Back Everyone!



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS - PLEASE BE SURE TO BE PART OF OUR PARISH CELEBRATIONS FOR THE FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL'S on SUNDAY, JANUARY 27th . DETAILS WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN. Call the Rectory: 236-2166 OR email: stmichaelsbermuda@gmail.com to Volunteer in whatever way you can. All help is very much appreciated.**

# Dear Padre,

My fiancée was baptized in the Lutheran Church. If she becomes Catholic, will she be baptized again?

A person can be validly baptized only once, whether in or out of the Catholic Church.

Catholics believe three things are necessary for a valid baptism: first, baptizing in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; second, flowing water; and third, the intention of the "minister" to baptize using the form (words of the Trinitarian formula) and matter (flowing water) needed for a valid baptism.



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Orthodox and most Protestant baptisms are recognized by the Catholic Church. However, baptisms performed by Christian communities that don't believe in the Trinity—Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons, for example—are not recognized by the Catholic Church as valid. These communities may use the same matter (flowing water), but they don't have the same form (Trinitarian formula) or intention in their baptism.

If your fiancée decides to become Catholic, she will need to attend Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes, make her first Communion and reconciliation, and be confirmed, but she has already been validly baptized and will not need to be baptized again.

—Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSsR  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



## A Word From Pope Francis

*Being holy is not a privilege for the few, as if someone had a large inheritance; in baptism we all have an inheritance to be able to become saints....Thus we are all called to walk on the path of holiness, and this path has a name and a face: the face of Jesus Christ.*

—Angelus, November 1, 2013

**Stewardship... is what I do after I say "I Believe"**



Weekly Collection January 5/6th	\$1,455.00
Weekly Income Needed to cover Routine Expenses:	\$3,036.00
Weekly Surplus/ (Shortfall)	(\$1,591.00)
Monthly 2nd Collection:	\$

**ST. MICHAEL'S uses your regular collection contributions to support parish operations and routine property maintenance. Thank you for your support!**

Thank you for your helping us get there!  
Collection increase required to cover expenses **19%**

For Example, if you give \$25 normally, please consider increasing that to \$30.

**Votives: \$11.00 Poor Box (STVD Paul): \$36.00**

**Direct Deposit to Butterfield Bank (BNTB) to:**  
"The Ordinary of the Roman Catholic Church,  
St. Michael's" Acct # 20—006-060-081824-100

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Loaves and Fishes Programme - URGENTLY REQUIRE MALE VOLUNTEERS** to assist at its Loaves & Fishes Programme. This a well-organized Programme serving an average of 100 hungry, some homeless, some working poor, people who live on the fringes of our society. We have 8 teams encompassing approximately 100 volunteers, 95% of whom are women.

Our client base is 95% male. Reaching out and helping those who are the unloved, and often times, unlovable is challenging – however, that is what Jesus came to this earth to do and that is what he is asking of us! Men, we need your help. I ask you to prayerfully consider volunteering, unconditionally, for 2 hours once every eight weeks. If this is something you wish to do – please email me at [orcc@northrock.bm](mailto:orcc@northrock.bm) or call me at 232-4414 or 337-6625 and we can talk.

Remember – "There go I but for the Grace of God."

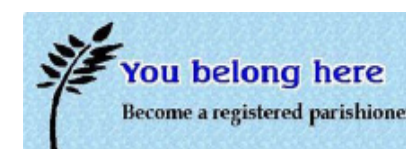
Thanks and God bless, **J. Judd** ~ President of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

## St. Michael's Community Building Committee News...

THANK YOU!!! to those who supported last week's Coffee Social. We appreciate your support by your attendance and a special thank you to all those who provided Goodies.

**THE ST. MICHAEL'S FEAST DAY - January 27th needs your Help. Come be part of this Special Parish celebration. We could certainly use the help to allow everyone to enjoy this Parish Feast.**

The St. Michael's versus St. Pat's friendly football game will be in Feb./March



**PARISH REGISTRATION FORM** Moved house, had a baby, changed your contact data? Please help us to keep the Diocesan database up to date! Log on to our Website, click on your Parish Page and either download or print the Parish

Registration Form. Complete and drop the form into either the Collection basket, at your Rectory Office or email it to [diocesancentre@northrock.bm](mailto:diocesancentre@northrock.bm). Many thanks for your assistance and God bless.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton in Bermuda website has been updated. Please take the time to review the website, it has a great deal of information of what is happening in and around our Diocese is [www.romancatholicbermuda.bm](http://www.romancatholicbermuda.bm).

## Calendar...

<b>Monday</b> JANUARY 14 Weekday Heb 1:1-6 Mk 1:14-20	<b>Wednesday</b> JANUARY 16 Weekday Heb 2:14-18 Mk 1:29-39	<b>Friday</b> JANUARY 18 Weekday Heb 4:1-5, 11 Mk 2:1-12	<b>Sunday</b> JANUARY 20 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 62:1-5 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11
<b>Tuesday</b> JANUARY 15 Weekday Heb 2:5-12 Mk 1:21-28	<b>Thursday</b> JANUARY 17 St. Anthony, Abbot Heb 3:7-14 Mk 1:40-45	<b>Saturday</b> JANUARY 19 Weekday Heb 4:12-16 Mk 2:13-17	



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