



[Jesus] said to them..., "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the holy Spirit."

JOHN 20:21-22



Freed by the Spirit

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Fear can be a most powerful imprisoning force. Like the apostles who locked themselves behind closed doors after the resurrection for fear of the local leaders, there are times when our own fears lock us out of the future and into our past.

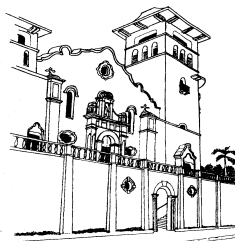
We find ourselves choosing not to be generous for fear that if we are, we will find ourselves empty-handed with no one to care for us because all of our resources have been used up. And so, because of our fear, we lock ourselves into our own selfishness. At other times, we hesitate to be kind for fear that our care will be misconstrued or, worse, will be taken advantage of and abused. And so, for fear of continual demands upon our kindness, we lock ourselves into indifference. At other times, we find ourselves too cautious to speak out in the face of injustice because of a misguided respect

for "someone else's business" or because we are afraid anger or rejection will come down upon us. So, we lock ourselves into silence.

It is always the Spirit, however, that enables us to unlock those doors once locked by our fear. While that new power enables us to venture into a sometimes-shattering world, it does not promise we won't be shattered in the process. All that Jesus promised is that the Spirit would bring us peace. Such peace happens to us whenever we choose not to succumb to our fears. It is indeed a new creation taking place in us, even now. ●

Reflect

***Has fear ever paralyzed you,
keeping you from doing good?***



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Confessions: By appointment only

Baptisms: By appointment – 5 weeks in advance

Weddings: By appointment – 1 year in advance. 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.	May 27	6:30 pm	+	Roy Thomas	
Sun.	May 28 (Portuguese)	8:30 am	+	Mr. & Mrs. Albert Soares, Sr.	
		10:00 am	+	Antonio Faria, Maria da Conceicao Faria,	
			+	Jose Pimentel, Antonio Pimentel, Angelina	
			+	Botelho, Padre Julio Blazejewski, Jose	
			+	Cunha, Natalia Pacheco, Antonio Mansinho	
		11:30 am	+	Robert & Helen Furlong	
		6:00 pm		St. Theresa's Parish Family	
Mon.	May 29	7:30 am	+	Kirby Brackstone	
Tues.	May 30	7:30 am	+	Raymuda Ciasico	
Wed.	May 31	7:30 am		Rev. Andrew Sosnowski	
		12:10 pm			
Thurs.	Jun 01	7:30 am	+	Doris & Albert Ramsay	
		12:10 pm			
Fri.	Jun 02	7:30 am			
		12:10 pm			
Sat.	Jun 03	6:30 pm		Intentions of Sean DeSilva	
Sun.	Jun 04 (Portuguese)	8:30 am		Intentions of Jasmine Delgado	
		10:00 am			
		11:30 am		Couples for Christ & Family Ministries	
		6:00 pm		St. Theresa's Parish Family	

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE: 3rd/4th June, 2023

	6:30PM	8:30AM	11:30AM	6:00PM
Proclaimer:	K. Johann	B.D. Knights	A. Cannonier	B. Mandocdodc
Communion	C. Johnson	O. Scarth	E. Perez	E. Mosley
Ministers:	Anna Machado	G. Lovecchio	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Song Leaders:	K. JUDD	B. Barreto-Hogan	M. Gravito	Kent D. Justine L.

SUNDAY & SPECIAL OFFERINGS WITH ONLINE BANKING & PARISH ENVELOPES

Please make direct payments to St. Theresa's Cathedral at Bank of Butterfield A/C #20006060-482732100 and include “Sunday Offering” in the memo field. Also, the parish encourages the use of Sunday Offering Envelopes to promote the concept of stewardship of treasure. Thank you for your continued support in remembering the needs of the Cathedral.

Saturday Adoration in the Chapel of St. Theresa's Cathedral: 9am – Holy Mass in Portuguese followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration – 10:00am - Benediction

Pentecost Sunday

“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.”
1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit, you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you!

Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts, is our potential for Stewards.

By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered” and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.

Stewardship Reflections – May 2023

SPECIAL EVENTS & DATES

June 4: Confirmation Mass at St. Theresa's at 2pm

June 12: 56th Anniversary of the Establishment of our Diocese

June 13: St. Anthony's Parish Liturgical Feast

June 18: Divino Espirito Santo Feast at 2pm at Stella Maris Church



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In the Second Reading today, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, "there are different gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries, but the same Lord." How am I using my gifts "for the common good"?

Steward's Sharing of Treasure

	Date	Actual
Collection:	21 st /22 nd May, 2023 ..	\$ 4,912.00
To Date:	Week 21 ..	\$112,363.00

Thank you for your generosity & support!

ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL



28th May to 3rd June, 2023

Donation Given for Two Roses & Two 7-Day Votive Candles

"In Memory of Rev. Charles Schoenbachler and his Deceased Family Members."

INTRODUCTION:

The first Easter – that day in human history where Jesus Christ was raised from the dead – is not simply a historical fact, but a theological and spiritual reality in which we continue to live. We are immersed in the life that was created for us in his rising, and we celebrate that "little Easter" in every Sunday Eucharist. Through the grace received there and the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we are sent as workers in the kingdom, helping to renew the face of the earth.



