

St. Theresa'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.	Jan. 12	6:30 pm		Intentions of Chloe & Jason DeSilva
Sun.	Jan. 13	8:30 am	+	John Machado
		10:00 am	+	Zulmira Botelho
		11:30 am		Intentions of Alexandra Judd
		6:00 pm		St. Theresa's Parish Family
Mon.	Jan. 14	7:30 am		Intentions of Sr. Dolores Sullivan, S.C. & Sr. Judith Rollo, S.C.
Tues.	Jan. 15	7:30 am		Intentions of Gil & Jean Souza
Wed.	Jan. 16	7:30 am		Intentions of Ron Knoth
		12:10 pm		Intentions of Margaret DiGiacomo
Thurs.	Jan. 17	7:30 am		Intentions of David & Susan Mutch
		12:10 pm		
Fri.	Jan. 18	7:30 am		Intentions of Kellie Barbosa
		12:10 pm		
Sat.	Jan. 19	6:30 pm	+	Jeffrey Mark Medeiros
Sun.	Jan. 20 (Portuguese)	8:30 am	+	St. Theresa's Parish Family
		10:00 am		
		11:30 am	+	Victor Moniz & Arminda & Manuel Garrafa
		6:00 pm		

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE: 19th/20th January, 2019

	6:30 pm	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Eucharistic	J. Sorrentino	C. Pratt	A. Marayag	A. Bechter
Ministers:	T. Fletcher	O. Scarth	E. Perez	
Lectors:	C. Visaya	T. Sinclair	V. Turner	R. Garcia
	K. Johann	L. Scarth	M. Faries	
Altar Servers:	A. Sousa L. Faria	C. Scarth T. Amarasinghe	Dr. A. Maxwell Dr. C. Maxwell	
Song Leaders:	G. Medeiros	F. Wolhmuth	A. Alferez	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.

CCD FEES: There are a number of Families whose CCD Fes are still overdue. Please make every effort to make payment to clear your outstanding fees as soon as possible!

STEWARDSHIP & NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Continued from last week's bulletin.....

Stewardship of Possessions: Resolve to possess a little more "lightly" this year. Consider ways you can reduce the amount of all that stuff you own. Distinguish between those items that are necessary and those that are considered luxurious and unnecessary.

Stewardship of the Parish Family: Resolve to serve your faith community in some way this year such as at liturgy, in the parish's outreach or education and formation efforts.

Stewardship of Money: Resolve to render sacred your annual budget. Reprioritize your financial goals to ensure that the Lord comes first in your spending. Take positive steps to improve your financial health.

Stewardship of Work: Resolve to be faithful to your daily, work-related tasks and offer them up to the Lord. Cultivate your skills. Deepen your knowledge. Be mindful of how you are building the Kingdom of God.

Stewardship of Mind: Resolve to keep your mind active. Commit to being more informed on the issues of the day. Read your Bible. Familiarize yourself with the Church's social teachings.

Taken from ICSC – E Bulletin- Jan 2018



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

Your first responsibility is to take care of your needs and the needs of your family - not necessarily all their wants. In looking at what we need versus what we want, we end up placing material things and money in their proper perspective.

Steward's Sharing of Treasure

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Collection:	Jan 5 th /6 th :	\$ 3,918.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL



**January 13th – 19th, 2019 – Two 7-Day Candles
"In Memory of Stephen Wayne DeSilva"**

INTRODUCTION: This Christmas season ends with a beginning — we celebrate Jesus' baptism and initiation into his ministry. The ancient promise of justice to Israel is fulfilled in him whose mission, empowered by the Spirit, will focus on peace and justice. Our baptism mirrors this as the beginning of what we are called to be and do. We are all empowered to be instruments of peace and justice and to invite others to join us.



THE DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP:

Happy New Year! The Bermuda Catholic Youth Group is back for 2019! We will be having our New Year kickoff event this Thursday, January 17th at 7:30 p.m. @ the MSA gym. All teens aged 13-18 are welcome to attend! Check us out on Facebook at BermudaCatholic YouthGroup and on Instagram @catholicyouthbda for any and all updates.



2000 HAIL MARY DEVOTION:

To kick off and bless the Community of the faithful in Bermuda for the year 2019, the Couples for Christ and Family Ministries will be organizing for the third year in a row the **2000 Hail Mary Devotion on Sunday, January 20th at the St. Theresa's Parish Hall from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.** Basically, this devotion runs from the morning until the afternoon, non-stop, and people will take turns throughout the day to say the Scriptural Rosary, followed by 2000 Hail Marys which is divided into 20 standard petitions (followed by 100 Hail Marys each). There will be a prayer box at the hall for people to drop off their petitions during the day so the community can pray for it. We encourage everyone to join us in this beautiful day of prayer.

CANON 1271 COLLECTION: The annual Diocesan Special Collection to support the Holy See will be taken on the weekend of **January 26th/27th**. Special envelopes will be

attached to your bulletin next weekend for this Special Collection.

BISHOP'S CORNER



Dear Fellow-Catholics,

On the 1st of January the Saudi Foreign Ministry stated that a man from Pakistan was sentenced to death and executed for heroin smuggling in Saudi Arabia. This was how 2019 began in Saudi Arabia.

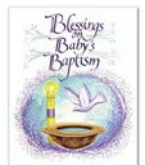
According to official statistics there were 125 executions in 2018, 122 executions in 2017 and a 144 in 2016 in Saudi Arabia. The most common method is beheading, although sometimes shooting is used.

Saudi Arabia is one of the 55 countries that maintain the death penalty and is at the forefront of those where it is most often carried out.

Death sentences are also carried out in China (over 1500 a year), Iran (over 500) and in Iraq (over 120, but there are no full statistics). It is also possible that this happens in several other countries such as North Korea, but the information is not normally disclosed.

May God inspire all humans, regardless of ones' beliefs, to respect every life even the difficult or troubled ones.

Bishop Wes



BAPTISM: We welcome with joy into our faith community, **Isabelle Rose**, the daughter of Nicholas & Caroline Bailey, who will be baptized during the 11:30 a.m. Mass. May God continue to bless their parents and Godparents.

"CARITAS", HOUSE OF PRAYER: "Quiet Wednesdays" will resume on January 16th: Recitation of the Rosary will take place at 10:30 a.m. and will be followed by exposition until 11:40 a.m. Evening Prayer will take place at 5:30 PM. We will now be in Ordinary Time with our prayer focusing on the day's gospel. All are invited.

****Lectio Divina** resumes on Monday, January 14th at 7:00 p.m. in St. Theresa's Hall. All are welcome.

****Looking ahead:** The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius will resume on Sunday, January 20th with Presentations 7 and 8 to be shown at either 2 to 4 PM or 6:30 to 8:30 PM here at Caritas. Number 7 is entitled "This Man plunged into the Waters of Life" and number 8 is entitled "It's Not about YOU." To have seen the previous presentations is not essential. These hold important messages for all of us. All are invited...especially the women who made the retreat last February and our associates.

SECOND COLLECTION for Maintenance will be taken at ALL of the weekend Masses. Thank you for your continued support!