

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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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Mr. Bruce Fox

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Deacon
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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 – 7:00 p.m.

(Resumes November 8, 2022)

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)

25th September 2022

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C**

Introduction

Brothers and sisters, today we are going to hear a warning. In the Gospel, Jesus warns his disciples — and that includes us — not to ignore the needy. Jesus is very clear, very specific. Let us ask God today for the courage to listen to the Gospel and the grace to heed it.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 24 6:00 p.m. † David Gutteridge
Sun. 25 9:00 a.m. † Margaret Elliott
† José daConceição Melo
† Manuel Pacheco deSilva
† Germana deSilva
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Mon. 26 8:00 a.m. † Eduardo DaCosta
Tues. 27 8:00 a.m. † Octavia Rombeiro
Wed. 28 8:00 a.m. † Maria Simas
Thurs. 29 8:00 a.m. † Michael Craggs
Fri. 30 8:00 a.m. †
Sat. 1 6:00 p.m. † John & Rosa Rocha
Sun. 2 9:00 a.m. † Mary DeSilva
† Antonio Maduro
† Daniel & Evelina Leonardo
† Victor Leonardo
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Stewardship Treasure

Sunday Offering Last Week: \$4,285.00
Sunday Offerings to Date: \$141,987.28
Target Offerings (Week 38): \$133,000.00
Poor Box: \$147.00



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Weekly Stewardship Thought

The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in your life? What am I doing to help.

Sunday Offerings with Online Banking

Please make direct payments to St. Patrick's Church Butterfield Bank Account #20006060102074100 and include "Sunday Offering" in the memo field. Online donations are not only a quick and easy way of giving but they allow you to thoughtfully set aside your contribution each week or month as you exercise your stewardship. Thank you for your generosity.



St. Patrick's Facebook

'Like' us on Facebook to view our weekly bulletin and other relevant notices and visit www.romancatholicbermuda.bm for Bishop Wes' daily reflections and live-streamed Masses.

Pastoral Reflection by Deacon Matthew Arnold

Storms are Part of Life

It is Wednesday 21st September as I write this week's reflection. I do not yet know how we shall fare during Hurricane Fiona's journey past the Island.

Having lived through many a storm, I have witnessed injury, tragedy and hardship in the aftermath of climatic disturbances. I have also observed the best of humanity during such difficult times. People come together to assist one another with kindness and concern for neighbours. I have seen, and received, wonderful hospitality from those who offered meals and showers when electrical power was unavailable. There is the buzz of chainsaws by day; treefrogs by night; and generators until late evening.

Besides weather-related disturbances, there will be other stormy moments in our lives. The sadness surrounding the loss of a family member brings a flood of tears. The tidal wave of despair for a man living with severe depression can be overwhelming. The stress of living in a country ravaged by war or civil disturbance affects the physical and mental health of citizens and those who seek refuge elsewhere.

Just as in weather disruptions, the storms of life can build up gradually or appear very unexpectedly. At these painful junctures in our lives, we can experience the love and assistance of God to help us through. I believe that God's help often comes to us through the people around us, as St. Teresa of Avila said:

*"Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses the world."*

This week's challenge:

Think of someone you know who is living through one of life's storms.

Apply the words of St. Teresa to be the feet and hands of Jesus to that person.

Fr. Vladimir Leaves for Vacation – September 29

Fr. Vladimir will leave for his annual vacation (albeit a little delayed this year) on Thursday, September 29. We wish him a safe trip and a relaxing time in Poland with family and friends. In his absence, we welcome the return of Fr. Jorge Chacon who will be celebrating the Masses and assuming the pastoral duties of the Parish. Fr. Jorge will reside in the Rectory until Fr. Vladimir returns to the Island on November 2.

Lectio Divina Resumes on Zoom - Mondays

Each Monday, *Lectio Divina* (the study of Scripture) will start at 7 p.m. via Zoom. Join Bishop Wes as he facilitates the Scriptural readings for Sunday. Simply e-mail Franz Wohlmuth at fgwohlmuth@logic.bm to request a link which will be sent to you 30 minutes before the session begins.



Happy Anniversary, Bishop Wes
Saturday, October 1, marks the 7th Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Wiesław (Wes) M. Śpiwak, CR. Through God's grace, may he continue to persevere in the faith and do what is right in the service of the people of the Diocese of Hamilton Bermuda. Please e-mail your wishes to: bishopwes.bm@gmail.com.

Praying the Rosary at St. Patrick's – Wednesdays

You are invited to join a small group of parishioners who meet in St. Patrick's Church every Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. to pray the Rosary.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Thursdays

The Thursday evening Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's Church takes place at 7:00 p.m. You are encouraged to spend some quiet time adoring the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist. All are welcome.



Volunteers Needed for New CCD Program

The St. Patrick's CCD Program needs the assistance of dedicated men and women who will work as a team. No formal training is required; only a commitment to be present to assist each weekend. Can you commit to 1½ hours a week to share your faith with our children? High school students looking for charity hours are also very welcome to come and help.

For more information or to volunteer, please call Mrs. Nelia Pimentel, our CCD Leader, as soon as possible at 236-9481 or e-mail: benn@northrock.bm.

