



Dismantled and Reassembled

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It is the time of year when seasons turn and the rhythm of life changes as days become dismantled and reassembled in new and varied ways. All of this is not unlike the much deeper process continually at play within our hearts. Indeed, the seasons of our individual lives can be dismantled and reassembled—and often more than once in a lifetime. That white-robed prophet of doom who proclaims that the end is near is right. Our lives do collapse in such cosmic ways that not one stone is left upon another. The end may come with a life-robbing illness or the premature death of someone we love. It may take the shape of an unwanted move to a new city or a life collapsed by addiction. It may happen slowly, as life forces us to surrender passion or enthusiasm or the dreams of our youth, like colors faded by sunlight yet never noticed until suddenly we realize the color has all but disappeared. Such transitions can feel as violent as the end of our lives in this world. Indeed, at such times, we may feel that a part of us has died. Yet, if we pay attention, we may discover that we have been refashioned, recreated into something new. It is the story of the divine phoenix rising from the ashes, lived by every human being and understood by every person who lives with faith in the resurrection. ●

Reflect

Have I known the experience of life being dismantled and reassembled into something new?



[Jesus said,] “All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down.”

LUKE 21:6



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Confessions: By appointment only, at this time

Baptisms: By appointment – 5 weeks in advance

Weddings: By appointment – 1 year in advance. Pre-Marriage Course is required for all weddings here or overseas

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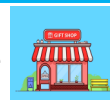
DATES	TIMES	INTENTIONS
Sat. Nov. 15th	6:30pm	+ Jeffrey Mark Medeiros, 18th Anniversary of Death
Sun. Nov. 16th (Portuguese)	8:30am	+ Mr. & Mrs. Charles Soares & James Soares
	10:00am	+ Jose Fernando Pimentel, Antonio Pimentel, Angelina Botelho, Senhor Padre Julio, Joe & Theresa DoCouto
	11:30am	+ Joao Carlos Frias, Raymond Souza, Jaime Rodrigues, Maria Natalia Souza, Margarida Andrade DoCanto
	6:00pm	+ Prayers for unexpected family member's passing St. Theresa's Parish Family
Mon. Nov. 17th	7:30am	+ Fr. Jerome Kroetsch
Tues. Nov. 18th	7:30am	+ Maria Stella Raynaldo, 2nd Anniversary of Death
Wed. Nov. 19th	7:30am 12:10pm	+ Matthew & Carrie DeSilva For an Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Thurs. Nov. 20th	7:30am 12:10pm	For the Protection of the Sacred Life of the Unborn
Fri. Nov. 21st	7:30am 12:10pm	For Divine Mercy for the Holy Souls in Purgatory + Manuel Bizzarrio, Jose Oliveira, Maria de Lourdes & Maria Encarnação Martins
Sat. Nov. 22nd	6:30pm	+ Maria A. Medeiros & Eduarda Gravito
Sun. Nov. 23rd (Portuguese)	8:30am	+ Fr. Andrew Sosnowski CR
	10:00am	
	11:30am	St. Theresa's Parish Family
	6:00pm	

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY : November 22nd & 23rd, 2025

Time:	6:30pm	8:30am	11:30am	6:00pm
Proclaimer:	A. Machado	A. Farrell	L. LeFevre A. Aguila	C. Duqueza
Communion Ministers:	S. Booth D. DeSilva J. Judd	I. Brackstone C. Scarth O. Scarth T. Sinclair	E. Mosley M. Tan A. Tan	D. Robiso M. Billones
Song Leaders:	B. Barreto-Hogan	J. Pearman	M. Gravito	C. Placedes

ST. THERESA'S GIFT SHOP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS:

2026 Calendars have almost arrived! To ensure you get your copy, please contact Joanne Smith at 292-0416 or joanneresmith@gmail.com.



SUNDAY & SPECIAL OFFERINGS WITH ONLINE BANKING & PARISH ENVELOPES

Please make direct payments to St. Theresa's Cathedral at **BNTB A/C #2000 6060 4827 32100** 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!

FILIPINO MASS SCHEDULE:

St. Theresa's Cathedral

7pm 1st Friday of the month

St. Patrick's Church

7pm 2nd Friday of the month

St. Joseph's Church

11am 3rd Saturday of the month

Stella Maris Church

7pm Last Wednesday of the month



ADORATION: Saturday Adoration in the Chapel of St. Theresa's Cathedral: **9:00am** – Holy Mass in Portuguese followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration – **10:15am** - Benediction

LECTIO DIVINA: Mondays at 7:30pm via Zoom. Please contact Franz Wohlmuth on, fgwohlmuth@logic.bm to join. Meetings are led by Bishop Wes.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY:

Please consider a direct deposit or cash donation to the SVDP Society.



Direct deposit to SVDP Society – BNTB BDA #2000 6060 4767 11100 or USD # 8400 7847 30010 **or** use the **SVDP envelopes**.

FOCUS: We are called to persevere in faith until the day Christ returns.

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our readings turn toward the end of time. The Church in her wisdom reminds us that this earth is not our final home. We are destined to be with God in heaven. The day is coming when Christ will return to judge the world with justice. If we persevere in faith, we can anticipate this coming with joy.

