



St. Theresa's Cathedral

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St. Theresa's Gift Shop: 292-0416 Shop Hours: Tuesday's & Saturday's from 10am – 2pm



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
Website: www.romancatholicbermuda.bm – Where you can find information about our Diocese.
Facebook: www.facebook.com/CatholicDioceseBermuda – Visit our page & "LIKE" us to join our on-line community.

DATES TIMES INTENTIONS

Sat.	August 29th	6:30pm	+	Wanda & Edward Spiewak
Sun.	August 30th (Portuguese)	8:30am	+	Albert & Doris Ramsay
		10:00am	+	Gabriel Rego Pontes & Margarida Cabral Pereira
			+	Jose & Maria Andrade Tirano Jr.,
			+	Manuel & Maria Amaral Barroso,
		11:30am	+	Angelo & Isaura Alves,
		6:00pm	+	Albert Victor Soares Jr.
				St. Theresa's Parish Family
Mon.	August 31st	7:30am		Karen & Orlando Scarth, Wedding Anniversary
Tues.	Sept. 1st	7:30am		Special Intention of Rylan DeSilva
Wed.	Sept. 2nd	7:30am	+	Eugene E. DeSilva, Jr., Birthday in Heaven
		12:10pm	+	Marion Scaife
Thurs.	Sept. 3rd	7:30am	+	Paul Scaife, Aurelia Leite, Irmelinda Serodeo,
		12:10pm	+	Fr. Julio, Souls in Purgatory
Fri.	Sept. 4th	7:30am		Kathy & Don Johann, Elfrieda Lewnowski, Elizabeth
		12:10pm		Arnold and Fr. Dandy Traje, C.P., Healing Prayers
Sat.	Sept. 5th	6:30pm	+	Magaly Alvarado
Sun.	Sept. 6th	8:30am		Special Intention of Chelsea Scarth
		10:00am		Special Intention of Natalie Yokell
			+	Mr. & Mrs. Jose Garrafa,
			+	Marshall Yokell, Mr. & Mrs. Amie Senechal, & Souls
			+	in Purgatory
		11:30am		CFC & Family Ministries
		6:00pm	+	Tony Bari

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY: September 5th & 6th, 2026

Time:	6:30pm	8:30am	11:30am	6:00pm
Proclaimer:	A. Donaghy	H. DeSilva M. Wambeke	M. Pacheco F. Maxwell	H. Velasco
Communion Ministers:	A. Machado D. DeSilva S. Booth	H. Cabral E. Cabral O. Scarth	C. Kieck E. Mosley J. Alcantara	J. Sevilla C. Sevilla M. Billones
Song Leaders:	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

NOON DAY MASS:

The 12:10pm Mass will resume on
Wednesday, 2nd September.
All are welcome to attend!

SUNDAY & SPECIAL OFFERINGS ONLINE

BANKING & PARISH ENVELOPES: Please make direct payments to St. Theresa's Cathedral at **BNTB A/C #2000 6060 4827 3210**. Also, the parish encourages the use of **Sunday Offering Envelopes**.
Thank you for your continued support!

FILIPINO MASS SCHEDULE:

St. Theresa's Cathedral
7pm 1st Friday of the month
St. Anthony's Church
11am 1st Saturday of the month
St. Patrick's Church
7pm 2nd Friday of the month
St. Joseph's Church
11am 3rd Saturday of the month
Stella Maris Church
7pm Last Wednesday of the month



ADORATION:

Saturday Adoration will be held in the St. Theresa's Cathedral Chapel at **9am**. This Holy Mass, in Portuguese, will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration.
Benediction will be at **10:15am**.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

Donations can be made by
Direct Deposit to:
BNTB BD\$ 20006060476711100 or
BNTB US\$ 8400784730010.
Memo Field: Add your name and purpose of donation, ie. "In memory of..." (IMO and the name of person).
Email (Optional): Send an email to svdp@northrock.bm for confirmation and acknowledgement.
Donations in Cash: Please use the envelopes provided in the alcove of Our Lady of Lourdes, and place it in the slot provided near the alcove.



FOCUS: Only by embracing the sacrifice of discipleship will we experience the fullness of joy and life.

