

# Saint Patrick's Church

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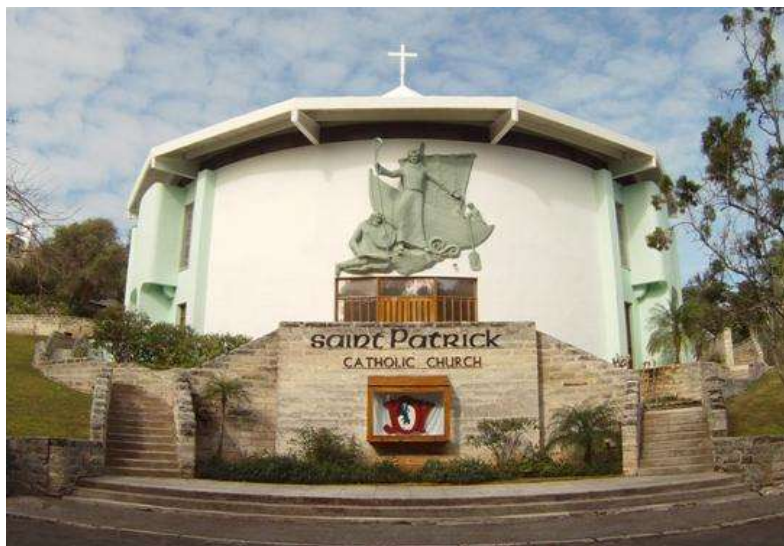
## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**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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under the guidance of the  
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**Rev. Vladimir Sobolewski, CR**  
Pastor

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Most Reverend Bishop: Wieslaw (Wesley) Spiewak, CR DD  
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## PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

**Mr. Bruce Fox**  
Music Director, Organist  
236-8196

**Mrs. Becky DaPonte**  
Parish Council Chairperson  
292-7589

**Mrs. Nelia Pimentel**  
Parish Catechetical Leader  
236-9481

**Mr. David Mutch**  
Parish Finance Chairperson  
293-5506

**Rev. Dr. Matthew Arnold**  
Deacon  
236-3171

**Mr. José Amaral**  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Representative

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

Stewardship Chairperson

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

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

Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m. in Church Hall

## PORTUGUESE MASS

Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday evenings from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
at St. Patrick's Church

## CCD

Every Saturday during the school year  
From 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in Church Hall

**20<sup>th</sup> June 2021**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Year B**

## Introduction

My friends, is there anyone here who has never been afraid? Who has never experienced chaos or wondered who's in control of things? Today's readings speak to these ancient feelings of powerlessness. We may know more about the vast universe and nature's weather patterns, but we are stopped in our tracks by life's storms and the chaos they can bring. We have to rely on someone greater than ourselves to get us through the storms. In today's Gospel, Jesus is the voice of power spoken into the chaos at sea. And it is his voice that speaks calm into the chaos that invades our lives. Today we are reminded that only God is in control.

## Mass Intentions

- Sat. 19 6:00 p.m. ✠ Eugene Cabral  
✠ Lorraine Cabral Olivieri  
✠ Piriquito Deceased Family Members
- Sun. 20 9:00 a.m. ✠ Luis DaPonte, Jr.  
✠ Manuel Simas  
✠ Frank Alves  
✠ José daConceição Melo  
✠ José Luis DaSilva
- 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's
- Mon. 21 9:00 a.m. ✠ Mariano Simas  
✠ Deacon Edward Outerbridge
- Tues. 22 8:00 a.m. ✠ Maira C. Faria
- Wed. 23 8:00 a.m. ✠ Octavia Rombeiro
- Thurs. 24 8:00 a.m. ✠ Natalie Sousa
- Fri. 25 8:00 a.m. ✠ Joseph Rebelo
- Sat. 26 6:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's
- Sun. 27 9:00 a.m. ✠ José G. Amaral  
✠ Maria dos Anjos Faries  
✠ Andrew Mark Faries
- 11:00 a.m. ✠ José Cabral Rodrigues

## Stewardship Treasure

Sunday Offering last weekend:	\$2,870.00
Sunday Offerings to date:	\$66,867.50
Target Offerings (Week 24):	\$84,000.00
Poor Box:	\$168.00



## Weekly Stewardship Thought

*"With each contribution, show a cheerful countenance, and pay your tithes in a spirit of joy." (Sirach 35:8)*

## Sunday/Special Offerings with Online Banking

Please make direct payments to St. Patrick's Church at the Bank of Butterfield A/C #20006060102074100 and include "Sunday Offering" or "Peter's Pence" in the memo field. Thank you for your continued financial support.



