

Saint Patrick's Church

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Confessions: Saturday at 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. or by appointment
Masses: Weekday Mornings at 8:00 a.m.
Saturday Evening at 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Introduction

My friends, in today's Gospel Jesus invites us to dedicate our precious lives to what matters in heaven. Like Peter, we may ask, "Is this message for us?" It is for us. Let us ready ourselves to listen, asking Jesus, "What are you saying to me today?"

Mass Intentions

Sat. 6 6:00 p.m. † Christopher Aaron Madeiros
Sun. 7 9:00 a.m. † Mary DeSilva
† Daniel Calouro
† Eugene Cabral
† Lorraine Cabral Olivieri
† Piriquito Deceased Family Members
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Mon. 8 8:00 a.m. † João & Maria de Anjos Martins
Tues. 9 8:00 a.m. † Francisco Marques Fagundo
Wed. 10 8:00 a.m. † Alexandrina Picanco
Thurs. 11 8:00 a.m. † Joseph Reis & Parents
† Gil Pereira Raposo & Daughter Suzann
Fri. 12 8:00 a.m. † José da Conceição Melo
Sat. 13 6:00 p.m. † José, Sarah & Joey Pacheco
& Deceased Family Members
Sun. 14 9:00 a.m. † Manuel & Maria José Pacheco
† José G. Amaral
† Maria dos Anjos Faries
† Andrew Mark Faries
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Offering last weekend: \$1,441.00
Sunday Offerings to date: \$117,287.50
Target Offerings (Week 31): \$108,500.00
Poor Box: \$134.00



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Weekly Stewardship Thought

Have you given real thought lately to how good God has been to you? Do you give in proportion to what God has given you?

Sunday Offerings with Online Banking

Please make direct payments to St. Patrick's Church at Butterfield Bank A/C #20006060102074100 and include "Sunday Offering" in the Memo field. Thank you.

Pastor's Reflection

In today's Gospel we hear as Jesus says, "Do not be afraid any longer". Fear is a clear symptom of a weak faith. When a person is afraid, it means one of several things: either he loves his own self too much, or he doesn't trust in God but in someone else or something else, or he thinks that God is a remote idea and not real, or he thinks no one else will save or protect him. In all these, it is clear that there is lack of faith. Knowing that God is real, that He loves us and has the power to help, protect and save us, we have absolutely nothing to fear.

As Catholics we often kneel when we pray – especially, during the Eucharistic Prayer, when Jesus becomes truly present in the Eucharist. The mere act of kneeling is really a prayer. When we kneel in front of someone, we acknowledge two things about our relationship with that person. First, we acknowledge our dependence. Kneeling says that we need the help and support of the person we are kneeling in front of. It acknowledges that person's superiority and strength. Second, by kneeling we express our trust. Kneeling is a position of vulnerability. Kneeling has never been the only posture Christians have used for prayer, but it has always been one of the most eloquent.

When we pray, let us express our humility, dependence and trust in Christ, our Lord and Master, by kneeling. Pope Benedict XVI wrote: "To bend the knee is to bend our strength before the living God. All that we are we receive from Him...The man who learns to believe learns also to kneel, and a faith or a liturgy no longer familiar with kneeling would be sick at the core." ("Spirit of the Liturgy")

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

The Feast of the Assumption is one of the most important feast days of the year and a Holy Day of Obligation on the official Roman Catholic Church calendar.

By tradition, the holy day is observed every August 15 unless it falls on a Saturday or on a Monday when it is not obligatory by the church to attend Mass.

St. Patrick's Church will be celebrating this Feast on the closest weekend of Sunday, August 14, 2022.

Winners for the 100 July Draw!

Congratulations to the following winners of the 100 Club draw for July:

- ★ Joe Pacheco
- ★ Althanasius Mpofo
- ★ Michael John Sinclair



You, too, could be a lucky 100 Club winner. Complete a membership form available at the entrance to the church or contact David Mutch at 293-5506 or e-mail: davidgamutch@gmail.com for more information.

St. Patrick's Church Seniors' Meal Program

For more information on how you can help with the weekly delivery of fresh produce to seniors in need or to make a monetary contribution to the program, contact David Mutch at: davidgamutch@gmail.com or call 293-5506.

Ukrainian Priest Martyred under the Soviet Regime to be Beatified (Excerpt by Salvatore Cernuzio, *Vatican News* online, 5 August 2022)

A few hours after celebrating a clandestine Divine Liturgy, Father Petro Paolo Oros died when a pistol shot entered his chin, crossed his neck and exited his shoulder. On 28 August 1953, the Soviet communists put an end to the life of robust faith and dedication to the weakest of this priest from the Greek Catholic Eparchy of Mukachevo, Ukraine. He died in Siltse. The Pope recognised his martyrdom in Friday's audience with the Cardinal Prefect of the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints, Marcello Semeraro. Oros will now be beatified.

Smile for the Day!

It's that time of year when some people will say, "It's too hot for coffee." These people do not understand coffee and are not to be trusted. --Unknown

Why Don't We Recycle Plastic in Bermuda? (From the KBB website: www.kbb.bm/talkin-trash/faq/)

We do not recycle plastics in Bermuda for several reasons:

- 1) We are not trying to divert plastics from a landfill. Other countries separate out plastics in an effort to recycle them because it is important to keep them out of landfills. Plastics do not biodegrade and can leach toxins in to the soil and ground water if put into landfills.
- 2) Plastics recycling is flawed; it's a complicated process that does not include many of the seven types of plastics and may involve a large carbon footprint of transportation, costs, and big use of other natural resources.
- 3) Often what the consumer sends to be recycled ends up in a foreign country being burned for energy in an uncontrolled incinerator.
- 4) Lastly and more importantly, plastic has good calorific value to be burned quickly to generate energy (electricity) if done in a regulated emissions-controlled incinerator which is what we have in Bermuda. In that sense, we "reuse" plastics right here at home to support Bermuda's energy needs.



Melting or burning plastics at low temperatures (200-350 degrees Celsius) in a burn barrel or bonfire is very dangerous to your health because the plastic may smolder and emit toxic fumes that contain dioxins which are known carcinogens. The Tynes Bay Facility safely burns plastics at a very high temperature (800 degrees Celsius) in a closed-loop system. Our Tynes Bay Waste-to-Energy Facility is a renewable energy source for Bermuda's energy needs.

Responsorial Psalm – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bless-ed the peo-ple the Lord has [cho-sen,] cho-sen to be his own.

Santo (by José Paulo Abreu)

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)

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

13th & 14th August 2022 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

	6:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<u>Communion Min(s)</u>	Mi DeSilva	F. Leseur	K. Garcia
<u>Lector(s)</u>	C. Berlo	A. Rodrigues L. Frias	K. Onen
<u>Song Leader(s)</u>	E. Wicks	R. Lopes	J. Cassidy
<u>Mass Servers</u>	N. Every J. Every	T. Furtado H. Furtado	J. Lema
<u>Hospitality Min(s)</u>	F. DaPonte	M. P. Silva A. M. Silva	C. Faria G. Michel
<u>Flower Ministry</u>	Maria Luisa Pacheco		