

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

Mary is the consummate example of Christian discipleship, and when her earthly life was finished, she was taken up, body and soul, to Heaven. Let us ponder the ways in which we can relate to and emulate her virtues – her total obedience to God's will, her nurturing motherhood, and her bringing Christ to wherever there is a need.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 15th 6:00 p.m. ✠ Daniel Calouro
Sun. 16th 9:00 a.m. ✠ José da Conceição Melo
✠ Daniel DeFrias
11:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Mon. 17th 8:00 a.m.
Tue. 18th 8:00 a.m.
Wed. 19th 8:00 a.m. ✠ LaVerne Lau
Thu. 20th 8:00 a.m. ✠ Mary & Manuel DeMello
✠ Eddy DeMello
✠ John, Connie & Joe Correia
✠ William DeMello
Fri. 21st 8:00 a.m.
Sat. 22nd 6:00 p.m. ✠ Manuel & Maria José Pacheco
✠ Leonor Pacheco
✠ Maya Doppelreiter
Sun. 23rd 9:00 a.m. ✠ Joseph Reis & Parents
✠ Gil & Maria Luisa Pereira Raposo &
Daughter Suzann
✠ Harry & Shirley Fox
11:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Weekly Stewardship Thought

God has a special mission in mind for each of us and He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish it. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work He has planned. We all have a part to play in God's salvation plan.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offerings Last Weekend: \$4,696.00
Offerings to Date: \$121,481.50
Target Offerings (Week 32): \$121,600.00
Poor Box Last Weekend: \$157.00

Back-to-School Fundraiser

Prison Fellowship Bermuda is once again assisting the children of local inmates for their return to school with vouchers for school supplies and uniforms. The estimated cost is \$130/child but donations of any amount are appreciated. Please give using the marked envelopes, or transfer funds online to St. Patrick's at **Butterfield Bank Account #20006060102074100**, and remember to notify the Rectory office for allocation purposes.

Pastoral Reflection

"Teach By Your Works More Than Your Words"

People may forget what you say, but rarely will they forget how you live. The most convincing witness to the Gospel is not eloquent speech but a holy life. Kindness speaks louder than arguments. Humility teaches more than pride. Charity preaches more powerfully than sermons. As Christians, our actions should reflect the faith we profess. A life of honesty, forgiveness, patience, and love can draw others to Christ more effectively than just words alone. Before people read the Bible, they often read our lives. Therefore, let your life be a living testimony of the Gospel.

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in Heaven."
~ Matthew 5:16

Prayer List

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



Manuel Gonçalves	Trish Walsh
Denise Somerville	Carole Scraders
Debbie Sampson	Shirley Love
Carol Melanson	Carol Maitland
Liz Weaver	Ken MacNeil
Bill Tatem	Sylvan Lindo
Dylan Peart	

Movie Thursdays

The next Summer Lunch & Movie event will take place on **Thursday, August 20 at 12:00 p.m. in St. Theresa's Hall.** Lunch will be served first, followed by "Heaven is for Real." This 2014 film is about a true story of a small-town father who finds the courage and conviction to share his young son's extraordinary, life-changing experience after he claims to have visited Heaven during a near death moment. The run time is 99 minutes it is rated PG.

Office Closed

Please be advised that the Rectory office will be closed from August 19 – September 1, **re-opening on September 2.** You may send an email or leave a voicemail for requests to be actioned upon re-opening. For any urgent matters, please call Fr. Vivien at 777-0368.

The Bishop's Corner – Filipino Bishops on Mental Health

Dear Fellow-Catholics,

“Come to me, all of you who labour and are burdened.” It is with these moving words from the Gospel that the Filipino bishops open their recent pastoral letter on the mental health crisis affecting millions of Filipinos. Christ's words remind us that we believe in a God who carries our crosses with us. He is a redeemer who bears our wounds and embraces our pain. In this mystery of self-emptying love, we encounter a saviour who chooses to enter our suffering rather than observe our misery from a distance.

According to a recent study, one in nine Filipinos suffers from a mental health condition, while one to two in every 10 Filipino high school students have considered taking their own life. The school shootings in Tacloban last month indicate how serious this problem currently is. The crisis has also touched the clergy. Since 2023, two priests from the Archdiocese of Cebu have died to suicide, prompting the Archbishop to establish the Priest Companion initiative, which identifies trusted priests from among their brother priests who they can readily approach in times of personal, emotional, or psychological distress.

These stories remind us that mental illness does not discriminate. It affects the young and the old, lay faithful and clergy alike. The letter is also a wake-up call for all Filipino Catholics, especially those who do not personally struggle with mental illness, as it faithfully echoes the boundless compassion of Christ. Yet, its words will find their fullest expression only when they are embodied by the people with whom we live, work, and worship every day.

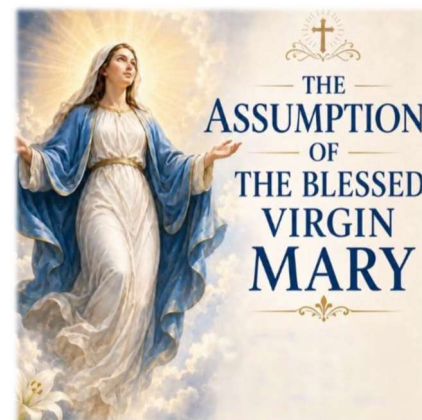
The official text of the letter: <https://tinyurl.com/52nh3ww4>

Have a serene weekend and a rewarding week!

Bishop Wes



Smile for the Day!



Portuguese Lyrics for Sunday Masses at 9:00 a.m.

Santo, Santo, Santo (Holy, Holy, Holy)

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)

Misterio da Fé (Mystery of Faith)

Anunciamos, Senhor, a Vossa Morte, proclamamos a Vossa Ressurreição: Vinde, Senhor Jesus.

Cordeiro de Deus (Lamb of God)

Cordeiro de Deus, que tirais o pecado do mundo.
Tende piedade de nós!

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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

22nd & 23rd August 2026

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Ministers	6:00 p.m.	M.DaCosta, M.DeSilva & VOLUNTEER
Lector(s)		C. Berlo
Song Leader		S. Abraham
Mass Server(s)		J. Every
Hospitality Ministers		T. & S. Every
Gift Bearers		Sinclair Family
Flowers Ministry: Ashley Bento		

9:00 a.m.
J.Blee, J.Chisnall & VOLUNTEER
H. Tavares
J. Mathias
H. Furtado
T. Botelho & J. Furtado
C. Frias & Family

11:30 a.m.
L.Amaral & VOLUNTEERS
J. Amaral
J. Roberts
J. Lema
C. Veloso & K. Onen
O. de Frias & Family