

Saint Patrick's Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Mass: 6:00 p.m.



Sunday Masses: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses: Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.



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Rev. Vladimir Sobolewski, CR
Pastor

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Most Reverend Bishop: Wieslaw (Wesley) Spiewak, CR DD
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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Mr. Bruce Fox
Music Director, Organist
236-8196

Mr. Andy Bento
Chairperson
300-5555

Mrs. Nelia Pimentel
Parish Catechetical Leader
236-9481

Mr. David Mutch
Parish Finance Chairperson
293-5506

Rev. Dr. Matthew Arnold
Deacon
236-3171

Mr. José Amaral
St. Vincent de Paul Society
535-0002

Mrs. Kimberley Güntl
Office Administrator
Hrs: Tues/ Wed/ Fri: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Mr. Andy Bento
Stewardship Chairperson
300-5555

Frontier Girls
Wednesdays in hall
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

MAMA
Fridays in hall
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. or by appointment

BAPTISMS

By appointment five weeks in advance

WEDDINGS

By appointment one year in advance

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m. in Church hall

PORTUGUESE MASS

Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.
in St. Patrick's Church

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Every Saturday during the school year
From 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in Church hall

10th February 2019
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Introduction

Today's readings attest to the fact that God's call list is littered with seemingly unworthy people. And God's call has come — and still comes — in countless ways, including in lofty visions, among crowds of people, and in the midst of unabashedly simple work. The presence of the so-called "Hound of Heaven" is everywhere. Thinking "I am not worthy" didn't work for others, and it won't work for us. We may as well put our energy into watching and listening.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 9	6:00 p.m.	✠ John & Rosa Rocha ✠ Ernest Mello ✠ Christopher Alves ✠ John Rocha, Jr.
Sun. 10	9:00 a.m.	✠ Manuel Pacheco DeSilva ✠ Germana DeSilva ✠ Mickey Adderley
	11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
	6:00 p.m.	Bishop's Mass
Mon. 11	8:00 a.m.	✠ Maria de Jesus Frias
Tues. 12	8:00 a.m.	✠ Carlos Frias
Wed. 13	8:00 a.m.	✠ Mary & Manuel DeMello ✠ Eddy DeMello ✠ John & Connie Correia
Thurs. 14	8:00 a.m.	✠ José daConceição Melo
Fri. 15	8:00 a.m.	✠ Frank Cabral
Sat. 16	6:00 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Sun. 17	9:00 a.m.	✠ Eugene Cabral ✠ Lorraine Cabral Olivieri ✠ Deceased Members of the Piriquito Family ✠ José G. Amaral ✠ Maria dosAnjos Faries ✠ Andrew Faries
	11:00 a.m.	Intentions of Daphne DeSilva
	6:00 p.m.	Bishop's Mass

Stewardship Treasure

Sunday Offering last weekend:	\$3,801.00
Sunday Offering to date:	\$15,089.00
Target Offerings (Week 5):	\$17,500.00
Poor Box:	\$263.00



Weekly Stewardship Thought

Stewardship involves a willingness to give from the very core of who we are and what we have; from substance rather than abundance.

Sunday Offerings Online

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

Sunday Offering Envelopes 2019

To promote the concept of stewardship, new Sunday offering envelopes for 2019 are available at the entrance to the church.

Pastor's Reflection

In today's readings we hear a lot about people being called by God to serve him in special ways. An angel touched Isaiah's mouth with a coal from the heavenly altar purifying the words that the prophet would speak to the people. Paul credits God's favour for his conversion from being a persecutor of Christians to being a champion for Christ among the Gentiles. In the Gospel, it is Simon, James and John who are called from their tasks as fishermen to become some of the closest friends and followers of Jesus. We could say without a doubt that these readings are about vocations.

Now, some people think that *vocation* is a word that applies only to those who are becoming priests or deacons or those entering religious life. This is a misconception. Everyone has a vocation—a call—that came when we were baptized. It is an invitation from God to pursue a holy life. This life has God as its centre and Jesus Christ as its guide to unity with God, the perfection of holiness. How it is lived out is a matter of God's gift of grace to you and your response to that gift.

Some people are called and given the grace to serve as ordained priests or deacons. Others are called to follow Christ as vowed sisters or brothers living in communities. Most people live out their vocation in the married life. Some people live out their baptismal call in the single state. They may indeed find that by being free of a personal commitment to another person they are able to grow closer to God through wider service to many others around them. Christ can become their daily companion through prayer, the relationships they build with family and friends or even through their dedication to making Christ present within their work environment.