ST. THERESA'S CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION:

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated **next Sunday, 4th June, 2023 at 2:00pm** at St. Theresa's Cathedral. Please remember the Confirmandi, their Sponsors, families, and teachers in your prayers.

TAGALOG MASS AT ST. THERESA'S CATHEDRAL:

Join Fr. Dandy Traje, C.P., and our Filipino community on the **first Friday of every month at 7:00pm** in St. Theresa's Cathedral for a Mass celebrated in Tagalog. The next mass will take place this **Friday, 2nd June**. All are welcome!

FRIENDS OF HOSPICE – ANNUAL Butterfly Blast Fundraiser:

After a long-awaited launch, the Friends of Hospice are pleased to invite you to their annual 'Butterfly Blast Family Fun Day' on **Saturday, June 3 from 11:00am to 4:00pm at Victoria Park**. The event will include live entertainment, food vendors, face painting, arts & crafts, a bouncy castle and so much more. Don't forget the raffle draw which will take place

at 3:00pm. For more information about this fun-filled day, or to help sell raffle tickets (or to purchase some!)

e-mail: executive.director@hospice.bm or visit:

<https://friendsofhospice.bm/event/butterfly-blast/>

Friends of Hospice is a Registered Charity (#391) with the sole mandate to support Bermuda's only hospice, Agape House, by fundraising, providing therapeutic and emotional support programmes and volunteer services.

BISHOP'S CORNER



Dear Fellow Catholics,

A photo exhibition titled "Women's Cry" has been on display during the month of May in St. Peter's Square. It seeks to give a voice to the suffering and injustices endured by women around the world.

On several occasions Pope Francis has recalled the intention of artist Gian Lorenzo Bernini when he made the great "colonnade" that frames St. Peter's Square in the Vatican, to represent the maternal embrace of the Church that welcomes the faithful and also nonbelievers. The left side of this "embrace" is the area chosen for the Women's Cry Exhibition, promoted by the Vatican's Dicastery for Communication together with the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations and the Handshake Agency.

The exhibition consists of twenty-six photographs taken by eight international photographers "who accepted the challenge of giving voice to the cry of pain, often hidden, of the women in the world." The snapshots show the faces of girls and women young and old from the heart of the Amazon to the shantytowns of Brazil, passing through the Greek islands, the borders of Ukraine, and from India to the Bangladesh countryside in Southeast Asia. Each image in the exhibition is accompanied by a line from Pope Francis' encyclical Fratelli Tutti.

According to the organizers this exhibition in St. Peter's Square "Is a sign of how the Church today wants to embrace all the women of the world, believers and nonbelievers, and give them visibility, to transform, to improve their lives, that of their families and that of their peoples."

I strongly encourage you to find 3 minutes to watch the trailer of this exhibition accompanied by the words of Pope Francis.

<https://tinyurl.com/2p94b2cp>

Have a restful Bermuda Day weekend and a blessed week!

Bishop Wes

Dear Padre,

I am a practicing Catholic and I don't remember being confirmed. Is it too late for me to be confirmed?

The sacrament of confirmation usually happens when a person is older, and therefore you would likely remember the occasion. It could be that you were not confirmed. You can check with the parish you lived in during your school years to be sure. They keep records of confirmations done in the parish.

Confirmation is the final sacrament of initiation. Baptism ushers us into our life with God by giving us new life. Confirmation seals us with the spirit so we can follow Jesus and live out our particular vocation. And the Eucharist gives us strength for the journey and keeps us in union with God.

If you discover you have not been confirmed or if you can't find out for certain, talk with your pastor. You would not be the first adult seeking confirmation. Your pastor can tell you how your diocese handles confirmation for adults. There might be a program of adult instruction for confirmation to ensure you understand the sacrament and the teachings of the Church.

Today is Pentecost, the day when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit into the lives of the apostles. The Spirit gave them strength for what they had to do. The Spirit can do the same for you. ●

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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about **Dear Padre**.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
May 29 <i>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i> Gn 3:9–15, 20 or Acts 1:12–14 Jn 19:25–34	May 30 <i>Weekday</i> Sir 35:1–12 Mk 10:28–31	May 31 <i>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Zep 3:14–18a or Rom 12:9–16 Lk 1:39–56	June 1 <i>St. Justin, Martyr</i> Sir 42:15–25 Mk 10:46–52	June 2 <i>Weekday</i> Sir 44:1, 9–13 Mk 11:11–26	June 3 <i>St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</i> Sir 51:12cd–20 Mk 11:27–33	June 4 <i>Most Holy Trinity</i> Ex 34:4b–6, 8–9 2 Cor 13:11–13 Jn 3:16–18



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

On the day of Pentecost, Jesus' disciples were still disoriented and fearful. They did not yet have the courage to go out in the open. We too, at times, prefer to remain within the protective walls of our surroundings. But the Lord...sends upon us the Holy Spirit who envelops us and overpowers all our hesitations.

REGINA CAELI, ST. PETER'S SQUARE, MAY 23, 2021

A VIGIL LED BY POPE FRANCIS AHEAD OF PENTECOST SUNDAY AT THE VATICAN IN JUNE 2019.
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