

Saint Patrick's Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

By appointment one year in advance

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

By appointment five weeks in advance

PRAYING OF THE ROSARY

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

PORTUGUESE MASS

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. preceded by the Rosary

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

FILIPINO MASS

Second Friday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

CCD CLASSES

Saturdays during the school year from
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in the Church Hall
(*Grades 1, 2, 6, 7 & 8 only*)

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesdays during the school year from
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the Church Hall

ACTIVELY AGING EXERCISE CLASS

Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
in the Church Hall

MAMA PLAYGROUP

Fridays from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
in the Church Hall

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON IN BERMUDA
Most Reverend Bishop Wieslaw (Wesley) Spiewak, CR DD
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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Vivien Nuera, CP
Parish Priest
292-0607 Ext 4

Rev. Dr. Matthew Arnold
Parish Deacon
236-3171

Mrs. Nancy da Silva
Parish Council Chair
538-8424

Mr. Bruce Fox
Music Director & Organist
236-8196

Mr. David Mutch
Parish Finance Committee Chair
293-5506

Mr. Joe Amaral
St. Vincent de Paul Society Rep
535-0002

Mrs. Nelia Pimentel
Parish Catechetical Leader
236-9481

Mrs. Nicole Renaud
Parish Office Administrator
236-9866 Ext 0#

Office Hours:
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

20th October 2024
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

Introduction

In contrast to the pressures to seek power, comfort, and fame, our Church proclaims humble service. We are called to gaze on our King, enthroned on a cross, ornamented with wounds. We are told in no uncertain terms that the only path to greatness in the Kingdom of God is the path of self-giving love.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	19th	6:00 p.m.	✠ Adelina Bento
Sun.	20th	9:00 a.m.	✠ Manuel & Francisca Calouro ✠ Maria do Rosario Araujo ✠ Maria Nascimento Araujo
		11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Mon.	21st	8:00 a.m.	✠ All Souls in Purgatory
Tue.	22nd	8:00 a.m.	
Wed.	23rd	8:00 a.m.	
Thu.	24th	8:00 a.m.	✠ José Rebelo
Fri.	25th	8:00 a.m.	
Sat.	26th	6:00 p.m.	✠ Frank & Josephine Cabral
Sun.	27th	9:00 a.m.	✠ Joseph Reis & Parents ✠ Gil & Maria Luisa Pereira Raposo & Daughter Suzann ✠ Fr. Julio Blazejewski
		11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's



Weekly Stewardship Thought

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you much joy through service to others.

World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday, and we are reminded of our powerful call to be disciples and missionaries, sharing the Good News. The collection taken up on this day is unique as it is mandated by the Code of Canon Law and is essential for the survival and growth of the Church in mission territories, particularly where the Church is young or facing persecution. Funds collected on World Mission Sunday support the important pastoral and evangelizing work of the Church, including building churches, providing healthcare and education, and training future priests and religious. As we reflect on the theme chosen by Pope Francis this year of "**Go and invite everyone to the banquet,**" let us remember that our participation and support help invite countless souls to the feast of God's love! Special envelopes are available for your kind donations today. Please drop them into the collection basket along with your usual Sunday offerings, or consider donating online to St. Patrick's Church at **Butterfield Bank Account #20006060102074100** and remember to include a note in the memo field. Thank you!



Pastoral Reflection

"Servanthood, Sacrifice, and Imitating Christ"

Three key concepts are presented for our thoughts today: *servanthood, sacrifice, and imitating Christ*. They are integrally linked not only in the life of Jesus, but in our lives as believers and followers of HIM. Reflecting on these thoughts can have us asking how we can live out the message of these readings in our daily lives.