Ordained or lay, married or single—however God has called us to live out our call to holiness—God blesses each of us and the vocation that is uniquely ours.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick This Weekend

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place at St. Patrick's Church after all Masses this weekend. If you would like to receive this sacrament, please come to the front pews after the Recessional Hymn.

Who should be Anointed?

Anyone who has reached the age of reason and who can benefit by receiving this Sacrament, especially:

- Those who are seriously ill or have a chronic illness;
- Those who experience illnesses (physical, psychological, emotional, spiritual), which alienate them from others and feel they will be comforted by this Sacrament;
- Those who are preparing for an operation;
- Those who are recuperating from a serious operation or illness and were not previously anointed;
- Those who are preparing for death;
- The elderly, who are in poor health and wish to be strengthened by the Sacrament.



Update on Fr. Frank X-Reitzel, CR

Many parishioners will fondly remember former St. Patrick's Pastor Fr. Frank Reitzel who will be celebrating his 96th birthday in May. Fr. Frank recently suffered a fall and broke his hip. He has left the hospital and is in a Guelph, ON, rehabilitation centre where he is determined to walk again. Although still suffering from lung cancer, Fr. Frank is

not ready to throw in the towel! Please continue to pray for him.

Caritas House of Prayer (236-5877)

♦ **'Quiet Wednesday'** – at Caritas House of Prayer continues on **Wednesday, February 13** with recitation of the Rosary at 10:30 a.m. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon. Mass will take place at 6 p.m. with Fr. Vladimir as the celebrant. All are invited. Bring your children to celebrate the Eucharist in a special way around the dining room table and reflect on the true meaning of the Pascal Sacrifice.

♦ **Lectio Divina** –The study of Scripture will take place on **Monday, at 7 p.m.** in St. Theresa's Hall. All are welcome.

♦ **Looking Ahead:** Presentations 9 and 10 on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius will take place at Caritas on **Sunday, February 17, from 2 – 4 p.m. and repeated from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** Mark your calendars and plan to attend. All are invited – especially those who attended the Retreat last February and the Associates of the Sisters of Charity.

♦ **Plan for Lent:** As in past years during the Lenten Season, the Sisters of Charity will provide soup and rolls and an invitation for you to join them in praying with Bishop Baron on *"The Mystery of God"*. Details will follow in March.



Fish Fry Friday – March 8

Lent is around the corner and so is **Fish Fry Friday!** Once again, St. Patrick's Parish will be selling lovely meals of fried fish, peas 'n' rice and coleslaw from the church

hall. The first Lenten Fish Fry is **Friday, March 8.** Tickets will go on sale after all Masses next weekend. **Adults: \$20; Children: \$10.** William DaCosta will be the chef for this event and he would love your help! Please call 232-0086 or e-mail him at wdacosta84@gmail.com.

Marriage Weekend – February 16 & 17

Many couples today are choosing to renew their wedding vows as a re-affirmation of their love and commitment for each other. Saying "I Still Do" after you've been married for a while is a great way to emphasise and affirm your relationship values. On Marriage Weekend, February 16 and 17, there will be special recognition of married couples and a renewal of vows at all Masses.



Join the Catholic Youth Group

Think the gospels don't apply to you? Think they're too outdated for today's world? Guess again! Come to the Bermuda Catholic Youth Group this Thursday @7:30 in the MSA gym to find out just how relevant they are!

Preparing for Steubenville

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 (BermudaCatholicYouthGroup) or Instagram (@catholicyouthbda) for more info!



Soccer FunDay – March 24

Come out and support our MSA and CCD kids at a **Soccer Fun Day on Sunday, March 24, from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. at Somersfield**

Academy. You won't want to miss this fun event! Show your support for our St. Patrick's students and **wear green!** Sign-up sheets are posted at the entrance to the church. The deadline to sign up is **Sunday, March 8. Sign up today!**

Pancakes Anyone?

There will be a Pancake Breakfast served in the Rectory on **Tuesday, February 12,** after the Morning Mass. Come and enjoy the culinary skills of **David Mutch** and socialize with the Morning Mass 'family'. What a great way to start the day!



St. Patrick's Day Luncheon Bingo – March 17

After receiving good feedback from the last luncheon bingo, the St. Patrick's Parish Council will be holding a St. Patrick's Day Lunch Bingo on **Sunday, March 17, from 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.** in the Church hall. Ronnie Lopes will keep you laughing as you enjoy a home-cooked menu prepared by parishioners. There will be a cash wine bar, bingo cash prizes and a raffle. Plan to come out and have a lot of fun! Tickets: Adults \$30; Children \$15 go on sale after all Masses next weekend.

