

St. Jheresa's Cathedral

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St. Theresa's Gift Shop: 292-0416 - Shop Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays)

Confessions: Saturday at 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. or by appointment

Baptisms: By appointment – 5 weeks in advance

Weddings: By appointment – 1 year in advance. Lenten Pre-Marriage Course is required for all weddings here or elsewhere

Facebook: Our Catholic Diocese is on Facebook. Visit our page & "LIKE" us and join our on-line community.

	DATES	TIMES		INTENTIONS FOR		
Sat.	Nov. 17	6:30 pm		St. Theresa's Parish Family		
Sun.	Nov. 18	8:30 am	+	Ralston DeSilva		
		10:00 am	+	Jose F. Pimentel, Antonio A. Pimentel, Angelina F.		
				Botelho, Isaul Cordeiro & Almas do Purgatorio		
		11:30 am	+	David Medeiros		
		6:00 pm		Intentions of Sally Inocencio		
Mon.	Nov. 19	7:30 am	+	Stephen Tobin & Sons, Stephen, Brian & Cyril		
Tues.	Nov. 20	7:30 am	+	Lourdes Bautista		
Wed.	Nov. 21	7:30 am	+	Curling Eugene "Red" Bean		
		12:10 pm	+	William & Mary Paiva Rodriques		
Thurs.	Nov. 22	7:30 am	+	Shawn Crockwell		
		12:10 pm		Intentions of Julnellene Ciasico		
Fri.	Nov. 23	7:30 am	+	Joyce Feliho		
		12:10 pm		Intentions of Julieta Alcantara		
Sat.	Nov. 24	6:30 pm	+	Lucy Medeira		
Sun.	Nov. 25	8:30 am		St. Theresa's Parish Family		
	(Portuguese)	10:00 am	+	Zulmira Botelho, Joao C. Frias, Joao & Maria Jose		
			+	da Silva & Antoio Mansinho		
		11:30 am		Special Intention of Catherine Visaya		
		6:00 pm		In Honour of Our Lady of Peace		
NEXT MEET'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE, 24 th /25 th Nevember 2018						

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	6:30 pm	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.			
Eucharistic	W. DeSilva	P. DeSilva	G. Edwards	A. Bechter			
Ministers:	C. Johnson	C. Pratt	A. Marayag				
Lectors:	L. Hudlin	T. Sinclair	V. Turner	R. Jones			
	A. Bagnes	M. Amarasinghe	E. Mosley				
Altar		C. Scarth	Dr. A. Maxwell				
Servers:		T. Amarasinghe					
Song							
Leaders:	G. Medeiros	F. Wolhmuth	D. Mutch	A. Cannonier			

SUNDAY & SPECIAL OFFERINGS WITH ONLINE BANKING & PARISH ENVELOPES Please make direct payments to the Bank of Butterfield Acct #20-006-060-482732-100 and include "Sunday Offering" or "Special Collection" in the memo field. Also, the parish encourages the use of Sunday Offering Envelopes to promote the concept of stewardship of treasure.

Martin Pastor, is the Organist and Choir Director of St. Theresa's Cathedral. Anyone interested in music ministry may contact him at <u>choirguy33@gmail.com</u>



WHERE: St. Theresa's Parish Hall WHEN: 17/18 November, 2018 (After the Masses) Please come to the Parish Hall after

the Mass attended to support this fund-raising event by purchasing some delicious baked goods! Also, Mrs. Maria Moniz and her team will also be making fresh Portuguese donuts (malacades) on site. If you have already preordered your malacades, please collect your bag with your name from the table in the hall after the Mass that you attend. Thank you for your anticipated support!

BOOK OF LIFE: November is the month of prayer for the Souls in Purgatory! The Book of Life is on the communion rail. Please enter the names of your loved ones who have died and they will be remembered at all the Masses during this month.

ST. THERESA'S LECTORS: Please collect your new Liturgical Workbook (2018-2019) from the Sacristy, so that you may have your workbook before the First Sunday of Advent, December 2nd.



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

As we approach Thanksgiving Day, let us Take a moment to consider all the blessings we receive from God and how we in turn thank God for His blessings.

