

## LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE DIOCESE

**12:10PM MASS AT ST. THERESA'S CATHEDRAL** ~ each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Come, take a break and be refreshed. All are welcome.

**SATURDAY ADORATION:** In the Chapel of St. Theresa's - 9am Holy Mass in Portuguese, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration, 12:30pm — Benediction

**LECTIO DIVINA:** each Monday, at 7pm at St. Theresa's Hall.

**ST. THERESA'S GIFT SHOP** Opening Hours: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10am to 2pm. Thank you for your patronage.



**Caritas House of Prayer: "Quiet Wednesdays"**, February 27th: Recitation of the Rosary will take place at 10:30am and will be followed by exposition until 11:40pm. Evening prayer will take place at 5:45pm with a reflection on the Gospel of the day.



**Lenten Program.** We will again have Soup and Rolls available from noon and begin the presentations at 12:45 which will end by 2pm. In the evening soup and rolls will be available from 5:15pm and the program will start at 6pm and will end by 8pm. The topics will be **March 13:** "Atheism and What We Mean by God", **March 20:** "The Paths to God", **March 27:** "The Divine Attributes", **April 3:** "Providence and the Problem of Evil", **April 10:** "Exploring the Trinity", **April 17:** "Thod Who is Love"

### MSA STUDENT BURSARIES FUND RAISER

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

**Date: Saturday, 16th of March**  
**Time: 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 1<sup>st</sup>). Tickets are available online at Ptxx.bm or from the school office.

Coco Reef is offering a special room rate for this event - \$149++ Contact the hotel directly to reserve - [reservations@cocoreef.bm](mailto:reservations@cocoreef.bm)

For more info please contact [development@msa.bm](mailto:development@msa.bm).

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Friday:** World Day of Prayer; First Friday  
**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



## A Word From Pope Francis

*The cross of Christ bears the suffering and the sin of mankind, including our own. Jesus accepts all this with open arms, bearing on his shoulders our crosses and saying to us: "Have courage! You do not carry your cross alone! I carry it with you."*

—World Youth Day, July 26, 2013

### 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)**. For more info, please phone Fr. Joe, Program Facilitator at 705-0236.



### The Bishop's Corner



My Dear Fellow Catholics,  
The Vatican summit on pedophilia within the clergy strongly desired by Pope Francis was held from the 21st to 24<sup>th</sup> of February 2019. All the presidents of the various episcopal conferences throughout the world participated. These leaders met to discuss the drama that is very often silent, buried and gone unpunished and even, many times, been protected and covered up by the highest hierarchies of the Church.

A few days before the beginning of the meeting Pope Francis confirmed the decision of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith and dismissed ex-Cardinal Theodore McCarrick from the clerical state, i.e. laicized him. This decision is definitive and allows for no further recourse or appeal. Cardinal Di Nardo, President of the US Conference of Bishops, commented, "This decision is a clear signal that abuses will not be tolerated. Any hierarchy, no matter how influential, stands above the law of the Church".

The meeting at the Vatican was intended to serve a more concrete definition and awareness of responsibility with the need for transparency. Its other purpose was to clearly present standards, the manner they are used, and methods to control procedures that have been specified and defined. It is important, not only to know them, but to utilize them in daily life. Another goal of the meeting was to create task groups in all continents to report on the activities undertaken by individual episcopal conferences. They will also assist by suggesting specific solutions to be used. This is to be the tool to assess the results of actions taken and the degree of responsibility accepted in the face of public expectations.

This meeting is not the end of the journey, but rather a new beginning.

Let us not tire of praying for the victims and their families. Let us pray for the abusers – even though it is very difficult. Let us also pray for purification and renewal of our Church.

Have a lovely weekend and a blessed week!

*Bishop Wes*



February 24, 2019

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

1 Sm 26:2, 7–9, 12–13, 22–23

1 Cor 15:45–49

Lk 6:27–38

## Finding Strength in the Cross

Arturo Mari, the photographer who followed St. John Paul II from the first to the last day of his pontificate, was once asked which of the millions of photos he took of the pope captured him best. He cited the ones of the pope holding his crozier, resting his head on it as he prayed during so many Masses around the world. This silver pastoral cross accompanied St. John Paul everywhere (at right) and was his constant companion in all of his sufferings.

It shows Jesus hanging from a cross that is literally bowing under the weight of his body. You can feel the pull of gravity drawing the victim down in desperation. The photos show St. John Paul resting his forehead on the back of the cross, lost in prayer.

The papal photographer said this image more than any other summed up the pontiff because, before becoming a public figure who changed world history, he was a man of prayer, deeply loving Jesus. He was a man immersed in prayer who spent hours on his knees in order to have the strength to stand with and for those who most needed him.