Steward's Sharing of Treasure

	Date	Actual
Collection:	Nov. 8th & 9th	\$4,192.00
Electronic offering:	Nov. 8th & 9th	\$575.00
2025 Collection to Date:	Week 46	\$273,118.50



ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL
November 16th—22nd, 2025
Donation Given for Two 7 day Candles
Happy Heavenly Birthday Tarsicio Pacheco

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR JAMAICA:

We wish to advise that on the **weekend of November 29th/30th**, there will be a Special Collection for Jamaica in all of our parish churches, in accordance with the recommendations of the AEC (Antilles Episcopal Conference).



DIOCESAN SPIRITUAL RETREAT:

There will be a Diocesan Spiritual Retreat held in the St. Theresa's Cathedral Hall from **Monday, November 17th until Wednesday, November 19th.**



*Each day covers a different part of the main topic
There will be two identical sessions held at 2PM and 7PM, for 1 1/2 hours. The Retreat Facilitator will be Fr. Peter McIsaac, SJ, and the topic will be **Conversation in the Spirit and Communal Discernment.**
We hope to see you there!

ADVENT GIVING TREE:

The Giving Tree is up once again at the back of the Cathedral and tags are placed on the tree. The gifts will be for the children from the Star Lighthouse Foundation. Once you have purchased your gift, place it in the bins provided after Mass on the weekend. When returning your gift, please have the tag attached to the gift. We look forward to your participation in this Parish outreach in making these children happier this Christmas!



Deadline will be Sunday, December 14th.

ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BINGO:

St. Joseph's Church in Somerset will be holding its Annual Christmas Bingo on **Saturday, December 6th** in the Parish Centre.



Menu: Sandwiches, assorted hors d'oeuvres and desserts.

Tickets: \$20 Adults - \$10 children + 2 bingo cards. Time: 6:30 p.m.. Extra cards are \$3. And, don't forget about the raffles.

Tickets are available from Liz Card call 234-0872 or email: lizatstjsephs@gmail.com.

THE BISHOP'S CORNER



Dear Fellow-Catholics,

In a recent essay published by the Centre for Early Childhood, Catherine, Princess of Wales, reflected on what she calls the most precious yet hardest gift to give: our undivided attention.

It sounds simple, even ordinary but as the Princess points out, in a world that never stops scrolling, being truly present has become a rare act of love. It's a reflection that many parents struggle with today. In fact, while many end up feeling dissatisfied and full of guilt, they can't help but succumb to the lure of the screen. Interestingly, the British royal observes a modern paradox: We've never been more "connected," yet so often feel alone. She notes that even when we're with the people we love, our minds are elsewhere lost in a screen, a worry, or a to-do list.

She draws on research from the long-running Harvard Study of Adult Development, which found that the greatest predictor of happiness and health isn't wealth or success, but the quality of our relationships. Yet genuine relationships require attention and attention takes practice. "We are all guilty of being half-present," she admits, "and yet it is through genuine connection that children and adults alike flourish."

The Princess' essay ends with a gentle challenge, one that feels especially timely: If we want a more compassionate world, we can start by giving our full attention to the person right in front of us.

Have a restful weekend and a good week!

Bishop Wes

BOOK OF LIFE:

November is the month of prayer for the deceased!



The Book of Life is on the communion rail.

You are invited to enter the names of your loved ones who have died, and they will be remembered at all the Masses during the month of November.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Christmas Food Voucher Program - 2025

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is providing Christmas Food Vouchers again this year for those less fortunate and would like your help in registering people of your parish needing assistance.

Please provide the person's name and telephone number, along with your name and telephone number in case we need to follow up with you.

You can call 525-1191 and leave a message on the SVDP voicemail or speak to your SVdP parish representative, whose name is listed in your bulletin.

Deadline to receive names is 1st Dec 2025.

Many thanks and God bless. SVdP Society Committee



IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Portuguese Mass on Wednesdays at St. Patrick's Church will be celebrated at **6pm** starting from Wednesday, November 12th, 2025.

Dear Padre,

Is it a sin to swear if I'm not taking the Lord's name in vain?

As hard as it might be to comprehend, not every bad habit is a sin. Human weakness is sometimes nothing more than human weakness. An exclamation of anger or frustration is often nothing more than an expression of how you feel. When we assign "sin" to every human action or imperfection, we trivialize sin. When we see sin around every corner and in every possible human interaction, we might very well become numb to the presence of real sin when it occurs. The possibility of sin is a wonderful motivator to help us adjust our choices and change our behaviors, but it need not be the only option.

Monitor your speech because you want to be a good person, a mature person, a caring person. That is a virtuous reason and worth the effort. At the same time, remain vigilant, as any good person who desires to be in relationship with the Lord, and choose behaviors that model a good Christian life. Examine your choices and decisions, and when you recognize the presence of sin, be willing to acknowledge that it is sinful, confess it, and then graciously accept the forgiveness and mercy of the Lord. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org



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
November 17 <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i> 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Lk 18:35-43	November 18 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10	November 19 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Lk 19:11-28	November 20 <i>Weekday</i> 1 Mc 2:15-29 Lk 19:41-44	November 21 <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 Lk 19:45-48	November 22 <i>St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</i> 1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40	November 23 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> 2 Sm 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43



A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Relations between the Catholic Church and Muslims have been marked by a growing commitment to dialogue and fraternity, fostered by esteem for these our brothers and sisters.... This approach, based on mutual respect and freedom of conscience, is a solid foundation for building bridges between our communities.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 19, 2025