

Saint Patrick's Church

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Confessions: Saturday at 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. or by appointment
Masses: Weekday Mornings at 8:00 a.m.
Saturday Evening at 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Introduction

Did anyone here grumble about coming to Mass today? If so, you are in good company. The Israelites grumbled against Moses because they were hungry. And after God sent them manna from heaven, they grumbled about the "wretched food." Jesus makes himself our bread of life and sometimes we grumble about showing up for this holy meal. Today let's have a good laugh at ourselves and try to replace our grumbling with gratitude.

Mass Intentions

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| Sat. | 31 | 6:00 p.m. | ✠ Frank Cabral |
| Sun. | 1 | 9:00 a.m. | ✠ Mary DeSilva |
| | | | ✠ Daniel Calouro |
| | | | ✠ Karla deSousa |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | Parishioners of St. Patrick's |
| Mon. | 2 | 8:00 a.m. | ✠ Hilary Pacheco |
| | | | ✠ Maria Olinda Brum |
| Tues. | 3 | 8:00 a.m. | ✠ Eugene Cabral |
| | | | ✠ Lorraine Cabral Olivieri |
| | | | ✠ Piriquito Deceased Family Members |
| Wed. | 4 | 8:00 a.m. | ✠ Paul Callif |
| Thurs. | 5 | 8:00 a.m. | ✠ Karla deSousa |
| Fri. | 6 | 8:00 a.m. | ✠ Christopher Aaron Madeiros |
| Sat. | 7 | 6:00 p.m. | ✠ Karla deSousa |
| Sun. | 8 | 9:00 a.m. | ✠ Manuel Pacheco DeSilva |
| | | | ✠ Germana DeSilva |
| | | | ✠ Joe Vieira |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | Parishioners of St. Patrick's |

Stewardship Treasure

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| Sunday Offering last weekend: | \$4,165.00 |
| Sunday Offerings to date: | \$86,411.50 |
| Target Offerings (Week 30): | \$105,000.00 |
| Poor Box: | \$155.00 |

Weekly Stewardship Thought

Have you given real thought lately to how good God has been to you? Do you give in proportion to what God has given you?

Prison Fellowship 'Back-to-School'

Program

Special envelopes are available at the entrance to the Church for your donation towards uniforms and school supplies for children in the Prison Fellowship Back-to-School program. Thank you for your stewardship.



Pastoral Reflection by Deacon Matthew Arnold

It is easy to do, it is commonly heard and it even feels satisfying sometimes: Grumbling.

"The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron." So, we heard in the reading from the Book of Exodus. I think we often grumble because of uncertainty, fear of what might happen, and our inability to be in control of everything around us.

Let us think of a few ways every day to turn our grumbles into praises. Instead of grumbling about other road users (!), we might exercise patience and concern for them as we reflect on the time that we may not have shown our best road manners. Don't swear and yell, instead say *"God Bless them, and all others on the journey."*

Homework assignment: Try turning these grumbles into Prayers:

Morning aches and pains - Waiting in long lines - The noisy neighbours - The official telephone conversation - The shop assistant who seems not to know our "needs". And any others that spring to mind.

Matthew's Cup Match Message; **"Turn every grumble into a Prayer. Start today"**

Welcome!

This weekend we are happy to welcome little **Sebastian Izaguirre Mena**, son of Paulo and Maria Gabriela and baby brother for Andre, in the sacrament of Baptism. Please remember Sebastian, his family and godparents in your prayers this week and may God's love protect and strengthen them.

100 Club – Sign Up or Renew Today!

It is not too late to sign-up for this initiative which helps raise funds for the Church and offers its members a chance to win a cash prize at the end of each month until November. Sign up today! Contact **David Mutch** at 293-5506 or e-mail: davidgamutch@gmail.com.



Smile for the Day!

What happened when a faucet, a tomato, and some lettuce ran a race together? – The lettuce was ahead, the faucet was running, and the tomato was trying to ketchup.

My Dear Fellow-Catholics,

“Seventy percent of the profits from global agricultural trade are concentrated in the hands of just a few companies. These inequalities prevent the transition to sustainable food systems,” says Sister Alessandra Smerilli, who leads the Vatican delegation. As she emphasizes, the aim of the meeting was to develop better practices regarding the production and distribution of food so as to face both the problem of global hunger and food waste in rich countries.

Sister Smerilli says, "We have some important information to offer in this discussion. First, the right to food is fundamental to human dignity. Everyone has the fundamental right to life and the right to a dignified provision of vital necessities. We cannot allow so many members of our common human family to go to bed hungry. Today we have the opportunity to emerge better than before from the COVID-19 crisis by radically overhauling our current food system to become environmentally sustainable while meeting the needs of the world's population justly and fairly. It is also important to preserve resources for present and future generations. There are three key factors causing hunger in today's world: conflicts, COVID-19 and climate change. Their combined devastating effect at all stages of the food supply chain is alarming. Of course, the worst effects of hunger will be for those who are already defenseless or have been displaced by war, conflict, social unrest and unemployment. The increase in the number of people starving reveals a system that is not working. We cannot turn a blind eye to this injustice. Hence, Pope Francis reminds us that hunger is not only a tragedy but also a disgrace; hunger is a crime because food is an inalienable right."

She points out that the post-pandemic forecasts are not optimistic. It is estimated that the Coronavirus will double the number of hungry people in the world. Therefore, it is so important to act based on an integral ecology that can help to develop fairer and inclusive systems for distributing food available in the world.

Have a beautiful Sunday and a blessed week!

Bishop Wes



It is with great sadness that we announce that Sr. Judith Rollo, SC, passed away on Tuesday morning, July 27, 2021, at the Sisters of Charity Marillac Residence in Wellesley, MA. Sr. Judith was born on January 10, 1940, in Boston, MA. She entered the Sisters of Charity of Halifax on October 8, 1957 and took her first vows on April 17, 1960. She was sent to Bermuda to teach at Mount St. Agnes Academy where she eventually became a co-principal with Sr. Dolores Sullivan, SC. After her retirement in 2005, she continued to substitute teach, provide private tutoring and minister to the sick and shut-in. After much prayer and soul-searching, the Sisters decided to leave their Bermuda home of 50 years and move to the Marillac retirement residence on December 27, 2020. Please remember Sr. Judith and her family in your prayers this week.

The Lord gave them [bread, _____] bread from heav - en. _____

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)

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

| | <u>6:00 p.m.</u> | <u>9:00 a.m.</u> | <u>11:00 a.m</u> |
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| <u>Communion Mins.</u> | K. Wicks | | M. Falção |
| <u>Lector(s)</u> | B. DaPonte | N. daSilva L. Frias | S. Cabral |
| <u>Song Leader</u> | J. Roberts | R. Lopes | J. Cassidy |
| <u>Mass Server(s)</u> | S. DaPonte | Z. daSilva | Z. Moniz |
| <u>Hospitality Mins.</u> | M. McAvoy F. DaPonte | C. Moss L. Thompson | C. Veloso Ed. Cabral |
| Church Flowers | Julieta Bento | | |