



Who Are You Wearing?

MIGUEL DULICK

The closer Jesus gets to his death, the more targeted are his parables, specifically to the “chief priests and elders.” He has no patience with their hypocrisy.

The wedding feast has a long history in the prophets and the psalms, always a glorious celebration of love and delight—God marrying the chosen people. But in today’s gospel, Jesus speaks of the feast as a massacre. When the guests refuse to attend his son’s wedding, and they even kill the messengers sent to invite them, the enraged king amasses his troops to destroy “those murderers” and burn their city to the ground. So, the chosen people are un-chosen. Then, the king tries again, this time sending the servants to “whomever [they] find.” And then comes a beautiful moment: the servants invite the “bad (literally, “evil”) and good

alike,” and they fill up the hall! This echoes Jesus’ own promise of the cross: “When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself” (John 12:32).

There is one more twist to the story that keeps Jesus in his own

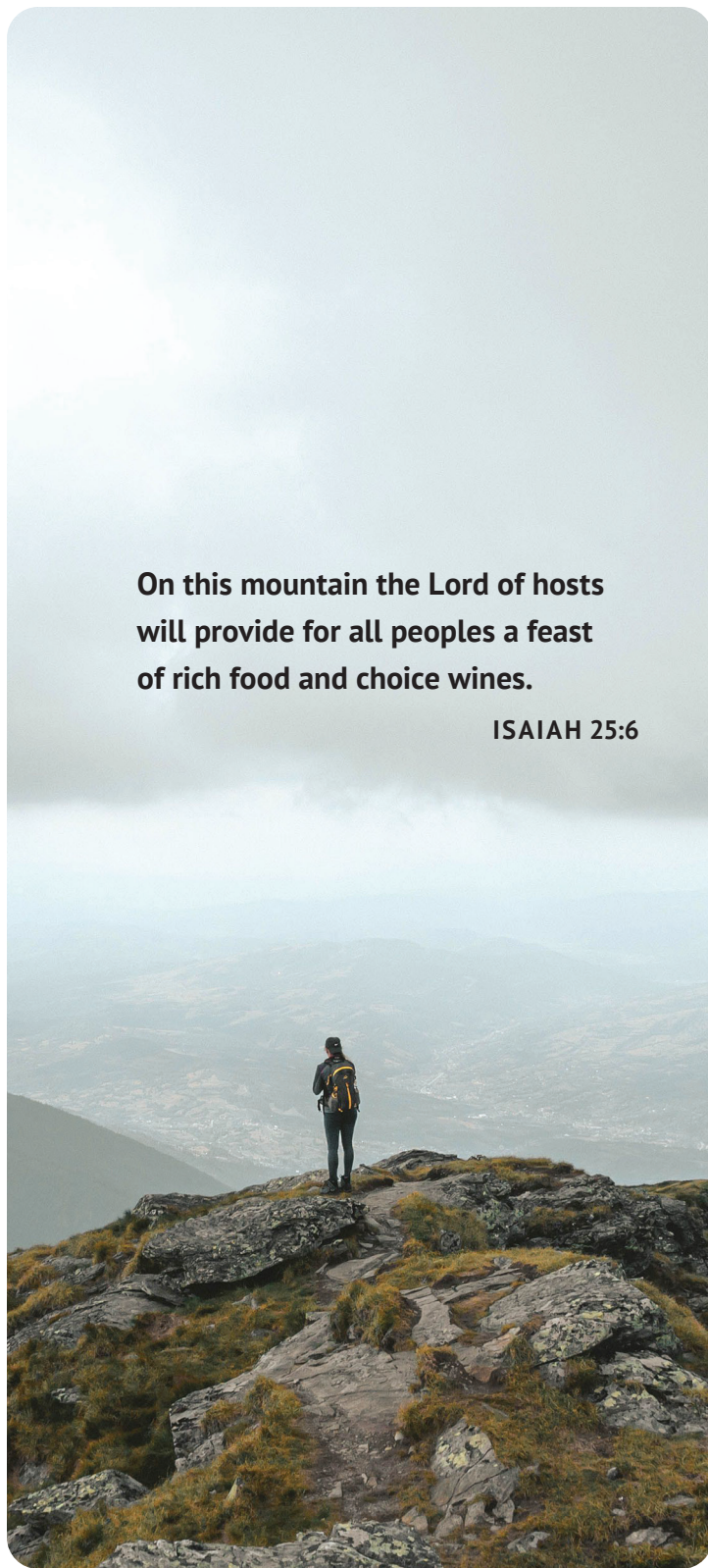
uncompromising space. When the king spots a guest without a “wedding garment,” he binds him hand and foot and throws him out into the darkness. Pretty scary—but do stay with Jesus. Accept the invitation to the banquet. And let Jesus dress you in his own garment of grace.●



LEARN ABOUT
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OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

**On this mountain the Lord of hosts
will provide for all peoples a feast
of rich food and choice wines.**

ISAIAH 25:6



Reflect

Do I show up to the banquet (the Eucharist) prepared to listen, pray, and be fed?