First, Servant Leadership: In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples about servanthood, emphasizing that true leadership and greatness comes from serving others rather than seeking power or authority over them. He contrasts the worldly view of leadership, which focuses on power and authority, with the servant leadership He embodies. Thus, He set an example by stating that He himself came not to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

Second, The Call to Sacrifice: Jesus emphasizes the importance of self-sacrifice in his teachings. He explains that to be great in the Kingdom of God, one must be a servant of all. The disciples James and John ask Jesus for positions of honor and authority in his Kingdom, but Jesus responds by underlining the importance of humility and sacrificial service. This challenges us to examine our own loves, and see where we can make sacrifices for the good of others, putting their needs above our own.

Third, Imitating Christ: Ultimately, Jesus points to Himself as the perfect example of servanthood, as He willingly sacrifices Himself for the sake of others. This standard of Jesus of servant leadership calls us to imitate Christ (Sequela Christi) in our lives. As followers and imitators of Christ, we are invited to embody this selfless love in our relationships and willingness to serve others, showing compassion, empathy and love, even to the point of sacrificing our own desires and ambitions for the greater good.

Compellingly, may these thoughts act as a challenge and encouragement for us to reexamine our own attitudes towards servanthood, sacrificial service, and imitation of Christ in light of the teachings of Jesus and the message of His Gospel.

Blessings,

Fr. Vivien L. Nuera, CP
Parish Priest



Diocesan Pastoral Council Survey

As a member of our parish community, do you feel that your spiritual and other needs are being met? If not, what needs to improve? Please contact Natalie Chaves, our Diocesan Pastoral Council parish representative, with your feedback at: ncm@northrock.bm, or 325-7762. All responses are appreciated and will remain confidential.



All Souls' Day Mass – November 2

Come and join Bishop Wes for the annual All Souls' Day Mass taking place at **St. Theresa's Cathedral** on **Saturday, November 2 at 11:00 a.m.**

As a people who believe in the Resurrection, you are invited to join in this celebration, and to rejoice in the hope of the Eternal Kingdom and everlasting life.

BINGO – November 3

Join us on **Sunday, November 3 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** in the St. Patrick's Church Hall for an afternoon of fun playing BINGO on National Sandwich Day! Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Parish Council for \$10.00 each which includes soup, sandwiches and one BINGO card. Additional cards can be purchased for \$5.00 each. Sandwich donations for this event would be very much appreciated!



MSA Information Session

MSA will be hosting a Middle School Information Session on **Wednesday, November 6 at 5:30 p.m.** Come and learn what our only Catholic school has to offer your child. There will be a tour and an opportunity to speak with some of the faculty. For more information and to RSVP, email: msaoffice@msa.bm, or call 292-4134.



Peace & Social Justice Award Ceremony

The Peace & Social Justice Committee of our Diocese will be hosting its 2024 Award Ceremony to honor recipients Denise Carey, Executive Director of HOME, and Arthur Wightman, Founder of HOME, on **Friday, October 25 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.** in St. Theresa's Hall. Both have worked tirelessly with the Government and other local agencies and charities to create a plan to eradicate homelessness in Bermuda. RSVP to Alice Astwood-Smith at ljajsmith@logic.bm or 337-0751 by tomorrow, **Monday, October 21**. This is a Diocesan event and all are welcome. There is no charge to attend, however your kind donations at the door would be greatly appreciated!

Prayer List for the Sick

Please help to ensure our weekly Prayer List is kept up to date. If you know someone on the current list who no longer requires immediate prayer, or if you would like to add a loved one's name to the list, please call the Rectory during office hours, or send an email to: stpats@logic.bm.

