

St. Joseph's Church

43 Somerset Road – Sandys, MA 03, Bermuda
 Direct Line) 441-238-1785
 (Located between Arnold's Supermarket & Somerset Cricket Field)
 Parish Email: stjosephs@northrock.bm
 Pastor: Fr. Attilio Morelli
 Reconciliation: By appointment
 Baptisms: By Appointment – One month in advance
 Weddings: By Appointment – usually about a year in advance
 Sunday Mass: 9:00 am



St. Anthony's Church

26 Middle Road - Warwick WK03, Bermuda
 Phone: (Office) 441-238-1784
 (Direct Line) 441-238-1785
 Pastor's Mobile: 441-777-2166
 Pastor: Fr. Attilio Morelli
 Parish Email: stanthony@northrock.bm
 Reconciliation: Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. or by appointment
 Baptisms: By Appointment – One month in advance
 Weddings: By Appointment – A year in advance
 CCD: Sundays at 9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
 Coordinator: Anna Daniel 441-236-2438
 Email: stanthonyccd@yahoo.com
 Organist: Tony Bari: tbari@northrock.bm 441-236-1314
 St. Vincent de Paul Rep.: Pat Rodrigues

Masses at St. Anthony's

Sat Mar 2 6:00 pm +Zelia Martins
 Sun Mar 3 11:15 am
 Tues Mar 5 8:00 am +Maria Marra
Wed. Mar 6 8:00 am (Ash Wednesday)
Wed. Mar 6 7:00 pm (Ash Wednesday)
 Thu. Mar 7 8:00 am +Maria Marra
 Fri. Mar 8 8:00 am +Joyce Hettich
 Sat Mar 9 6:00 pm +Edith Defontes
 Sun Mar 10 11:15 am

Lenten Observance

Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fast and abstinence: people between 18 and 65 years of age are supposed to have only one light meal with no meat during this day.
Ash Wednesday Masses with distribution of the ashes will be at 8 AM and 7 PM.
Stations of the Cross will be on Fridays at 7:00 PM.
 Distribution of Holy Communion will be provided as a conclusion of the stations
 All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. Fish and dairies are permitted at all meals.
Confessions every Saturday at 5:00 PM

Liturgical Ministries St. Anthony's

<u>Mar 2/3</u>	<u>6:00 pm</u>	<u>11:15 am</u>
Ministers of Communion	D. Mendonca A. Boyle	J. Looby L. Vizion
Proclaimer of God's Word	J. Tailford E. Bagabaldo	D. Thornhill M. DeSa
<u>Mar 9/10</u>	<u>6:00 pm</u>	<u>11:15 am</u>
Ministers of Communion	D. Mendonca M. Mendonca	H. Prevendido G. Pitman
Proclaimer of God's Word	J. Tailford A. Boyle	S. White R. Tannock



Cantor Schedule

	<u>6:00 pm</u>	<u>11:15</u>
Mar 2/3	Marc	Ruth
Mar 9/10	Debbie	Debbie

Collection - (St. Anthony's)

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Feb. 23/24	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 2,500.00
To Date	\$ 13,797.00	\$ 20,000.00

Online payments can be made directly into the Bank account of St. Anthony's – Butterfield Bank - BD\$ Current A/c - 20006060061567100 and US \$ Current A/c - 20006840061567100. Please make sure to indicate what the donation is for in the memo field when making the payment i.e. Gen collection; Maintenance; Mission Sunday, etc. Multiple payments can be made for those times that you are away or on vacation. Please note, that we are charged \$ 20 for US checks drawn on a US Bank.

Collection Counters

This Weekend Mar 3, Jackie and Delia
 Next Weekend Mar 10, Cindy and Wendy

Second Collection – This is the first weekend of the month and we will have our Second Collection for Maintenance. Thank you for your support.

