

Saint Patrick's Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Mass: 6:00 p.m.



Sunday Masses: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses: Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.



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Rev. Vladimir Sobolewski, CR

Pastor

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DIOCESE OF HAMILTON IN BERMUDA
Most Reverend Bishop: Wieslaw (Wesley) Spiewak, CR DD
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Mr. José Amaral
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Representative

Mrs. Kimberley Güntl
Office Administrator
Hrs: Tues/ Wed/ Fri: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

First Holy Communion Class
Tuesdays in hall
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Confirmation Class
Wednesdays in hall
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

MAMA
Fridays in Hall
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. or by appointment

BAPTISMS

By appointment five weeks in advance

WEDDINGS

By appointment one year in advance

BIBLE STUDY

Postponed until further notice

PORTUGUESE MASS

Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.
in St. Patrick's Church

CCD

Every Saturday during the school year
From 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in Church Hall
(Suspended until further notice)

22nd May, 2022
6th Sunday of Easter
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Introduction

Jesus prepared his followers for his departure by promising them peace, guidance by the Holy Spirit, and his eventual return. Carrying on in his absence was not easy. Faith in him did not eliminate the need for the new church to make assignments, resolve issues or deal with conflict caused by new teachings. But they knew they were responsible for keeping his vision alive. They discerned, accommodated, made judgements, and acted on the strength of their deep faith. Just as we must continue to do.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 21 6:00 p.m. ✠ José Rebelo
Sun. 22 9:00 a.m. ✠ Joseph Reis & Parents
✠ Gil Pereira Raposo &
Daughter Suzann
✠ Eugene Cabral
✠ Lorraine Cabral Olivieri
✠ Piriquito Deceased Family Members
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Mon. 23 8:00 a.m. ✠ Hilary Pacheco
Tues. 24 8:00 a.m. ✠ Keith Anthony
Wed. 25 8:00 a.m. ✠ Luis Rombeiro
Thurs. 26 8:00 a.m. ✠ Dorothy Petty
Fri. 27 **9:00 a.m.** ✠ Maria Olinda Brum
Sat. 28 6:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Sun. 29 9:00 a.m. ✠ Joseph Reis & Parents
✠ Gil Pereira Raposo &
Daughter Suzann
✠ Michael Craggs
11:00 a.m. ✠ Francisco Marques Fagundo

Stewardship Treasure

Sunday Offering Last Week:	\$3,673.00
Sunday Offerings to Date:	\$78,865.50
Target Offerings (Week 20):	\$70,000.00
Poor Box:	\$133.00
Fatima Mass Offering:	\$869.00



Weekly Stewardship Thought

Have you ever thought about how many of your free hours you spend doing things for yourself versus how many you spend doing things for others?

Sunday Offerings with Online Banking

Please make direct payments to the Bank of Butterfield Account #20006060102074100 and include "Sunday Offering" in the memo field.



St. Patrick's Facebook

Have you 'liked' us on Facebook yet? Also check out www.romancatholicbermuda.bm to hear Bishop Wes' daily reflections and live-streamed Masses and for up-to-date Diocesan information from the Chancery and Parish churches.

Pastoral Reflection by Deacon Matthew Arnold

The Offertory Hymn today is the Peace Prayer of St. Francis.

St. Francis of Assisi enjoyed a very rich easy life growing up because of his father's wealth and the permissiveness of the times. From the beginning everyone loved Francis. He was constantly happy, charming, and a born leader. If he was picky, people excused him. If he was ill, people took care of him. If he was so much of a dreamer he did poorly in school, no one minded. In many ways he was too easy to like for his own good. No one tried to control him or teach him.

As he grew up, Francis became the leader of a crowd of young people who spent their nights in wild parties. He attracted to himself a whole retinue of young people addicted to evil and accustomed to vice. Francis himself said, "I lived in sin" during that time.

His colourful life included military pursuits and wild dreams of changing the church and the world, with him many adventures and dangers. To other people, he appeared very eccentric.

Often Francis acted impulsively, he was heavily criticised by Church authorities, and suffered severe illness. Yet, his simplicity and his love for the poor shone through and he is honoured in the Church for these attributes. His conversion took several years. Many Saints, including Francis, led lives that were far from peaceful and exemplary. Just like us, they struggled with authority, family, colleagues and illness. Francis did so with a great love for God and for his people.

Today, listen again to the words of the song attributed to St. Francis, and see how they can influence your life.



Pope Francis @Pontifex

As a Church, we need to return to what is essential instead of losing ourselves in so many secondary things, running the risk of losing sight of the simple purity of the Gospel.