Jesus reminds us that if we wish to follow him on the path of discipleship, we will have to pick up and carry our own cross. Just as Jesus was willing to give his all to fulfill the Father's will, we must be willing to give our all to fulfill his will in our lives. It is only through such sacrifice that we will experience the fullness of joy and life.

Steward's Sharing of Treasure

	Date	Actual
Collection:	August 22nd & 23rd	\$4,491.00
Electronic Offering:	August 22nd & 23rd	\$630.00
2026 Collection to Date: Week 36		\$208,218.04

Thank you for your support!



ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL
August 30th—September 5th, 2026
Donation given for Two 7 Day Candles
& Two Roses

In loving memory of Eugene E. DeSilva Jr.
Happy Birthday in Heaven

PARISH COUNCIL COFFEE SOCIAL:

Our next social will be **Sunday, September 13th, 2026** after the 11:30am Mass, in the Church Hall, for coffee and baked goods. Donations welcomed.

We look forward to seeing you there!



FUNERALS:

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family of the late **Shania Haller** whose funeral was held at the Cathedral on **Saturday, August 29th, 2026.**
May she rest in peace with the angels!

VISITING THE SICK:

Do you know of anyone who is sick, infirm, or homebound? Would they like to be visited by our priest? If so, please call our office at 292-0607 ext. 2, or send an email to sttheresas@northrock.bm to arrange a visit or to receive the Anointing of the Sick.



PARISH REGISTRATION:

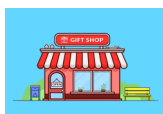
Are you and your family registered? Is your contact information up-to-date? If not, please contact the Rectory Office and request a Parish Registration Form, or download it via the Diocesan website, www.romancatholicbermuda.bm under the "Useful Links" section. By being registered, it gives the Priests and the Church the ability to act on your behalf. All information sent will be private and confidential, according to the PIPA ACT.



ST. THERESA'S GIFT SHOP SUMMER HOURS:

OPEN: Saturday's ONLY
September 5th & 12th

FULL REOPENING: Tuesday's & Saturday's
Starting Tuesday, September 15th



THE BISHOP'S CORNER

Dear Fellow-Catholics,



Father Manuel Russo, rector of the San Marco convent on Via Cavour in Florence, was sorting through the pharmacy archives when he came across a yellowed promotional flyer he did not recognize. It described an elixir vinoso ricostituente, a restorative wine elixir, made from 10 grams of Bolivian coca leaves and 30 grams of kola nut, blended with wine, and promoted as a tonic against fatigue caused by illness and aging. The flyer is believed to date back to the mid-to-late 19th century.

The ingredients were familiar. They are, essentially, the same ones American pharmacist John Stith Pemberton used in 1886 when he created the syrup that eventually became Coca-Cola. Pemberton's formula, also combining coca leaf extract and kola nuts, used carbonated water instead of wine, after local alcohol laws prevented him from replicating the wine-based version he had originally developed. As The Florentine noted, the discovery "provides a fascinating reminder that Florence's convent pharmacies were once centers of scientific experimentation as well as spiritual life."

"Up until Bolivian coca leaves were banned," Father Russo told Euronews, "because by that point it was understood that cocaine was a problem more than a cure - I would say that it was one of our bestsellers."

Have a peaceful weekend and a blessed week!

Bishop Wes

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP WES:

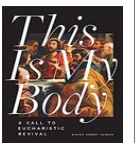
A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined our summer Thursday Lunch & Movie gatherings throughout July and August. It was a real joy to share these afternoons together, enjoying good food, good company, conversation, laughter, and simply the opportunity to spend time together.



A special word of thanks goes to all those who volunteered their time, talent and treasure, and energy to assist with the preparations, organization, and leading of these gatherings. Your generosity and willingness to help made everything possible. Thank you all for making these summer Thursdays such a happy and memorable experience of community and togetherness. It is my hope to resume this project during the season of Advent.

"THIS IS MY BODY" - A Call To Eucharistic Revival:

FREE copies of this wonderful book can be found at the front and back entrances to the Cathedral. Please collect your copy and read Bishop Robert Barron's attempt to assist all of us to understand the Sacrament of Jesus' Body and Blood.



LECTIO DIVINA ON ZOOM:

RESUMES Monday, 14th September at 7:30pm

Please contact Franz Wohlmuth at fgwohlmuth@logic.bm to join.

