

## Different Gifts, Service, and Workings

**P**aul's choice of words, found in his instruction to the Corinthians, is telling. *Gifts* refer to certain actions of the Holy Spirit; *service* is assistance within the community; and *workings* points to the dynamic power of God. Together these realities might raise the questions: What do I have? What can I do? How can I do it? This is the lesson of Pentecost.

We all possess remarkable gifts and abilities, some of which we might not even know we have until we are called upon to exercise them. Many interpreters think Paul was referring here to the extraordinary spiritual gifts that became obvious during liturgical services—gifts like speaking in tongues. However, he expands this list to include gifts such as teaching, generosity, and showing compassion, for example (see Romans 12:6-8). Many of us possess these gifts. As for service, all we have to do is look around. We will find people in our families, our parishes, our workplaces who need our help, even if it is simple and limited. We cannot excuse ourselves with the response, “I can’t. I don’t have what it takes.”

The feast we celebrate today reminds us we have been given the power of the Holy Spirit, working through our gifts and talents, to serve others. Everyone *can* do something; everyone *must* do something. Paul underscores this with the image of the body, which is made up of different parts. Either we work together doing what we can or the entire body suffers. Remember, we have the power of the Spirit.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

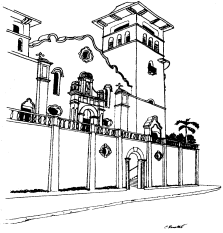
### FOR *Reflection*

- \* *In what ways do you use your gifts to serve others?*
- \* *Be grateful for the service of others.*

[Jesus] said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

JOHN 20:21





# St. Theresa's Cathedral

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	DATES	TIMES		INTENTIONS FOR
Sat.	Jun 04	6:30 pm		Intentions of Jasmine Macahilo
Sun.	Jun 05	8:30 am		Intentions of Avi DeSilva
		10:00 am	+	Miguel Franco, Kevin Ledo, Jose, Amelia, Rogerio & Humberto
		11:30 am	+	Couples for Christ & Family Ministries
		2:00 pm		Intentions of Confirmation Candidates
		6:00 pm		St. Theresa's Parish Family
Mon.	Jun 06	7:30 am	+	Molly Funk
Tues.	Jun 07	7:30 am		
Wed.	Jun 08	7:30 am		
		12:10 pm		
Thurs.	Jun 09	7:30 am		
		12:10 pm	+	Deolinda Carvalho
Fri.	Jun 10	7:30 am	+	Excequil Baluyot & Mario Jose Baluyot
		12:10 pm		Intentions of Bernice, Robert Sinclair & Family
Sat.	Jun 11	6:30 pm		Intentions of Rev. Julio Blazejewski, C.R.
Sun.	Jun 12 (Portuguese)	8:30 am	+	Mr. & Mrs. Albert Victor Soares, Sr.
		10:00 am	+	
		11:30 am	+	Victor Moniz & Mr. & Mrs. Manuel & Arminda Garrafa
		6:00 pm	+	St. Theresa's Parish Family

### NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE: 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

	6:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
<b>Proclaimers:</b>	J. Judd	K. Scarth	F. Maxwell	M. Castellanes
<b>Communion</b>	Anna Machado	O. Scarth	N/A	N/A
<b>Ministers:</b>	C. Carreiro	B.D. Knights		
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	K. JUDD	F. Wolhmuth	D. Mutch	

### 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.

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

### DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION MASS

Congratulations to ALL of our Confirmandi, who will be confirmed by Bishop Wes Spiewak, C.R. this Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Theresa's Cathedral.

The 19 Confirmation Candidates from St. Theresa's Parish are listed as follows:

Ava Romeo  
Benjamin Crofton  
Catrina Furtado  
Christopher Pacheco  
Jeriell Fernandes  
Jordan Tavares  
Joshua Mildenhall  
Julie Elliott  
Kaylee Almeida  
Lara Simas  
Marcus Rodrigues  
Mateus Ponte  
Noah Andrews  
Noah Hypolite-Sampson  
Robin-Valana Pearman  
Sergio Souza Bulhoes  
Sven Curley  
Sydney Santos  
Valerie Paulo

*Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31*



**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**

One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning of stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.

Steward's Sharing of Treasure		
	<b>Date</b>	<b>Actual</b>
<b>Collection:</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022 ...	\$ 4,119.00
	To Date: Week 22 ...	\$ 101,045.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>		

**ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL**



5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

**Donation Given for Two 7-Day Votive Candles**  
**"In Thanksgiving from Maurice, Melishyia & Maclern Barreto"**

**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL**

In order that 7-Day votive candles & roses are always present in St. Theresa's Chapel, we will need your assistance through your donations, to purchase these. To date, we have openings for your intentions from the month of **August until the end of the year**. Therefore, if you would like to make a donation of 2 seven-day candles or of 2 roses or both at a cost of \$9.00 each, please call St. Theresa's Office at 292-0607 Ext. 2 or email: [stheresas@northrock.bm](mailto:stheresas@northrock.bm).