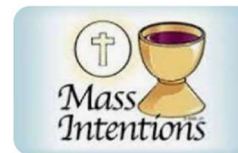
**Almighty God, giver of life and health,
We ask you to send forth your blessings of comfort and strength to all those who are sick and suffering, and their caregivers, in particular:**



Agnes McCudden	Dorothy Gonsalves
Kelsie Simas	Karen Fleisher
Genevieve DeSouza	Dina Simas
Paula Madeiros	Mark Every
Joe Pacheco	Pat Rego
Charlie Ray	Denise Somerville
Manuel Gonçalves	Carlos Faria
Leanora Pacheco	Laurida Souza Bulhões
Elaine MacNeil	Stephen Card
Nancy Grace	Patricia Gibbons

Reminders

Please be reminded that the Rectory office is closed from October 14 – 25, reopening on Tuesday, October 29. For any matters that are urgent, please contact Fr. Vivien directly at 777-0368. To read the digital versions of the Portuguese bulletin and the Kids' bulletin for October 20 & October 27, please visit the Diocesan website at: www.romancatholicbermuda.bm



Mass Intentions for 2025

The Rectory office is now accepting requests to book Mass intentions for your loved ones in 2025. Please send them via email to stpats@logic.bm, or call the office at 236-9866 Ext. 0# once it reopens on October 29. There is a suggested stipend of \$15.00 per Mass which can be given directly to Fr. Vivien on the day of the Mass.

Smiles for the Day!

Q: How do scarecrows say hello?

A: *Hay!*

Q: Why didn't the scarecrow eat his dinner?

A: *He was stuffed!*



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus asks us to immerse ourselves. And how should we immerse ourselves? Compassionately in the lives of those we meet... Today, let us ask the Holy Spirit to renew the grace of baptism in us, that immersion in Jesus, in His way of being, to be more like servants, to be servants like he has been with us.



The Bishop's Corner – World Mission Day

Dear Fellow-Catholics,

This Sunday, the 20th of October, is celebrated as World Mission Day. In his special message, Pope Francis says that the Church's mission is directed towards all peoples and requires the participation of every baptised Christian. The Pope reflects on the Gospel parable of the Wedding Banquet, where the king tells his servants "Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast, as many as you find". Pope Francis writes "In the king's command to his servants, we find two words that express the heart of the mission; the verbs 'to go out' and 'to invite'." The Pope reflects on each of these words in turn. "Mission," he said, "is a tireless going out to all men and women, in order to invite them to encounter God and enter into communion with him, just as Jesus, the Good Shepherd and messenger of the Father, went out in search of the lost sheep." He stresses that, "Christians today should do the same; they are called to preach the Gospel with joy, magnanimity and benevolence that are the fruits of the Holy Spirit within them."

The Pope's message concerns also the fact that the king extends his invitation to 'everyone'. Francis points out that "This is the heart of mission; all excluding no one. Christ's disciples have always had a heartfelt concern for all persons, whatever their social or even moral status." He notes that, in the parable, the king orders the servants to gather "all whom they found, both good and bad, as well as the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame." He further stresses that, "the mission for all requires the commitment of all. This implies that, in order to become more truly missionary, the Church must also become more synodal; Synodality is essentially missionary and, vice versa, mission is always synodal."

For the full official text of the message go to: <https://tinyurl.com/a2u8pfkf>

Have a serene weekend and a good week!

Bishop Wes



Responsorial Psalm – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Santo, Santo, Santo (Holy, Holy, Holy) – 9:00 a.m. Mass only

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)

Cordeiro de Deus (Lamb of God) – 9:00 a.m. Mass only

Cordeiro de Deus, que tirais o pecado do mundo.

Tende piedade de nós!

Cordeiro de Deus, que tirais o pecado do mundo.

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

26th & 27th October 2024

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Communion Min(s)		N. daSilva	L. Amaral
Lector(s)	K. Wicks	A. Rodrigues & D. Gaspar	J. Amaral
Song Leader	J. Roberts	R. Lopes	D. Mutch
Mass Server(s)	A. Lutkin	H. Furtado	C. Sta Maria & C. Sta Maria
Hospitality Min(s)	R. & M. Simas	D. DeFrias & J. Smith	C. Veloso & O. de Frias
Gift Bearers	Lutkin Family	T. Medeiros & Family	K. Garcia & A. Tomaz
Flowers Ministry:	Mrs. Simas		