



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: 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.	Nov. 21	6:30 pm	+	For the Deceased Member of the Pacheco Family and the Maiato Family
Sun.	Nov. 22 (Portuguese)	8:30 am	+	Antonio & Ernestina Rebello
		10:00 am	+	Jose & Antonio Pimentel, Terezinha Couto, Agostinho Cabral, Isul Cordeiro, Almas Do Purgatorio
		11:30 am	+	St. Theresa's Parish Family
Mon.	Nov. 23	6:00 pm	+	Maria Neacsu
Mon.	Nov. 23	7:30 am	+	Manuel Bizarro, Jose Oliveira, Maria de Lurdes & Maria Encarnacao Martins
Tues.	Nov. 24	7:30 am	+	Audrey Horseman
Wed.	Nov. 25	7:30 am	+	In Honour of Our Layd of Medjugorje, Queen Of Peace
		12:10 pm	+	Intentions of Catherine Visaya
Thurs.	Nov. 26	7:30 am	+	Benito Visaya
		12:10 pm	+	In Sorrowful Remembrance with Mary of the Crowning of Thorns
Fri.	Nov. 27	7:30 am	+	Ben DeSilva
		12:10 pm	+	Ray Thomas
Sat.	Nov. 28	6:30 pm		Intentions of Brandon DeSilva
Sun.	Nov. 29 (Portuguese)	8:30 am	+	Jaime Rodrigues
		10:00 am		
		11:30 am		
		6:00 pm		

DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION MASS

Congratulations to ALL of the Confirmandi, who will be confirmed by Bishop Wesley Spiewak, C.R. this afternoon at either the 2pm or 4pm Masses at the Cathedral.

The 11 Confirmation Candidates from St. Theresa's Parish are listed as follows:

Bryce Arruda	Victoria Costa
Ian Da Silva	Erica DeCosta
Katelynn DeMoura	Melanie Haller
Mataeo Holder	Analia Machado
Elia Rocha	Jayla Roland
Megan Soares	

Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles;

They will run and not grow weary;

They will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:31

May you always walk with the Holy Spirit!

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

21 st /22 nd Nov.	6:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Lectors:	J. Judd	K. Scarth	V. Turner	M. Castillanes
Song Leaders:	G. Medeiros	M. Pastor	M. Gravito	
28 th /29 th Nov.				
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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.

"BOOK OF LIFE"

November is the month of prayer for the Souls in Purgatory!

Unfortunately, because of the Covid-19 pandemic, this book cannot be placed on the communion rail.

Instead, we have placed a basket on the communion rail for you to place your hand written names in of your loved ones, who have died and they will be remembered at all the Masses during the month of November.



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on God's many blessings in our lives and to give "thanks" to our loving God, who will never be outdone in generosity.

Steward's Sharing of Treasure

Date	Actual
Collection: 14 th /15 th Nov:	\$ 2,921.00.
To Date: Week 47	\$142,694.00
Peter's Pence Collection: To Date	\$ 759.00

(This Collection has been transferred to 28/29 November, 2020)

ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL



22nd November to 28th November, 2020

Donation Given for 2 Seven-Day Candles "In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Congregation of the Resurrection".

INTRODUCTION: There are compelling images of Christ on this solemn feast today. One is of the shepherd who lovingly and humbly cares for his sheep. The other is of a mighty king, ruler of the universe, and heaven and earth. In this image, he judges on how well we cared for one another, saying, *"Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me"*.



MEMORIAL FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS:

Forms are located on the communion rail and at the main doors of the Cathedral for anyone, who wishes to make an offering for St. Theresa's Christmas Flowers "In Memory" of their deceased loved ones.

All names will be remembered on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. **Deadline is Sunday, December 13th.** Thank you for your anticipated support!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - Christmas Voucher Programme:

The SVDP Society will once again be distributing food vouchers to those in need at Christmas. If you know of any parishioner/s that could use a voucher, please contact your SVDP Parish Representative or email: svdp@northrock.bm. Please supply the person's name and telephone number, along with your name and telephone number. **Deadline to receive names is Friday, December 4th.** **Distribution will take place from Monday, December 14th.** Thank you for your assistance in helping us reach those in need.