**INTRODUCTION:**

The early Church was expanded when the resurrected Jesus left his disciples, promising to send the Holy Spirit to be with them on earth. Empowered by his presence among them, they began preaching the word even though they faced many challenges. The people listened and were baptized, and the Church was born.



**WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP:**

You are invited to join in prayer and recitation of the Rosary with a small group of people each Wednesday morning at **10:00am at St. Patrick's Church in Smith's Parish.**



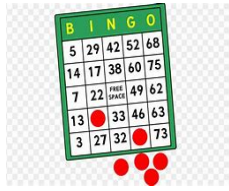
**ST. ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY:**

St. Anthony's Feast Day Committee is excited to share their plans for a celebration of their Patron Saint Anthony next Sunday, **June 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm – 8:00pm**. A special Mass at St. Anthony's Church, in Warwick, will open the ceremonies and will be followed by a fun afternoon with food, bake stall, drinks, train rides, a bouncy

castle, music and their famous MALASADAS! Please plan to attend and help make this a joyful, special afternoon!

**SENIORS' BINGO at St. Anthony's Church – Free Admission:**

If you are 50+ and enjoy playing bingo, plan to attend St. Anthony's Seniors' Bingo on **Saturday, June 18 from 1pm to 4pm**. Bingo cards will be on sale for \$1 each or three cards for \$2. If you plan to attend, please bring a tray of sandwiches or a dessert. Coffee and tea will be provided. For further information, contact Annette Boyle at 236-7759.



**TWITTER PAGE of Pope Francis - @Pontifex – June 3, 2022:**

*We ask the Lord for many things, but how often do we forget to ask Him for what is most important and what He desires to give to us: the Holy Spirit, the power to love. Indeed, without love what can we offer to the world?*

**BISHOP'S CORNER**



Dear Fellow-Catholics,

World No Tobacco Day, marked annually on 31 May, is part of a global campaign that aims to raise public awareness about the damage the use of tobacco wreaks on our health, and the many ways in which it threatens the environment we live in. Pope Francis has joined his voice to the campaign saying that, "The culture of life is a heritage that we Christians must share with everyone."

His words came in a brief message addressed to an international seminar held in Rome, at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross entitled "The Catholic Church towards the Problem of Smoking Harm Reduction". This Seminar was organized in collaboration with an Italian Association for healthcare, and with the patronage of the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development.

"Every human life, unique and unrepeatable, has inestimable value. This must always be proclaimed anew, with the courage of words and actions," said the Pope in the message that he concluded with expressing hope that reflection on this issue "will help many people become aware that physical health is a gift from God that the Lord has given us and that we must take care of it responsibly."

Pope Francis ordered a ban on the sale of cigarettes at the Vatican shops from the beginning of 2018 because of health concerns, as explained by the former Vatican spokesman, Greg Burke: "The motive is very simple: the Holy See cannot be cooperating with a practice that is clearly harming the health of people."

Enjoy your Sunday and have a productive week!

*Bishop Wes*

# Dear Padre,

## My priest talks about the need for Catholics to “deepen our conversion.” I’m already Catholic. What else is there to convert to?

**O**ften, we think of conversion as something that happens only when someone joins the Catholic Church. But the word *conversion* has several meanings. As used by priests, it means to enter more deeply into a life of faith. As Catholics, we are called to continual conversion through everyday gestures of following Christ (see the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1435).



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I have a non-Catholic friend who inscribed the date she accepted Christ on her Bible. I could write “January 8, 1962” on my Bible because that’s the date of my baptism, the day I was saved. At baptism I received the grace to convert daily after I became old enough to do so on my own.

But my conversion isn’t something that happened once in the past. It wasn’t the last sacrament I received. It was the first sacrament I received as

I began my faith journey. We deepen our faith and continue our conversion as we live the sacramental life of the Church. “Christ’s call to conversion continues to resound in the lives of Christians. This second conversion is an uninterrupted task for the whole Church” (CCC 1428).

This is seen clearly through the sacraments of the Eucharist and penance. The Eucharist is something Catholics participate in weekly, and most Catholics take part in the sacrament of penance at least once a year. Why? Because we want to deepen our conversion.

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### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*This is conversion, changing mentality—and changing life: no longer following the examples of the world but those of God, who is Jesus; following Jesus; doing as Jesus had done, and as Jesus taught us. It is a decisive change of view and attitude.*

ANGELUS, JANUARY 24, 2021

## Calendar

### Monday

JUNE 6

*The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*

Gn 3:9–15, 20 or

Acts 1:12–14

Jn 19:25–34

### Tuesday

JUNE 7

Weekday

1 Kgs 17:7–16

Mt 5:13–16

### Wednesday

JUNE 8

Weekday

1 Kgs 18:20–39

Mt 5:17–19

### Thursday

JUNE 9

Weekday

1 Kgs 18:41–46

Mt 5:20–26

### Friday

JUNE 10

Weekday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–16

Mt 5:27–32

### Saturday

JUNE 11

*St. Barnabas, Apostle*

Acts 11:21b–26; 13:1–3

Mt 5:33–37

### Sunday

JUNE 12

*The Most Holy Trinity*

Prv 8:22–31

Rom 5:1–5

Jn 16:12–15

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