Feast of Senhor Santo Cristo dos Milagres – May 22

The Feast of Senhor Santo Cristo will take place this **Sunday, May 22 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Theresa's**

Cathedral. Bishop Wes Spiewak and Fr. Julio Blazejewski, CR, Portuguese Episcopal Vicar, will concelebrate a Solemn Mass in Portuguese with visiting priest, Rev. Carlos Jacob Foitinho of Portugal. A procession from the Cathedral to BAA field and back will follow after the Mass. Everyone is invited to the celebration of this special feast.



St. Patrick's Parish Scholarship Fund

Application forms for the 2022-2023 academic year must be submitted – in full – to the Selection Committee by the deadline of **Wednesday, June 1, 2022.**

Reminder for FHC Parents and Students

Parents of MSA and CCD Grade 2 students who will be receiving First Holy Communion this summer are reminded that the Sacrament of First Reconciliation will take place at St. Patrick's Church on **Saturday, June 4, beginning at 10 a.m.** The rehearsal of First Holy Communion will take place immediately afterwards at 11:00 a.m. Parents are encouraged to celebrate this special Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) with their child.



First Holy Communion at St. Patrick's Church

On **Sunday, June 12, at 2 p.m.**, St. Patrick's Parish will welcome 18 students from MSA and CCD Grade 2 who will be receiving the Holy Eucharist for the first time. Please remember these young people, their catechists, teachers and families in your prayers.

Updating Parish Records

If you are new to Bermuda, have transferred from another local Parish or your records have changed in any way (e.g., new address, contact information, birth of a child, death of a family member) please take a moment to complete the **Parish Registration Form** available at the entrance to the Church or on the Diocesan Website www.romancatholicbermuda.bm under "Useful Links". It is important that we keep our Parish records up-to-date in order for Fr. Vladimir to provide the best pastoral care.



Wednesday Morning Prayer Group at St. Patrick's Church

The word rosary comes from the Latin *rosarius*, which means "garland" or "bouquet of flowers." It is an apt word for a bouquet of prayers offered to God. The word *bead* is an Old English term that originally meant "a prayer."

As with any sacramental, prayer, or devotion, the Rosary can be a tremendous aid in drawing closer to God...The structure and flow of the prayer is meant to aid the individual in meditation. The rhythm of the prayer can quiet the spirit and help a person be more receptive to hearing God, and thus be formed spiritually.

(<https://stpaulcenter.com/a-short-history-of-the-rosary/>)

You are invited to join in prayer and recitation of the Rosary with a small group of people each Wednesday morning at **10:00 a.m.** at St. Patrick's Church. Everyone is welcome!



100 Club Membership for 2022

Have **YOU** remembered to renew or to sign-up for membership in the St. Patrick's 100 Club for 2022? **Newcomers are very welcome!**

Application forms are available at the entrance to the Church or contact David Mutch at 293-5506 or e-mail: davidgamutch@gmail.com to sign-up or for more information.



Celebrating the Feast of St. Anthony - June 12

The St. Anthony's Feast Day Committee is excited to share their plans for a celebration of their Patron Saint Anthony on **June 12 from 1 - 8 p.m.**

A special Mass at St. Anthony's Church, Warwick, will open the ceremonies and will be followed by a fun afternoon with food, bake stall, drinks, train rides, a bouncy castle, music and their famous MALASADAS!

After being unable to celebrate the Feast for several years due to Covid restrictions, the parishioners and organizers of the Feast are looking forward to marking the occasion this year. Please note the date in your diaries and plan to attend and help make this a joyful, special afternoon!

Seniors' Bingo at St. Anthony's – June 18

If you are 50+ and enjoy playing bingo, plan to attend St. Anthony's Seniors' Bingo on **Saturday, June 18**. More information will be forthcoming soon.



PALS Needs Your Help

The Mission of PALS is to provide cancer patients with quality care and support, mainly in the home, regardless of the ability of the patient to pay. The organization does this through the work of volunteers, fundraising, and donations from the community.

PALS needs your help. Please contact them at 236-7257 or visit their website at <https://pals.bm/> if you are willing to donate your time towards this worthwhile organization. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Smile for the Day!

A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump.

"Reverend," said the young man, "I'm so sorry about the delay, it seems that everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip."

The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."



The Bishop's Corner – Charles de Foucauld

My Dear Fellow-Catholics:

Last Sunday, Pope Francis proclaimed ten new saints of the Catholic Church. Putting aside the entire issue of beatifications and canonisations, I am somehow content that among these new saints there is a man whose life struck me and inspired me in my process of discerning my vocation in life: Charles de Foucauld.