CCD Grade 2 – First Holy Communion

Students who will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time next year, will be expected to attend classes beginning **Tuesday, November 8, 2022, from 5:30 – 7 p.m. in the Church Hall.** If you have not yet registered your child for First Holy Communion, please contact Mrs. Pimentel at 236-9481 or e-mail: benn@northrock.bm.

Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children,
at-risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.



St. Vincent de Paul Society & Butterfield Bermuda Championship 2022

It's not too late to show your support for the Butterfield Bermuda Championship, held this year at the Port Royal Golf Course from October 24 – 30, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Simply visit: butterfieldbdachampionship.com or contact Karen Leseur at karen.leseur@gmail.com or telephone 232-4175 to volunteer or to make a donation.

SVDP Are There When You Need Help

If you – or someone you know – are finding yourself in a difficult economic situation and don't know where to turn for help, reach out to the St. Vincent de Paul Society (525-1191 or svdp@northrock.bm). The members of the SVDP committee will do their best to assist you in your time of need and give you advice, guidance and comfort.

You Can Also Help SVDP

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is always in need of both financial and volunteer assistance. Please reach out to Fr. Vladimir, Deacon Matthew or Joe Amaral (St. Patrick's SVDP Representative) with your offer to help. Thank you for your stewardship



KBB Needs You!

Be a part of the Keep Bermuda Beautiful community of fellow volunteers who care about the environment. Plan to come out and join hundreds of volunteers on the **2022 EY Coastal Clean-Up** from **September 29 - October 9**. Get involved today! E-mail office@kbb.bm or call 799-5142 for more information and to volunteer to help make our Island a cleaner place.



40 Days for Life Campaign – September 28 – November 6

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and peaceful all-day vigils in front of abortion businesses.

Each day from September 28 to November 6, individuals, churches, families and groups are asked to join together to pray and fast around a common focus – an end to abortion. 40 Days for Life is the world's largest grassroots movement to end abortion and, to date, has been responsible for saving 22,013 lives since 2007. For more information, visit: www.40daysforlife.com.

St. Theresa's Gift Shop is Now Open

The Gift Shop is open each **Tuesday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Please contact St. Theresa's Rectory Office at 292-0607 ext. 2 and leave a message if you would like to volunteer to help.

Quote for the Day!

When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on.
-- Thomas Jefferson

The Bishop's Corner – World Youth Day 2023

Dear Fellow-Catholics

World Youth Day (WYD) is a worldwide encounter of youth with the Pope, celebrated every three years in a different country. The most recent WYD was celebrated in Panama City, Panamá, from January 22-27, 2019, with the next World Youth Day being held in Lisbon, Portugal, from August 1-6, 2023.

WYD is open to all young people who want to take part in a festive encounter centered on Jesus Christ together with their peers. With young people as its protagonists, World Youth Day also seeks to promote peace, unity and fraternity among peoples and nations around the world. World Youth Day is a unique way to deepen faith and grow closer to Christ, through prayer and the sacraments, together with hundreds of thousands of other young people who share these common interests and ambitions.

The minimum age for pilgrims is 16 at the time of the pilgrimage. Youth under 18 and still in high school must be under the guidance of a guardian. The target age for WYD internationally is 18-35. Going through websites of various American dioceses I noted that the estimated cost of a 10-day trip is between \$4,000-5,000 per person.

I would be very happy to see a Bermudian flag among the various countries attending this event. At this point I would like to ask those who are interested in participating in WYD to make a decision as soon as possible and to let the Chancery Office know. I would also like to find some volunteers to assist me in directing and organizing the fundraising in support of this venture.

Have a restful weekend and a good week!

Bishop Wes



Responsorial Psalm – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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)

Pope Francis Urges Support for Hurricane Fiona Victims (Excerpt: Courtney Mares, *Catholic News Agency* online, Sep 21, 2022)

Pope Francis has called on Christians to support communities in the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico devastated by Hurricane Fiona.

The pope expressed his solidarity with all affected by the category 3 hurricane in a telegram sent on Sept. 21 to bishops in the Caribbean countries. The telegram signed by Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Pietro Parolin said that Pope Francis “asks the entire Christian community and all people of good will to increase solidarity to help those affected by this disaster.”

More than 1.3 million homes and businesses were left without power in Puerto Rico after the storm dumped 30 inches of rain, causing surging floodwaters, submerged homes, and damaged roads. Authorities have reported four deaths in Puerto Rico and 2 deaths in the Dominican Republic, where more than 1.15 households were left without potable water after the storm hit on Sept. 19.

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/252349/pope-francis-urges-support-for-hurricane-fiona-victims>

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

1st & 2nd October 2022 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<u>6:00 p.m.</u>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
<u>Lector(s)</u>	B. DaPonte	J. Blee M. dosA.Araujo	K. Garcia
<u>Song Leader(s)</u>	E. Wicks	R. Lopes	D. Mutch
<u>Mass Server(s)</u>	S. DaPonte A. Lutkin	T. Furtado H. Furtado	C. StaMaria
<u>Hospitality Mins.</u>	R. Simas M. Simas	J. Furtado T. Botelho	C. Faria G. Michel
<u>Gift Bearers</u>	Berlo Family	Sousa Family	A. Tomaz & Family
<u>Flower Ministry</u>	Julieta Bento		