PARISH

Pastor's Note - Dear friends, our Lord Jesus Christ is calling us to place our lives and our behavior under the lens of the Word of God. It is natural for all of us to see what others do not do right, to focus on the sins of our neighbor and to feel that we may be better than them in some way. However when Jesus Christ came, he was urging us to convert, that is to have the courage to question our actions, priorities and motives and to return to him with a sorrowful and contrite heart to let us be embraced by his mercy. Only then we can be of help to others. Even then, rather than having the presumption of wanting to remove the speck from the eye of a neighbor, we can led him or her to Jesus Christ who, because of his Holy Humility, is the only one who can help them to see the speck in their own eyes and can remove it with his scalpel of his immense love. God bless you all. Fr. Attilio

We need help with the Accounting work in the Church Office
 We are in need of someone that is familiar with Internet Banking and Quick Books. If you are interested please contact Fr. Attilio @ 777-2166

Dear St. Anthony's parishioners,

We are delighted to provide a detailed breakdown of the money generated by the Christmas Fair! Thank you to all who contributed to the enormous success of the fair...we could not have done it without your support :) The amount raised is the most ever...so thrilling!

Best regards, Trish and Debbie

Volunteers are needed in the Church Office

Monday to Thursday – mornings and afternoons – flexible hours. Volunteers are needed to answer the church phone and handle simple but important tasks like taking messages for Father Attilio, greeting visitors, accepting deliveries and general ad hoc tasks for the Church Office.

All ages welcome, especially the Seniors in our Church community, who may wish to keep themselves occupied and also be active and have the opportunity of interacting with others during the day whilst at the same time performing a valuable and needed service for our parish of St. Anthony.

If you would like more information or feel that this is a role that might suit YOU – please approach Father Attilio or Pat Rodrigues (email: prodrigu@logic.bm) for more details. Thank you.



Items for Sale - Our Rectory has a number of furniture items in good condition that are not anymore needed, including two full beds, two mirrors, and other items which need to go. If anybody would like to purchase any of these items or to Volunteer to help sell them on EMOO, contact, Fr. Attilio @ 777-2166

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DIOCESE OF HAMILTON IN BERMUDA

Most Reverend Bishop, Wieslaw (Wes) Spiewak

Liturgical Activities of Bishop Wes - Please review our website: www.romancatholicbermuda.bm and click on: **Bishop Wes Spiewak, CR Schedule**. This will advise where and when Bishop Wes will be celebrating various liturgical events throughout the Diocese. Also visit our [Facebook](#) page.

THE BISHOP'S CORNER

Dear Fellow-Catholics

On Wednesday, the 6th of March, the Lenten Season will begin and will last until the 18th of April which is Holy Thursday. Two main symbols attached to Lent are a 40-day period of fasting and the placing of blessed ashes on the foreheads of the faithful. What is the meaning of these symbols of Lent?

40 days... In the Bible this number appears many times: a universal flood which lasted 40 days; Moses spent 40 days on Mount Sinai before the sealing of the Covenant; Israelites journeyed 40 years to the Promised Land; David was a king for 40 years; Prophet Elijah wandered through the desert for 40 days; Prophet Jonah announced 40 days as a period for conversion and penance for the inhabitants of Nineveh, and finally, Christ spent 40 days in the desert preparing himself before going into public action which started with the proclamation of the message - "Repent"! He taught for 40 months, was resurrected after 40 hours, and then for 40 days he stayed with his disciples until the day of Ascension.

Placing ashes on the forehead of parishioners on Ash Wednesday expresses the call to repentance and conversion. Ashes are the symbol that everything that is material and temporal passes away. There are also three penitential practices – Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving – that are recommended especially on Fridays of Lent. The liturgical vestments are Purple as purple is the colour of penance. Likewise, the Alleluia Acclamation is replaced with

another invocation and the Gloria is not used during Sunday masses.

The devotion of Stations of the Cross (The Way of the Cross) is a characteristic Lenten tradition. This refers to a series of images depicting the Passion of Jesus Christ on the day of his crucifixion and accompanying prayers to assist with personal reflection on his death on the cross and his placement in the tomb.

