



# St. Theresa's Cathedral

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## *Bishop Wes Spiewak, CR, Diocese of Hamilton in Bermuda*

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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:** By appointment only – Social distancing of 3' if a mask is worn or 6' if no mask is worn.

**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.	Oct. 17	6:30 pm	+	Maria de Jesus Benfeito Furtado
Sun.	Oct. 18 (Portuguese)	8:30 am	+	St. Theresa's Parish Family
		10:00 am	+	Jose Pimentel, Angelina Botelho, Isaul Cordeiro, Conceicao Cabral, Antonio Pimentel, Terzinha DeCouto, Joao DaSilva
		11:30 am	+	Victor Moniz & Arminda & Manuel Garrafa
		6:00 pm		Intentions of Maurice A. Barreto (Birthday)
Mon.	Oct. 19	7:30 am		Intentions of Bishop Wes Spiewak, C.R.
Tues.	Oct. 20	7:30 am	+	Kirby Brackstone (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death)
Wed.	Oct. 21	7:30 am		In Thanksgiving for the Miracle at Cana
		12:10 pm		Intentions of Danny Jachgro
Thurs.	Oct. 22	7:30 am		Intentions of Anna Herron
		12:10 pm		For the Mass that Unites Earth with Heaven
Fri.	Oct. 23	7:30 am	+	Stephen DeSilva
		12:10 pm		Special Intentions of Evelou Mosley
Sat.	Oct. 24	6:30 pm	+	Bennett William Crowley
Sun.	Oct. 25 (Portuguese)	8:30 am	+	Antonio & Ernestina Rebello
		10:00 am		
		11:30 am		
		6:00 pm		St. Theresa's Parish Family In Honour of Our Lady of Medjugorje, Queen of Peace

### THIS WEEK'S & NEXT WEEK'S LECTORS' & SONG LEADERS' SCHEDULE

	17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	6:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
<b>Lectors:</b>	C. Powell	L. Scarth	F. Maxwell	H Consolacion	
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	K. Judd	M. Amarasinghe	M. Gravito		
	24 <sup>th</sup> /25 <sup>th</sup> Oct.				
<b>Lectors:</b>	K. Johann	A. Amarasinghe	V. Turner	M. Castellanes	
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	G. Medeiros	M. Pastor	K. Judd	O. Anderson	

### 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. Cheques drawn to St. Theresa's Cathedral can also be mailed to the above address.

**Saturday Adoration in the Chapel of St. Theresa's Cathedral:** 9am – Holy Mass in Portuguese followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Recitation of the Rosary (Portuguese & English); Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Portuguese & English) and Benediction.



*As a Roman Catholic, will you or a family member be 15 years-old in 2021?*

*Are you interested in preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation?*

If the answer is Yes, you are invited to join in preparation classes starting November 4, 2020, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at St. Theresa's Cathedral with Ms. Maura Almeida or with Mr. Nelson Pimentel at St. Patrick's from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Complete the Confirmation registration form found under the "Ministries – Religious Education (CCD)" tab at: [www.romancatholicbermuda.bm](http://www.romancatholicbermuda.bm) and either scan the completed form to [ccdbermuda@gmail.com](mailto:ccdbermuda@gmail.com) or drop off to Mrs. Essie Hans at the Religious Education Office, 1 Laffan Street, Hamilton.

All forms must be submitted **no later than October 30<sup>th</sup>**. For more information, contact Mrs. Hans at 292-1981.



### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Stewardship is an important concept for our spiritual growth as Catholics. It is a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning to Him a portion of the time, talent and treasure we have received.

#### Steward's Sharing of Treasure

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Collection:	Oct 10 <sup>th</sup> /11 <sup>th</sup> :	\$ 3,311.00
	To Date: Week 42	\$124,745.00

*We need your continued support!*

#### ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL



18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2020

Donation Given for Two Roses

“For the Intentions of Maurice A. Barreto -  
Birthday on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2020”

Caesar...”. This week it may be a good time to ask ourselves how truthful we are when asked our opinion, and how ready we are to accept a negative response. Never ask a question if you are not ready to hear the answer. Let us pray this week for the grace to be true to ourselves and to respect the opinions of others.

