



St. Theresa's Cathedral

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St. Theresa's Gift Shop: 292-0416 – Shop Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays)

Confessions: Saturday at 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. or by appointment

Baptisms: By appointment – 5 weeks in advance

Weddings: By appointment – 1 year in advance. Lenten Pre-Marriage Course is required for all weddings here or elsewhere

Facebook: Our Catholic Diocese is on Facebook. Visit our page & “LIKE” us and join our on-line community.

	DATES	TIMES		INTENTIONS FOR
Sat.	Jul 13	6:30 pm		St. Theresa's Parish Family
Sun.	Jul 14	8:30 am	+	Stewart Wilson, Sr.
		10:00 am	+	Zulmira Botelho, Jose F. Pimentel, Antonio A. Pimentel & Angelina Furtado Botelho
		11:30 am	+	Victor Moniz & Arminda & Manuel Garrafa
		6:00 pm		St. Theresa's Parish Family
Mon.	Jul 15	7:30 am		Intentions of Jeremy Baldwin
Tues.	Jul 16	7:30 am		Intentions of Marie Thomas
Wed.	Jul 17	7:30 am		In Honour of the Annunciation
Thurs.	Jul 18	7:30 am		Intentions of Jeriel Jade
Fri.	Jul 19	7:30 am		In Honour of the Visitation
Sat.	Jul 20	6:30 pm		St. Theresa's Parish Family
Sun.	Jul 21 (Portuguese)	8:30 am	+	Antonio Rebello & Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Rebello
		10:00 am	+	Zulmira Botelho, Jose F. Pimentel, Antonio A. Pimentel & Angelina Furtado Botelho
		11:30 am	+	St. Theresa's Parish Family
		6:00 pm		

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE 20th/21st July, 2019

	6:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Eucharistic	J. Sorrentino	C. Pratt	M. Medeiros	H. Sadian
Ministers:	C. Carreiro	A. Amarasinghe	R. Medeiros	
Lectors:	K. Johann	B.D. Knights	M. Faries	A. Cannonier
		L. Scarth	I. Aleria	
Altar Servers:	L. Simas L. Faria	C. Scarth T. Amarasinghe	Dr. C. Maxwell Dr. A. Maxwell	
Song Leaders:	K. Judd	M. Amarasinghe	M. Gravito	C. Placedes

SUNDAY & SPECIAL OFFERINGS WITH ONLINE BANKING & PARISH ENVELOPES

Please make direct payments to the Bank of Butterfield Acct #20-006-060-482732-100 and include “Sunday Offering” or “Special Collection” in the memo field. Also, the parish encourages the use of Sunday Offering Envelopes to promote the concept of stewardship of treasure.

PORTUGUESE CONSULATE OFFICE – SUMMER CLOSING

The Portuguese Consulate Office in Hamilton will be **CLOSED** to the public from July 22nd until August 12th, 2019



ST. THERESA'S CATHEDRAL PARISH FAMILY BBQ DINNER



SATURDAY, 20th JULY 2019

7:45PM in the Cathedral Hall
Laffan Street, City of Hamilton

Tickets
Adults: \$25.00
Children (5-15): \$15.00
Children under 5: FREE

Parish Council Members will be selling tickets before
and after each Mass
or
Contact the Rectory Office at 292-0607 Ext 2
email: sttheresas@northrock.bm

Come on out and enjoy some summertime
fellowship!



*A Second Collection for the Air Conditioner
Fund will be taken today/tonight
at all of the Masses.
Thank you for your continued support!*



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

Stewardship engenders a spirituality that deepens our relationship with Jesus. Stewardship involves intentional, planned and proportionate giving of our time, talent, and treasure.

Steward's Sharing of Treasure

	Date	Actual
Collection:	July 6 th /7 th :	\$ 3,794.00
	To Date: (27 th week)	\$125,322.00
Peter's Pence Collection:		\$ 1,975.00

Thank you for your continued support!

ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL



July 14th – 20th, 2019

Donation of 2 Roses & 2 Seven-Day Candles

"In Memory of Joao & Alzira DaCosta"

INTRODUCTION: Today's Gospel turns our attention to one of Jesus' most familiar stories, the Parable of the Good Samaritan. It is about living how God intended us to live: to acknowledge God's divine love and compassion lavished upon us, and to extend that love and compassion upon others without reservation. We can find a lot of reasons for not stopping to help someone. We can talk ourselves out of being Good Samaritans. Strangers are not our responsibility, or are they? Good stewards understand that God's mercy is a gift that must be shared, and that doing the right thing, acting as Jesus would act toward others, is the only course of action for one who lives according to the demands of the Gospel. How might you be a Good Samaritan this week?