His life was marked by many twists: he was a soldier, and then an explorer and geographer; he experienced a conversion and became a monk and priest, and eventually became a hermit who spent most of his years among the native people of Sahara in Algeria. Taking the religious name "Brother Charles of Jesus", he lived with the Berbers, adopting a new apostolic approach, preaching not through sermons, but through his example, in order to become more familiar with the Tuareg. He studied their culture for over twelve years and collected hundreds of Tuareg poems which he translated into French. He censored nothing in the poems, and never changed anything that might not conform to Catholic morality. De Foucauld's works are a reference point for the understanding of the Tuareg culture. He was assassinated in 1916 in his hermitage. His inspiration and writings led to the founding of the Little Brothers of Jesus and Little Sisters of Jesus among other religious congregations.

In his encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis wrote that "Charles de Foucauld directed his ideal of total surrender to God towards an identification with the poor, abandoned in the depths of the African desert, he expressed his desire to feel himself a brother to every human being, and asked a friend to 'pray to God that I truly be the brother of all'. He wanted to be, in the end, 'the universal brother'."

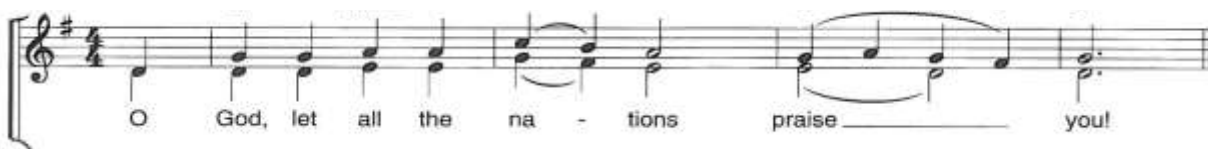
Charles de Foucauld has become a brother to everyone, no matter who he was; Muslim, Christian, unbeliever. There was no difference to him. They were all human beings, so they were all brothers and sisters. He really tried to be close to them and to love them. He kept saying, "Don't speak, don't preach, but be good, and you can be good when you are related to Christ, to Christ who lives in us." I believe that he is an excellent model for our strongly polarised, confused and divided world as well as for the way our Church should journey in its future.

Have a beautiful Sunday and a blessed week!

Bishop Wes



Responsorial Psalm – 6th Sunday of Easter



Santo (by José Paulo Abreu) 9:00 a.m. Mass only

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)

Bendito o que vem em nome do Senhor.

Hossana nas alturas, Hossana!

Hossana, Hossana, Hossana nos céus. (2x)

'Lifeline' of Renewable Energy can Steer World Out of Climate Crisis: UN Chief (UN News: Climate and Environment, 18 May 2022)

Greenhouse gas concentrations, sea level rises, ocean heat levels and acidification, all set new records during 2021, while some glaciers reached the point of no return, according to the latest flagship report from the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), published on Wednesday.

The State of the Climate 2021 [report] indicates that extreme weather – the day-to-day face of climate change – wreaked a heavy toll of human lives, triggered shocks for food and water security, and led to hundreds of billions of dollars in economic losses last year. The report, which describes yet more clear signs that human activity is causing harm on a planetary scale - to our land, ocean and atmosphere - also confirms that the past seven years have been the warmest on record, with global temperature in 2021 reaching about 1.1°C above pre-industrial levels...

Calling the report, a "dismal litany of humanity's failure to tackle climate disruption", UN Secretary-General António Guterres said that while time is running out to prevent the worst impacts of the climate crisis, there is a 'lifeline' right in front of us. "We must end fossil fuel pollution and accelerate the renewable energy transition before we incinerate our only home..."

(For the full article listing five critical actions to jump-start the energy transition, visit: <https://news.un.org/en/story/2022/05/1118452>)

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

28th & 29th May, 2022 The Ascension of the Lord

	6:00 p.m.		9:00 a.m.		11:00 a.m.
<u>Lector(s)</u>	S. Sousa		J. Napieralski	D. Gaspar	K. Garcia
<u>Leader(s) of Song</u>	J. Roberts		R. Lopes		J. Cassidy
<u>Mass Server(s)</u>	S. DaPonte		VOLUNTEER		Z. Moniz
<u>Hospitality Min(s)</u>	J. Lutkin	A. Bento	T. Medeiros	C. Moss	G. Michel
<u>Flower Ministry</u>	Angelina Tomaz				K. Onen