Enjoy last days of Carnival and have a fruitful and blessed Lenten season!

Bishop Wes

“Lectio Divina” continues on Monday nights at 7PM at Saint Theresa’s Hall.

For March 9th and 10th:

Caritas House of Prayer: “Quiet Wednesday” March 13th: Rosary at 10:30 AM followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3 PM. Soup and Rolls available from noon. The presentations at 12:45 and end by 2 PM. In the evening soup and rolls will be at 5:15 PM and the program will start at 6:00 PM and will end by 8:00 PM. The topic on **March 13th**: “Atheism and What We Mean by God”. This is a series presented by Bishop Robert Baron. All are welcome.

MSA - Join the MSA family for a social dinner in support of student bursaries at Coco Reef Resort on **Saturday, March 16th**. Tickets include a complimentary glass of wine and buffet dinner as well as great raffle baskets and prizes available on the night.

6:30pm Cocktail | 7:30pm Buffet Dinner

Dress: Cocktail Attire, Cash bar.

Early Bird tickets are available until March 1st - \$100 per person. Regular tickets \$125 (after March 1st). Tickets are available online at Ptix.bm or from the school office.

Coco Reef is offering a special room rate for this event - \$99++

Contact the hotel directly to reserve - reservations@cocoreef.bm

For more information, please contact development@msa.bm.

DIOCESAN PRE-MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM 2019 - This annual Lenten season Wednesday program is open for those, who are planning to get married in the Roman Catholic Church in the next 18 months here in Bermuda or overseas. This is 6 weeks in length, 15 hours total and covering about 15-20+ topics and is MANDATORY for couples who want to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony. Starting on March 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 17 from 7:00 - 9:30 pm in St. Theresa's Parish Hall is \$50 per couple. Couples are required to speak to their Pastor prior to the first session so that they can receive a **Registration Form (deadline Wed. Mar. 6, 2019)**. For more info lease phone Fr. Joe, Program Facilitator at 705-0236.

St. Michael's Parish – To aid St. Michael's Parish Maintenance Fund there will be a Golf Tournament and fun filled afternoon **March 31st, at Port Royal Golf Course. Format is Captains Choice. Entry Fee is \$600 per team, includes golf cart, prize presentation reception with buffet dinner.** If you are interested please see the Poster at the back of Church and for more information please contact **Glenn Clinton – Cell 526-0000 or Glenn.Clinton@ilscapital.bm**.

BERMUDA CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP

Start marking your calendars! Steubenville is coming up fast! Want to go deeper in your faith? Trying to meet new people? Or are you just looking to get away from the world for a bit? DM us on Facebook (BermudaCatholic YouthGroup) or Instagram (@catholicyouthbda) for more info!



Vocations www.vocationculture.ca

*Each tree is known by its fruit. What are the gifts and talents the Lord has given me? How is he asking me to use them?
(Luke 6:39-45)*

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR THE SOUP RUN PROGRAM

For a number of years the Diocese has been assisting the Salvation Army with its outreach program of providing food to the homeless in the city of Hamilton and surrounding areas – otherwise known as the Soup Run. The Diocese helps on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday evenings between the hours of 5pm and 7pm. Volunteers meet at Harbour Lights (the Salvation Army's premises at the junction of Victoria and King Streets) at 5pm to make up sandwiches and then distribute the sandwiches and soup around Hamilton and surrounding areas. Volunteers work in teams of four and operate in a roster whereby each team is normally "on" once every four weeks. We are looking for new volunteers to help with this worthwhile and rewarding program. Supplies are provided and so the only "outlay" for volunteers is the actual time commitment. If you are interested in helping or would like to hear more about what is involved, please e-mail Joe Kelly at joekelly@logic.bm or call 236-4613. Your help would be greatly appreciated.