Steward's Sharing of Jreasure						
Date	<u>Actual</u>					
Collection: Nov. 10 th /11 th :	\$ 3,486.00					
To Date: (46 th Week):	\$209,618.00					
Maintenance: 2 nd Collection:	\$ 1,726.00					
To Date: (11 th month)	\$ 19,954.00					
Thank you for your continued stewardship!						

ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL



Two 7-Day Candles - "In Memory of Robert Hay"

INTRODUCTION: As the liturgical year draws to an end, the church uses the Scriptures to turn the hearts and minds of her people to the life to come. How will we know when the end is coming? We do not know the day or the hour. But we know that in God's own time, when light shines and triumphs over darkness, and when justice and love rules over all, then time as we know it will no longer matter and God's second coming will be upon us.

CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING WITH THE YOUR GROUP:



Come celebrate Thanksgiving with the Bermuda Catholic Youth Group Thursday, November 22nd from 7:30-9:00pm at MSA gym! All young people between the ages of 13 and 18 are welcome to join in the fun and

make new friends. Join us for games, Scripture study, and a whole lot of fun for everyone! Please email us at <u>catholicyouthbda@gmail.com</u> or check us out on Facebook at BermudaCatholic YouthGroup and on Instagram @catholicyouthbda for more information.

"CARITAS", HOUSE OF PRAYER:

Will *resume* activities on **Wednesday**, **14th November**. **Schedule:** Recitation of the Rosary at 10:30 AM followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:45 AM. This Wednesday is the Feast of the Presentation of Mary in the Temple. We will have a special Marian evening prayer at 5:30 PM. All are invited and welcome to join us.

*Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius: The next presentation of the Exercises, numbers 5 and 6, will take place this weekend, November 18th, from 2-4 PM and then repeated from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. All are invited but especially those who made the retreat.

*Lectio Divina will resume on Monday, November 19th at 7 PM at St. Theresa's hall.

*Looking Ahead: An Advent day of Retreat will be held on December 9th. This will take place from 1PM to 5PM. Details will follow.

BISHOP'S CORNER

Dear Fellow-Catholics,



Two weeks ago the British parliament became acquainted with the specially prepared report on sexual harassment. It then called upon the UK government to address this issue of sexual harassment of women by restricting access to sexually explicit media, especially pornography. The damage caused by this is compared to that caused by cigarettes.

Sexual harassment is connected to the way women are portrayed in pornography and other areas of the mainstream media - we learn from the report. It also cites research that states that women are often put in awkward situations because of the eroticization of images presented in the media which also contribute to the trivialization of violence against women.

The report mentions a survey according to which 85 percent of women between 18 and 24 years old and 65% of all women have experienced public sexual harassment. 35 percent admitted that they were touched against their will. Members of parliament clearly underline the harmful effect of pornography on society, pointing out that it is perceived by many as an acceptable and normal source of "sexual education".

Parliament states that the government is inconsistent in its approach to this problem. An example is in the terms of age verification policy that would defend minors against the harmful influence of pornography. Limitations in porno magazine sales also leave much to be desired. It is also called to develop research on the correlation between the so-called "Adult movies" and sexual harassment.

As a saying says, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure".

Have a calm Sunday and a blessed week!

Bishop Wes

MEMORIAL FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS:

Forms are located on the communion rail and at the main doors of the Cathedral for any one who wishes to make an offering for St. Theresa's Christmas Flowers **"In Memory"** of



their deceased loved ones. All names will be remembered on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Thank you for your support!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – Sunshades for Haiti:

The SVDP is assisting Lucy Willitts and Maureen Moore in the collection of sunshades, which will be eventually shipped to Haiti. Please bring in any and all sunglasses, which you no longer use and place these in baskets provided at the doors of the Cathedral. Our SVDP Rep will monitor the container and then make the necessary arrangements to have them stored for shipment to Haiti at a later date. Thank you all for your continued support to all our efforts.

An Offer: If anyone is interested in an old-fashioned box TV in good working condition, it is yours for the taking. It has an 18-inch screen is 26 inches long, 20 inches high and 20 inches deep. Call Sisters Dolores or Judith at 236-5877.