## St. Patrick's Facebook

Have you 'liked' us on Facebook yet? Also check out [www.romancatholicbermuda.bm](http://www.romancatholicbermuda.bm) for up-to-date Diocesan information.

## Pastoral Reflection by Deacon Matthew Arnold

### Deceased Fathers

On this Father's Day, I remember and honour my late father. My parents' Wedding Anniversary often coincided with Father's Day, so we as a family would have a double celebration. There are many quotes about fathers. I like this one, by Harmon Killbrew:

*"My father used to play with my brother and me in the yard. Mother would come out and say, 'You're tearing up the grass'; Dad would reply; 'We're not raising grass, we're raising boys.'"*

When we lose a father, it hurts. We want to ask him one more question, tell him one more thing, or ask for one more "loan". We may think of the times we disappointed our Dads, or when they caused dismay in our fragile lives.

I have some suggestions for easing the pain we feel on this Father's Day, in the absence of our fathers.

- **Spend some time with Dad.** Write him a letter; pray for him; visit his grave and talk to him. Tell him how much you love him, and tell him about things that are happening in your life today.

- **Have a Mass intention in his memory.** This is a wonderful Catholic tradition to honour the deceased. Invite family and friends to the Mass.

- **Look at photographs, letters, videos.** Laugh at his Dad jokes, enjoy his Dad dancing and celebrate his quirky behaviour.

- **Talk about your Dad.** To your children, your wife, your friends; in fact, tell everyone about your Dad. Keep his memory alive.

- **Forgive.** Dads are like us - imperfect. Take some time to forgive him for the things he did not get right, and ask him for forgiveness for the times that you know, in your heart, that you failed to be the best you could be.

## Congratulations, Fr. Vladimir!

On Saturday, June 19, Fr. Vladimir celebrates his 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination.

He was ordained a priest of the Congregation of the Resurrection in Poland forty-five years ago. He then served for two years as an Associate Pastor in Poznan, Poland, before moving to Australia where he lived for twenty-two years and served as a Pastor in both Adelaide and Melbourne. Fr. Vladimir was installed as the Pastor of St. Michael's Parish, Paget, on June 25, 2000, and was then transferred to St. Patrick's Parish on August 15, 2012. Additionally, Fr. Vladimir is the Vicar General of the Diocese of Hamilton Bermuda.

We congratulate him on his forty-five years of priesthood and pray that God continues to bless him and his ministry to our Church.

## 12:10 p.m. Mass Suspended until September

The lunchtime Mass at St. Theresa's Cathedral will resume after the summer break on **Wednesday, September 8.**

Peter's Pence Collection  
*Be a Witness of*  
**Charity**

us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Special envelopes have been provided for your donation or consider making an online donation to: St. Patrick's Church, Bank of Butterfield A/C #20006060102074100 and be sure to include 'Peter's Pence' in the memo field. Please be generous.

### **Congratulations!**

This weekend, St. Patrick's Parish is happy to welcome baby **Brandon Hudson Lopes**, son of Brandon and Cassidy, in the sacrament of Baptism. May this Holy occasion bring love, peace and joy to little Brandon and his family.



### **St. Patrick's Parish Scholarship Fund**

Thank you to the students who submitted applications for the 2021 – 2022 academic year. The Selection Committee are meeting to decide on the allocation of the funds. The students will receive their awards at the **9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 27.**



### **MSA Annual Giving Campaign**

Your participation in MSA's Annual Giving Campaign makes a difference! The donations received during this fundraising initiative will allow MSA to keep tuition fees as low as possible, making private education accessible to more families in our community.

MSA delivers an outstanding, internationally recognized curriculum in a nurturing, inclusive environment, and your support will positively benefit several potential areas of need including (but not limited to) equipment and infrastructure upgrades, investment in technology/innovation, student enrichment activities, tuition assistance and professional development for our faculty. Every little bit helps, and we greatly appreciate any donation that will help to further our mission.

Click <https://giving.msa.bm> to learn more about the Annual Giving Campaign, or to make a donation!

### **Pssst! Did You Know...?**

Sr. Dolores Sullivan, SC, will be celebrating her 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Tuesday, June 26. We pray that God will continue to bless her with good health, happiness and the love and support of family and friends. You can e-mail Sr. Dolores at: [sully26june@gmail.com](mailto:sully26june@gmail.com) or call: (781) 997-1253. Happy Birthday, Sr. Dolores!