Events Around the Parishes...

St. Theresa's Cathedral - Carnival-Mardi Gras Dinner Dance on **Saturday, February 23, at 7:45 p.m. in Cathedral Hall.** Tickets on sale now from St. Theresa's Rectory. Adults: \$25; Children: \$15. Call 292-0607 ext 2.

St. Michael's Church - Golf Tournament to aid St. Michael's Maintenance Fund on **Sunday, March 31.** **Entry Fee: \$6 per team.** Shotgun start: 1 p.m. Contact: Glenn Clinton at 526-000 for more info and to register.

Smile for the Day!

Wife: do you want dinner?
Husband: Sure, what are my choices?
Wife: Yes and no.

The Bishop's Corner – World Day of the Sick

My Dear Fellow-Catholics:

We remember anew on the 11th of February the World Day of the Sick. This urges me not only to invite you to pray for the sick, but also to call attention to the way we treat our own bodies.

“Civilization diseases” are often called diseases of the 21st century. These include diabetes, obesity, hypertension and other diseases of the heart and cardiovascular system, as well as cancers, depression and neurosis. Civilization diseases are not only present in the elderly. Due to the rapid development of technology, they also appear among young people and even children. Civilization diseases are common and occur globally. Their emergence and considerable spread is paradoxically caused by the achievement of greater civilizational and technical progress by modern humans.

The pace of societal development is the most general cause of civilization diseases. Specifying factors one can list are: industrialization and constant development of urban areas and the related environmental pollution, new technologies, climate change, depletion of natural resources, noise and threats resulting from unhealthy lifestyle - understood as eating greasy and significantly processed foods, low physical activity, sedentary lifestyle, smoking, alcohol consumption, nervous tension and stress, which in turn contributes to the development of the main cause of civilization diseases - obesity.

In comparison to other diseases, civilization diseases cause more than 80% of deaths. They contribute significantly to the deterioration in one's quality of life. Civilization diseases spread very quickly. The incidence of one of them carries an increased risk of developing a different one. All these diseases have commonalities caused by the fast pace of daily living. The main component for prevention is a healthy lifestyle. Introduce a regular diet to include balanced meals eaten at regular times. Drink at least two liters of water a day slowly and at intervals. Get enough asleep and reduce exposure to stress factors. To avoid many diseases, limit the use of sugar and stimulants such as alcohol and cigarettes which contain toxins that poison the body.

I know from my own experience how tough it is to follow this kind of lifestyle. However, I want you to not only be saved in eternity, but to also have a long and happy life on earth.

So have a good and healthy week!

Bishop Wes



Responsorial Psalm – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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In the sight of the an - gels _____ I _____ will sing your prais-es, Lord. _____

MINHA VIDA TEM SENTIDO – 66 -- P. ZèZinho (Offertory at 9 a.m. Mass only)

1. Minha vida tem sentido
Cada vez que eu venho aqui,
E Te faço o meu pedido
De não me esquecer de Ti.

2. Minha vida tem sentido
Cada vez que eu venho aqui,
E Te faço o meu pedido
De não me esquecer de Ti.

Meu amor é como este pão
Que era trigo que alguém plantou. Depois colheu.
E depois tornou-se salvação
E deu mais vida e alimentou o Povo meu.

Meu amor é como este vinho
Que era fruto que alguém plantou. Depois colheu.
E depois encheu-se de carinho
E deu mais vida e saciou o Povo meu.

**Eu Te ofereço este pão,
Eu Te ofereço o meu amor.**

**Eu Te ofereço este pão,
Eu Te ofereço o meu amor.**

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

16th & 17th February 2019 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<u>6:00 p.m.</u>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
<u>Communion Mins.</u>	M. DaCosta	A. Rodrigues	M. Squire
	A. Bento D. Mahoney	P. Rego R. Sousa	K. Garcia E. Hans
<u>Lector(s)</u>	M. Sinclair	B. McPhee M. J. Silva	P. Lowry
<u>Song Leader(s)</u>	D. Pereira	L. Gerdes F. Medeiros	J. Cassidy
<u>Mass Servers</u>	K. Raymond C. Raymond	E. O'Connor	N. Cabral /N. Every /J. Every
<u>Hospitality Mins.</u>	J. Lutkin M. Simas	R. Sousa M. P. Silva	Ed. Cabral O. deFrias
<u>Gift Bearers</u>	Lutkin Family	Blee Family	Amaral/Faries Family