CCD FEES ARE NOW PAST DUE!

Parents, please complete the **2019-2020 CCD form** and return with the \$140 fee as soon as possible. Payments may be made by cash, cheque payable to St. Theresa's Cathedral or online, but please include CCD and your child's name in the memo field.

***No child will be turned away due to a family's inability to pay. Families in financial need should make an appointment with Bishop Wes to discuss an appeal for assistance or special consideration.**

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2019: June 30th was the official last date for this Appeal, although you are welcome to donate directly to the Chancery after this date. The parishioners of St. Theresa's Parish have donated **\$57,905.00**, for which we sincerely thank you for your stewardship. These funds are used to assist in financing many catholic programs, as well as local charitable and community programs.



COFFEE SOCIAL/GATHERING: Will be held **next Sunday, July 21st** after the 11:30 am Mass. If you are able to provide any goodies, that would be appreciated.

"CARITAS", HOUSE OF PRAYER – Tel: 236-5877

♦ **"Quiet Wednesday"**, July 17th: The Recitation of the Rosary will be at 10:30am followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 1:00pm. **There will be no evening prayer.**

♦ **Visits to the Sick:** Please inform the Sisters if you have loved ones or neighbors, who are in the hospital and would like a visit.

♦ **Lectio Divina** takes place at 7pm on Mondays at St. Theresa's Hall through Monday, July 29th. There will be **no** Lectio Divina in August but it will resume on Monday, September 9th. All are welcome!

SUMMER HOURS AROUND THE DIOCESE

ST. THERESA'S CATHEDRAL SUMMER MASS TIMES:

* The 12:10pm Mass at St. Theresa's Cathedral will be suspended from the 1st July until 2nd September. The Mass will resume on Wednesday, 4th September.

* The Saturday morning services at St. Theresa's Cathedral will be on the Summer schedule from the 6th July to 31 August.

9:00am - Holy Mass in Portuguese with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the Mass. Recitation of Rosary in Portuguese and English Recitation of Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Portuguese and English

10:30am - Benediction and Repositioning of the Blessed Sacrament. The regular schedule will resume on the 7th September.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Only **one** Mass will be celebrated on Sundays at 10:00 am from 1st July to 31st August and there will be no Thursday evening 7pm Mass, Rosary or Adoration.

ST. THERESA'S GIFT SHOP: Please note that from the 28th July to 30th August, 2019 the Gift Shop will be **ONLY OPEN** on Saturdays from 10am to 2pm.

BISHOP'S CORNER



My Dear Fellow-Catholics,

The Church in France is more and more affected by the consequences of the lack of vocations. In recent months three centers for future French priests have been closed: seminaries in Lille and Bordeaux and the Institute for Theological Studies in Brussels. The seminary of the military diocese has also suspended its activity. A seminary in Strasbourg is being prepared for closure. Since 2000, the number of diocesan newly ordained priests has decreased from 142 to 86.

The main French Catholic weekly, *Famille Chrétienne*, dedicated its last issue to this topic. It remembers the desolations that took place in seminary formation in the 70's and 80's of the 20th century; about the penetration of ideologies that were born in 1968. In order to be free of them, some alumni fled to the French seminary in Rome. "To understand the sudden decline in the number of vocations," says the professor of theology in one of the main seminaries in France, one must resort to actual reasons. In all spheres of the Church's life, we have gone through these post-Conciliar years from theocentrism to anthropocentrism. In this way, the ecosystem in which vocations may be born is destroyed." As the same seminary formator points out, today almost all vocations come from those environments that have opposed this destructive current and have placed their focus on the primacy of God. This is about families, schools, and scouting teams.

Those who discern to be called prefer centers where the emphasis is placed on intense prayer life and the intellectual formation is orthodox. Rector of the Seminary in Toulon, which currently has 75 seminarians, emphasizes that the intellectual formation proposed here is "classic, faithful to the Magisterium of the Church, rooted in the Scriptures, the Church Fathers and the writings of St. Thomas Aquinas. However, we educate pastors, not scholars" - adds Fr. Dol, "to accurately proclaim the Gospel". Seminarians learn the different methods of the new evangelization, first as participants and then as animators.

Seminaries with the largest number of seminarians also try to respond to the needs of dioceses that do not have vocations. However, priests are not sent one at a time, but as a community of several priests, who by praying and supporting one another, undertake the ministry. Have a lovely Sunday and a calm week!

Bishop Wes