St. Theresa's Cathedral

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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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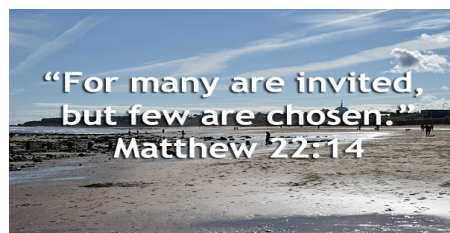
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DATES	TIMES	INTENTIONS
Sat. October 10th	6:30pm	Spiritual Baptism for the Unborn, destined for abortion
Sun. October 11th (Portuguese)	8:30am	In thanksgiving to St. Anthony & Special Intention of Maurice Barreto
	10:00am	+ Jose Cunha, Antonio Mansinho
	11:30am	+ Joe & Theresa Do Couto
	6:00pm	+ Manuel & Arminda Garrafa, Victor Moniz
Mon. October 12th	7:30am	+ Jorge J. Bosch
Tues. October 13th	7:30am	Cornelio, Raymunda, & Noriel Ciasico
Wed. October 14th	7:30am	+ Athanasius & Grace
	12:10pm	+ Manuel Bizarrio, Jose Oliveira, Maria de Lourdes & Maria Encarnacao Martins
Thurs. October 15th	7:30am	Special intention of Fr. Dandy
	12:10pm	
Fri. October 16th	7:30am	Fr. Dandy, God's Blessing on your next journey
	12:10pm	+ Laura Rivera
Sat. October 17th	6:30pm	+ Jeffrey Mark Medeiros
Sun. October 18th	8:30am	+ Antonio & Ernestina Rebello
	10:00am	
	11:30am	St. Theresa's Parish Family
	6:00pm	

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY: October 17th & 18th, 2026

Time:	6:30pm	8:30am	11:30am	6:00pm
Proclaimer:	J. Judd	B. D. Knights M. Wambeke	N/A	O. Anderson
Communion Ministers:	C. Carreiro D. DeSilva	I. Brackstone O. Scarth C. Scarth	H. Velasco E. Mosley A. Cannonier	J. Sevilla C. Sevilla D. Robiso S. Gusi
Song Leaders:	N/A	J. Pearman	M. B. Tan	S. Brown

VISITING THE SICK: Do you know of anyone who is sick, infirm, or homebound? Would they like to be visited by our priest? If so, please call our office at 292-0607 ext. 2, or send an email to sttheresas@northrock.bm to arrange a visit or to receive the Anointing of the Sick.



ONLINE BANKING SUNDAY OFFERINGS & PARISH ENVELOPES: Please make direct payments to St. Theresa's Cathedral at BNTB A/C #2000 6060 4827 32100. Also, the parish encourages the use of Sunday Offering Envelopes.

Thank you for your continued support!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

Donations can be made by  Direct Deposit to:

BNTB BD\$ 2000 6060 4767 11100 or BNTB US\$ 8400 7847 30010.

Memo Field: Add your name and purpose of donation.

Email (Optional): Send an email to svdp@northrock.bm for confirmation and acknowledgement.

Donations in Cash: Please use the envelopes provided in the alcove of Our Lady of Lourdes.

FILIPINO MASS SCHEDULE:

St. Theresa's Cathedral

7pm 1st Friday of the month

St. Anthony's Church

11am 4th Saturday 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

St. Michael's Church

4:30pm Every Sunday



SATURDAY MORNING HOLY MASS:

The Saturday Holy Mass will be held in the St. Theresa's Cathedral Chapel at 9am. This Holy Mass, in Portuguese, will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration.

Benediction will be at 10:15am.

LECTIO DIVINA ON ZOOM:

Monday's at 7:30pm.

To join, please contact Franz

Wohlmuth at fgwohlmuth@logic.bm.



CATHEDRAL HOURS:

Monday-Friday 7am-4:30pm

Saturday 8:30am-7:30pm

Sunday 8am-7pm



FOCUS: We are invited to the heavenly feast.

Both the first reading and today's Gospel portray the heavenly kingdom as a banquet. Each time we participate in Mass, we receive a foretaste of this heavenly feast and are nourished by Christ's Body and Blood. We can prepare for the feast with repentance and by clothing ourselves with good deeds.

Steward's Sharing of Treasure

	Date	Actual
Collection:	October 3rd & 4th	\$4,752.00
Electronic Offering:	October 3rd & 4th	\$1,370.00
Filipino Mass:	October 2nd	\$671.00
2026 Collection to Date: Week 41		\$244,078.04

Thank you for your support!



ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL

October 11th—17th, 2026

**Donation given for Two 7 Day Candles
and Two Roses
Intentions of the Brackstone Family**

PARISH COUNCIL COFFEE SOCIAL:

Our coffee social will be **Sunday, October 11th**, after the 11:30am Mass, in the Church Hall.
All are welcome to attend!



CELEBRATION MASS FOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA:

Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday, October 13th at 7pm** in St. Patrick's Church. There will also be a candlelight procession with recitation of the Rosary.



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Bermuda Public Services Union Retirees Committee will be celebrating its 30th Anniversary on **Sunday, October 18th**. As part of their calendar of events, they will be attending a church service, and they have chosen St. Theresa's Cathedral for this occasion.

