

# Saint Patrick's Church

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**Weekday Masses:** 8:00 a.m.  
**Saturday Vigil:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Sundays:** 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**Confession:** Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. – 5:30p.m.

## Introduction

Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, we can sometimes get caught up in traditions, questioning and arguing with those who do things differently. Jesus offers a reminder to not lose sight of what is truly important: obeying God's commandments and keeping our hearts and actions pure.

## Mass Intentions

Sat. 31st 6:00 p.m. † Frank & Josephine Cabral  
Sun. 1st 9:00 a.m. † Maria & Mariano Simas  
† Francisco Frias  
† Mary DeSilva  
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's  
Mon. 2nd 9:00 a.m. † Maria Simas  
Tue. 3rd 8:00 a.m.  
Wed. 4th 8:00 a.m.  
Thu. 5th 8:00 a.m. † Daniel Calouro  
Fri. 6th 8:00 a.m. † Christopher Aaron Madeiros  
Sat. 7th 6:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's  
Sun. 8th 9:00 a.m. † Manuel Pacheco deSilva  
† Germana deSilva  
† João & Maria da Estrela Veloso  
† Maria Nascimento Araujo  
† Maria Luisa Raposo  
11:00 a.m. † Paul Lowry

## Weekly Stewardship Thought

"The earth will not continue to offer its harvest, except with faithful stewardship."

-- Saint John Paul II

## Stewardship of Treasure

Offerings Last Weekend: \$4,799.00  
Offerings to Date: \$132,923.25  
Target Offerings (Week 34): \$119,000.00  
Poor Box Last Weekend: \$75.00



## Parish Council Volunteers Needed

The St. Patrick's Parish Council is looking for additional members. If you are interested in exercising your stewardship of time and talent by joining this team, please speak to Fr. Vivien, Deacon Matthew, or Becky DaPonte.

## Mid-day Mass Resumes

Please be advised that the 12:10 p.m. Mass at St. Theresa's Cathedral resumes on **Wednesday, September 4**, and will be celebrated on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

## Pastoral Reflection by Fr. Vivien Nuera, CP

### *"Be Doers of the Word"*

James 1:22 states, "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." This passage emphasizes the importance of not only hearing or reading the teachings of the scriptures, but also living out those teachings in our daily lives. It serves as a reminder that true faith requires action; we must not only be hearers of the Word but also doers. By reflecting on this verse, we are encouraged to examine our own lives, and ensure that our actions align with the teachings of the Word of God. Let us strive to live out our faith in a tangible way, demonstrating our love for God through our actions towards others. May we continue to hear the Word of GOD, take it into ourselves, and act accordingly as we live our life as disciples of the Lord Jesus.

## Prayer List

**Almighty God, giver of life and health,**  
We ask you to send forth your blessings of comfort and strength to all those who are sick and suffering, and their caregivers, in particular:



Agnes McCudden	Elaine MacNeil
Kelsie Simas	Nancy Grace
Genevieve DeSouza	Dorothy Gonsalves
Paula Madeiros	Karen Fleisher
Joe Pacheco	Dina Simas
Charlie Ray	Alfredo Moniz
Stephen DeCosta	Adrian Ridgeway
Manuel Gonçaves	Mark Every
Leanora Pacheco	Agatha Forbes Pearman



## Mental Health Think Tank

At St. Patrick's, there is a small group of people who meet regularly to discuss the important topic of mental health. The aim is to find ways of highlighting support and resources for mental and emotional health in our community. More information will be shared periodically. If you would like to learn more, please contact Deacon Matthew.

## Smile for the Day!

A stranger approached the pastor after Sunday service and said, "I'd like you to pray for my hearing." The pastor placed his hands on the man's ears and said a passionate, earnest prayer. "How's your hearing now?" the pastor asked. Looking surprised, the man said, "Well, it's not until tomorrow."

## The Bishop's Corner – World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Dear Fellow-Catholics,

Pope Francis has established the 1<sup>st</sup> of September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. The day is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical *Laudato Si'* which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth.

On this occasion, the Holy Father writes a message addressed to the Catholic Church and to all people of good will. The theme for 2024 is "Hope and Act with Creation" which draws its inspiration from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans.

In his message, Pope Francis encourages us "to live an incarnational faith, one that can enter into the suffering and hope-filled "flesh" of others; to join forces to help to rethink, among other things, the question of human power, its meaning, and its limits; to extend harmony among humanity and to creation in the sense of responsibility for a humane and integral ecology, the path of salvation of our common home. With the assistance of the Holy Spirit, seek to live a life that becomes a song of love for God, for humanity, with and for creation, and that finds its fullness in holiness."

For the official text of the Pope's message see: <https://tinyurl.com/3dzfkjsn>

May your weekend be serene and your week blessed!

*Bishop Wes*



### Responsorial Psalm – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### Santo, Santo, Santo (Holy, Holy, Holy) – 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)**

#### Cordeiro de Deus (Lamb of God) – 9:00 a.m. Mass only

Cordeiro de Deus, que tirais o pecado do mundo.

Tende piedade de nós!

Cordeiro de Deus, que tirais o pecado do mundo.

Tende piedade de nós!

Cordeiro de Deus, que tirais o pecado do mundo.

Dai-nos a paz, dai-nos a paz, dai-nos a vossa paz!

### Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Communion Min(s)</b>	A. Bento	M. S-Matvey	M. Squire
<b>Lector(s)</b>	H. B-Herkes	H. Tavares & M. dos Anjos Araujo	K. Onen
<b>Song Leader</b>	S. Abraham	R. Lopes	J. Cassidy
<b>Mass Server(s)</b>	A. Lutkin	<b>VOLUNTEER</b>	C. Easton & V. Easton
<b>Hospitality Min(s)</b>	D. & S. Mutch	C. Moss & T. Botelho	C. Veloso & G. Michel
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	R. & M. Simas	M. J. Silva & Family	J. & L. Amaral
<b>Flowers Ministry:</b>	Maria Luisa Pacheco		