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: The Giving Tree is up and tags have been placed on the tree. The gifts are for the children from the Star Lighthouse Foundation. Once you have purchased your gift, place it in the bins provided after Mass on the weekend. When returning your gift, please have the tag attached to the gift.

Deadline is Sunday, December 13th.

"CARITAS", HOUSE OF PRAYER: Sisters Dolores & Judith

On Wednesday, January 4, 2006 Bishop Kurtz celebrated Mass in our dining room with over 60 people and then blessed each room in our house as we declared Caritas to be a House of Prayer. Our last Quiet Wednesday was last Wednesday, the 18th. Those of you who have been praying with us are invited to come together for the Rosary. For details contact Daphne DeSilva at 238-0614. We are working on travel plans to return to Boston, but still no definite date. Let us continue to pray for each other and the needs of our diocese. Please check on people you know who have not returned to Sunday worship and let them know it is quite safe to be together provided all follow the rules.

◆ **Reflection:** Our Sunday Gospel for the end of this liturgical year is a description of the end of time when Christ will come in majesty to judge humankind. It is not a description of how we have kept the 10 commandments but rather how we lived the two great commandments of Love of God and of neighbor. The first half is rewarding Beatitude persons, those who recognized Christ among them. As I reflected on this Gospel, I was reminded of the Christmas Hymn that was sung at an MSA's tableau, "Will We recognize Him When He comes? Christ comes to us daily in so many ways: in the lonely elderly, in the homeless man sitting on a wall, the child ostracized by classmates, the teen seeking for approval in the wrong places. Christ tells us that the Kingdom is within, that is within each of us and that is where we find Christ. A smile, a kind word, a telephone call, a visit or a contribution to those who help the poor are ways you will be among those called to inherit the Kingdom. The season of Advent begins next Sunday. Put Christ first on your Christmas list.

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR FOOD DRIVE:

During the Advent season, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be sponsoring a "Reverse Advent Calendar Food Drive"; please see flyer on church bulletin boards. We see this as a wonderful opportunity for the whole family to be involved in a project that gives back to our community. Each day of Advent, add one item to your collection box. By Christmas, you will have a food basket, which will be donated to those in need. Drop off when attending mass at St. Theresa's on the **weekend of January 2/3, 2021.** Distribution will be early in the New Year, at the request of the recipient charities. We also encourage you to share this idea with friends and family, so that we can help as many people as possible.

BISHOP'S CORNER



Dear Fellow-Catholics,

This Sunday the Confirmation class of 2020 will finally be able to receive this Sacrament. While I congratulate all the Confirmands, their sponsors, parents and friends, I also want to express my gratitude to the mentors who accompanied them on their journey towards this day. It is an opportunity as well to remind all of us of the meaning of this sacrament, theologically and practically.

Confirmation perfects baptismal grace of the Holy Spirit in order to associate us more closely with the mission of the Church and help us to bear witness to the Christian faith. This sacrament imprints a spiritual mark and indelible character on the Christian soul. For this reason we can only receive it once in our life. From the time of the apostles, the imposition of hands has been recognized by the Catholic tradition as the origin of the sacrament of Confirmation. Very early, to better signify the gift of the Holy Spirit, an anointing with perfumed oil (Chrism) was added to the laying on of hands. This anointing highlights the name "Christian", which means "anointed" and derives from that of Christ himself whom God the Father "anointed with the Holy Spirit". For this reason the Eastern Christian Churches call this sacrament "Chrismation", i.e. anointing with Chrism. In Latin Christianity, the term "Confirmation" suggests that this sacrament both confirms baptism and strengthens baptismal grace. Anointing, in biblical and other ancient symbolisms, is rich in meaning: oil is a sign of abundance and joy; it cleanses (anointing before and after a bath) and limbers (anointing of athletes and wrestlers); oil is a sign of healing, since it is soothing to bruises and wounds; and it makes us radiant with beauty, health and strength.

In our Diocese, Confirmation is not required for one to be married in the church, but it is necessary if one is going to be a godparent at a baptism and a sponsor at confirmation. Have a serene Sunday and a great week!

Bishop Wes