Please be aware that **next Sunday, at 11:30 a.m.**, we will be hosting a group of approximately 70 members of the BPSU, including retirees and members of the Executive Committee.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:

The third Sunday of October is annually celebrated as World Mission Sunday. This year it falls on the October 18th. It has always been an occasion to express our support of the missionary work of the Catholic Church through prayer and a special collection. Envelopes are available at the entrance tables in the Cathedral. This collection will be taken next weekend, **October 17th & 18th**.



ALL SOULS' MASS:

A Mass for all the faithfully departed in the past year, will be celebrated on **Saturday, October 31st at 11am** in St. Theresa's Cathedral. There will be no Portuguese Mass on this day at 9am nor Eucharistic Adoration that usually follows the Mass.



THE BISHOP'S CORNER

Dear Fellow-Catholics,



On Monday, 12th of October, marks the 20th anniversary of the passing of St. Carlo Acutis as well as his liturgical commemoration.

Carlo Acutis was an English-born Italian Catholic teenager known for his devotion to the Eucharist and his use of digital media to promote Catholic devotion. Born in London and raised in Milan, he developed an early interest in computers and video games, teaching himself programming and web design and assisting his parish and school with digital projects. Active in parish life, he served as a catechist and helped inspire several people to convert to Catholicism. He later collected information about Eucharistic miracles and Marian apparitions. He was diagnosed with acute promyelocytic leukemia and died at the age of fifteen on the 12th of October 2006. Since his death, his body has been buried in Assisi, and his exhibitions on Eucharistic miracles have travelled worldwide.

In 2020, he was beatified and then canonized in 2025. Carlo Acutis is the first millennial to become a Catholic saint and has been referred to as the "patron saint of the Internet" and "God's influencer".

On Monday, 12th of October, at 7:00pm, at St. Anthony's Church in Warwick, the fifth (and last) community celebration of the Plenary Indulgence in the Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi will take place. There will be confessions at 6:30pm for those who would like to receive this Sacrament.

The Jubilee Year of St. Francis' Plenary Indulgence will end on the 10th of January 2027.

May your Sunday be restful and your week be good!

Bishop Wes

ST. THERESA'S CCD PROGRAM:

The CCD Program will commence on **Saturday, October 24th from 9am-10:30am**.

Registration forms are available by emailing sttheresasccd@gmail.com



CONFIRMATION 2026-2027:

Miss Maura Almeida will hold classes on **Mondays from 4pm – 5:30pm** in St. Theresa's Hall with the first class beginning on November 2nd.

Mr. Anthony Donaghy will hold classes on **Wednesdays from 5pm – 6:30pm** also in St. Theresa's Hall with the first class beginning on November 4th.

If your child was born in 2012 or prior, contact the Chancery Office to register for classes at orcc.bermuda@gmail.com



ANNUAL FALL SUPPER:

St. Joseph's Church in Somerset will be hosting their Annual Fall Supper on **Saturday, October 24th**.

Take out available between 5:30-6:30pm.

The dine in supper begins at 7pm followed by raffles.

Adults: \$40 Children Under 12: \$15

For more information or to reserve tickets, please contact Liz Card at lizziewhitney2015@gmail.com or call 234-0872.



Dear Padre,

In the Creed, we say we believe in the resurrection of the body. So, why is it all right to be cremated?

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* clearly states what many find confusing: “It is very commonly accepted that the life of the human person continues in a spiritual fashion after death. But how can we believe that this body, so clearly mortal, could rise to everlasting life?” (CCC 996). The *Catechism* goes on to address several questions: “What is rising? Who will rise? How? When?” (CCC 997–1001). In essence, “Christ ‘will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body,’ into a ‘spiritual body’” (CCC 999). The disposition or condition of the physical body at death will not affect the spiritual body that is raised. Cremation, decomposition, mutilation or dismemberment by violence, or the donation of one’s body to science—deemed “a noble and meritorious act...to be encouraged as an expression of generous solidarity” (CCC 2296)—does not prevent the resurrection of our glorified body. It is only when the act of cremation appears to be a public denial of faith in the resurrection or the sacredness of the body that the practice is forbidden. ●



The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](https://dearpadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

In the face of...the tragic situations of injustice, violence, and suffering that mark our time, it is essential that our faith be alert, attentive, and prophetic. It should likewise open our eyes to the darkness of the world and bring to others the light of the gospel through our commitment to peace, justice, and solidarity.

ANGELUS, ROME, MARCH 15, 2026

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Monday

October 12

Weekday

Gal 4:22–24, 26–27, 31–5:1

Lk 11:29–32

Tuesday

October 13

Weekday

Gal 5:1–6

Lk 11:37–41

Wednesday

October 14

Weekday

Gal 5:18–25

Lk 11:42–46

Thursday

October 15

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Eph 1:1–10

Lk 11:47–54

Friday

October 16

Weekday

Eph 1:11–14

Lk 12:1–7

Saturday

October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Eph 1:15–23

Lk 12:8–12

Sunday

October 18

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4–6

1 Thes 1:1–5b

Mt 22:15–21