### **Peter's Pence Collection – June 26 & 27**

Next weekend, **June 26 and 27**, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites



perishable items to distribute to the Salvation Army Food Bank and the St. Patrick's Food Program. See the flyer in today's bulletin for more details, including where and when to drop off your donations. For more information contact Karen at [svdp@northrock.bm](mailto:svdp@northrock.bm) or Sandra at 331-8485.



### **Renew Your 100 Club Membership**

There are many more draws to come - one each month until November. So, if you haven't renewed your membership or signed up, then sign up today! Pay your \$100 membership fee online to St. Patrick's Butterfield Bank account #20006060102074100 and include "100 Club" in the memo field or e-mail David Mutch at [davidgamutch@gmail.com](mailto:davidgamutch@gmail.com) or call 293-5506 for more information or for a membership application.



### **A Prayer for Fathers in Our Lives**

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.



Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while other fail. We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways – both big and small – they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So, too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.

In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen.

*-Rev. Chuck Currie*

### **Smile for the Day!**

To the world you are a Father but to our family you are the world...





## The Bishop's Corner – Fatherhood

My Dear Fellow-Catholics:

Fabrice Hadjadj, French philosopher, playwright and convert, father of nine children, and past member of the Pontifical Council for the Laity, expresses to the *Famille Chrétienne* weekly newspaper about his latest book, *Etre père avec Saint Joseph: Petit guide de l'aventurier des temps post-modernes* - Being a father with St. Joseph: A small guide for the adventurer in the postmodern era.

Hadjadj talks about the crisis of fatherhood, but makes an observation that the most problematic models and stereotypes of fatherhood and parenthood in general, are collapsing today. So it does not necessarily have to be lamented. Looking for designs in the figure of St. Joseph, however, needs to be freed from excessively superficial and unreal ideas about him. It has come to the point that the family in which the Incarnation took place is often seen as the most disincarnated family.

He notes that in the biblical world, fatherhood, or the family in general, is not just a well-functioning mechanism, but an adventure that has its ups and downs. Parents are not primarily educators but those who hand over life with all that it brings. So the basic issue is accepting that we live because to live is to react to an event. For a man, fatherhood is the first and strongest adventure. Birth is a happy event, admits the French philosopher, and yet a being emerges who will suffer and have to confront injustice. "My child is exposed to evil and I agreed to it, and I am responsible for this vulnerability. How do I not experience a crisis in this situation? It must be remembered that in life, here on earth, joy and anguish, fullness and poverty always grow together."

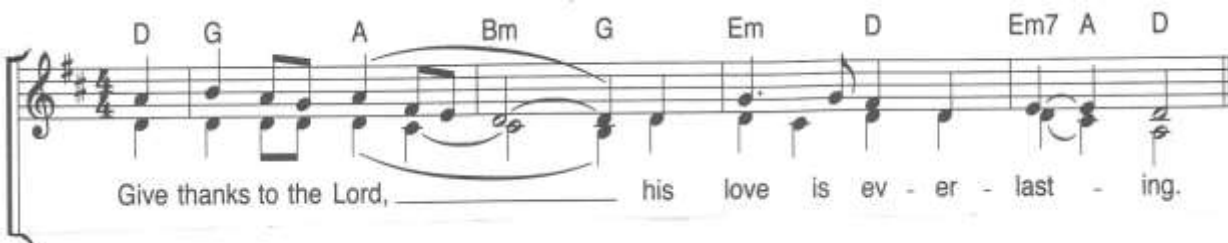
Fabrice Hadjadj, who grew up in a Jewish family before his conversion to Catholicism, reminds us that in the biblical tradition a child is not one who simply obeys the law, but enters the living Word and traditions passed on to him by his parents. Today there is a danger of seeing parents as parenting experts who are not simply supposed to receive their children but to produce an excellent child that will not make mistakes. Meanwhile, even in Paradise, where the Father was perfect, "the fall" happened. When, on the other hand, as in the case of Jesus, the child is perfect, it does not mean that sometimes he will not get lost and cause his parents to fear. It is normal for a child to elude his parents. "Parenting is not an application," concludes Hadjadj.

Happy Father's Day and have a blessed week!

*Bishop Wes*



## Responsorial Psalm – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Santo (by José Paulo Abreu)

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)**

## Ministry Schedule for Next Weekend

**26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
<u>Lector(s)</u>	B. DaPonte	N. daSilva C. Frias	K. Garcia
<u>Song Leader(s)</u>	J. Roberts	R. Lopes	J. Cassidy
<u>Mass Server(s)</u>	S. DaPonte		Z. Moniz
<u>Hospitality Mins.</u>		N. daSilva L. Thompson	Ed. Cabral B. Pimentel
<u>Church Flowers</u>	<b>Angelina Tomaz</b>		