*Sisters Dolores and Judith*

#### ST. THERESA'S GIFT SHOP:

The Gift Shop is open from **10am to 2pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays**. If you would like to volunteer for four hours on any one of these days, please contact Mrs. Christine DaCosta at 292-0607 Ext 2 or by e-mail at: sttheresas@northrock.bm. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

#### SPECIAL DATES & EVENTS TO REMEMBER

**Oct 25: First Holy Communion Celebration here at 2:00 pm**

**Nov 14/15: Peter's Pence Collection to be taken up at all Masses**

**Nov. 22: Confirmation Celebration - All Parishes**

#### INTRODUCTION:

Our primary allegiance is not to a particular nation, kingdom, or institution, but to God. We belong to him in whose image we are made and whose law is inscribed on our hearts. We must give back to God what is his, thus we give him our love, our first fruits, and our very selves, in union with Christ.



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** *Today*, on World Mission Sunday, we respond, “**Here I am, Send Me,**” to our baptismal call to mission. We also offer, at the Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the

mission of Jesus. Today we are “sent” out to witness to mission in the world through our prayers and sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. Special envelopes were attached to your bulletin last week for your contribution today or you can make an online donation to St. Theresa's Church at the Bank of Butterfield A/C No. **20006060482732100** and include “**Mission Sunday Collection**” in the memo field. Please be generous. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayer and financial help, offered today, World Mission Sunday, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love and peace.

#### “CARITAS”, HOUSE OF PRAYER: Tel: 236-5877

◆ “**Quiet Wednesday**”, October 21<sup>st</sup>, we will have the Recitation of the Rosary with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 10:30 AM. We continue to pray for the needs of our diocese and the world. We continue to have social distancing and sanitizer, so please join us. Let us be mindful of parishioners we know who have not yet returned to weekly worship. A call may be all they need to know that it is quite safe to be together provided all follow the rules. We still have some furniture to sell or give a way, notably a chest of drawers, desk and beds. Please give us a call if you are interested. Please keep us in prayer.

◆ **Reflection:** Today's Gospel describes a confrontation between some disciples of the Pharisees and Jesus with the hope of entrapping him. They tell Jesus that they know He is a truthful man who teaches the way of God without concern for the opinion of others. He was setting the stage with a question he hoped would show that Jesus was not supportive of Caesar and the Romans. Jesus's response has been quoted over the centuries: “Render to

#### BISHOP'S CORNER:



Dear Fellow-Catholics,

The President of Italy, Sergio Mattarella, conferred the highest honor for civil valor upon Fr. Roberto Malgesini, a priest who was stabbed to death near Lake Como last month. Fr. Malgesini was a 51-year-old priest known for his care of the homeless and migrants in the northern Italian Diocese of Como. He was killed on 15<sup>th</sup> of September near his parish, St. Rocco's Church. His attacker was reported to be one of the migrants he helped.

President Mattarella who signed the decree said, “With generous and tireless self-denial he always worked hard, as an authentic interpreter of the values of human solidarity, in caring for the least and their fragility, offering loving welcome and constant support.” The President also said that Fr. Malgesini's death provided “a shining example” of service “pushed to the point of extreme sacrifice.”

The day following Fr. Malgesini's death, Pope Francis [said](#), “I praise God for the witness, that is, for the martyrdom, of this witness of charity towards the poorest.” The Pope noted that the Italian priest had been killed “by a person in need whom he himself helped.” A 53-year-old man from Tunisia, who suffers from mental illness, admitted to the stabbing of Malgesini and turned himself in to police shortly afterward. The man had been known by Malgesini, who had let him sleep in a room for the homeless run by the parish.

In the wake of Fr. Malgesini's death, Pope Francis asked people to pray for “all the priests, sisters and lay people who work with people in need and rejected by society.”

In this time of obvious crisis of our clergy, it is uplifting to know that there are still priests dedicated to their ministry and ready to give their lives for their flock.

Have a peaceful Sunday and a blessed week!

Bishop Wes

*To the world you may be one person,  
but to one person you may be the world!*