This is a lesson for us. In order to live the beatitudes, we need to lean on Jesus and find our strength in him. Resting ourselves on the empty side of the crucifix is the best place to learn to love like him and be strong like him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### For Reflection

*Do I believe in the patience and love of Christ on the cross as the best show of strength?*



Piece: A pastoral staff first used by St. Paul VI in 1965  
Artist: Lello Scorzelli  
Location: Vatican Museums

*[Jesus said,] "Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back." – Luke 6:30*

### ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH

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**Weekend Masses:** Saturday: 9:00am Mass in Honour of the BVM  
Vigil: 5:45pm  
Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00am  
**Weekday Masses:** Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 7:30am and Thursday at 7:00pm  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Thursday 7:30 — 8:30 pm  
**Spanish Mass:** Third Sunday of the month at 3:00pm  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):** Saturday at 5:00-5:30pm  
**Baptisms:** by appointment 3 weeks in advance **Weddings:** by appointment 6 months in advance

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*We welcome our parishioners and visitors who have come to St. Michael's to worship this Sunday. May you be blessed by your presence here today.*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS		
Sat. Feb. 23	5:45pm 7:30pm	Veronica & Herman Tucker ++ Eucharistic Celebration (Neocatechumenal Way)
Sun. Feb. 24	8:30am 11:00am	Antonio, Jose, Manuel & Joao Andrade Sousa ++ Norman Chase, Alexander Colangelo ++ Beverly Coitrona, Theodore Coltrone ++ <b>SPANISH MASS</b>
Tues. Feb. 26	3:00pm 7:30am	Paddy Simons +
Wed. Feb. 27	7:00am	
Thurs. Feb. 28	7:00pm	
Followed by Holy Hour of Adoration with Rosary and Benediction		
Fri. Mar 1	7:30am	Manuel & Maria Soares Sousa ++ Eucharistic Celebration (Neocatechumenal Way)
Sat. Mar 2	9:00am 5:45pm 7:30pm	
Sun. Mar 3	8:30am 11:00am	
		Deollinda & Antonio Carvalho ++ Maria Rugeiro & Vito Lovecchio ++ Gloria Morley (Fr. Joe's Mom) + Mary Waddell +

FEBRUARY 23/24th ~ THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
5:45PM	Lector: M. Lovell
8:30AM	
Greeters:	Lector: G. Clinton
EM: S. DeCouto, I. Brackstone, G. Lovecchio	
11:00AM	
Greeters: E. Soares, E. Curt	Lector: J. Almeida
EM: M. Almeida, J. Lee, L. Attride-Stirling, C. DaCosta	
Altar Guild: L. DeFrias	Counters: C. Chan Soares, K. Marsh
MARCH 3/4th—8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
5:45PM	Lector: L. DeFrias
8:30AM	
Greeters: Lector: S. DeCouto	
EM: I. Brackstone, G. Lovecchio	
11:00AM	
Greeters: E. Soares, E. Curt	Lector: L. Attride-Stirling
EM: L. Lau, P. Robinson, M. Almeida	
Altar Guild: I. Manuel	Counters: The Tavares

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday:</b>	Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40
<b>Thursday:</b>	Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
<b>Friday:</b>	Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
<b>Saturday:</b>	Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
<b>Sunday:</b>	Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45



## LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH

**CCD MID TERM BREAK** Classes resume THIS Sunday, Feb. 24th.

**Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors needed.** Please consider volunteering to become a Eucharistic Minister and/or a Lector. There is a need at all Masses for additional help. IF you attend a regular Mass becoming a EM or Lector takes little of your time and provides so much to the parish. Parents, it shows your children what it means to be a good Steward of your Parish and is a minimal commitment. YOU ARE NEEDED! Talk to Fr. Joe or send an email.



A simple way to express our love for the souls of our loved one or for a family or Friend in need is to have Masses offered for them. According to Diocesan Fee Schedule 2018 policy, "The suggested minimum Mass stipend offering is \$15 which goes to the celebrant (Fr. Joe), however it is to be understood that inability to pay the fee suggested or pastoral services will never be used to deny service (in this situation Mass) to any individual." If you wish to have a Mass said for a special intention, please email or call the Rectory - 236-2166. The Stipend should be paid directly to Fr. Joe.

"Due to the fact that the numbers do not sustain continued daily Masses at this time and in an effort to better use our human resources, it was discussed at the Priest's Council meeting to discontinue the weekday morning Masses here at St. Michael's, but to establish three locations for the people of God to attend. Therefore, St. Patrick's (East 8:00 am Mon. to Fri.), St. Theresa's (Central 7:30 am Mon. to Fri.) and St. Anthony's (West 8:00 am Tues. to Fri.) will be the three locations. Also, I have decided to discontinue Saturday morning 9:00 am Mass here at St. Michael's until further notice, but will be celebrating Mass at 12:10 pm each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at St. Theresa's. The above becomes effective at the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019. The parish sign will reflect this change soon. **Thank you, Fr. Joe, Pastor**"

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).  
**Psalms** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).  
**Second Reading** — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).  
**Gospel** — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

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## Dear Padre,

At Mass, the priest lifts the chalice and says the blood of Christ "will be poured out for you and for many." For decades, the wording was "all" not "many." Why the change?

A 2001 Vatican document, On the Use of Vernacular Languages in the Publication of the Books of the Roman Liturgy (Liturgiam Authenticam), called for a strict alignment between liturgical texts and the original Latin. Consequently, the current English translation of The Roman Missal (third edition) includes a more literal translation of "Et cum spiritu tuo" as "And with your spirit" rather than the loose translation "And also with you."

Likewise, the change from "all" to "many" in the words of consecration has to do with the Latin text pro multis, for which the exact translation is "for many." Moreover, "for many" also aligns with the words of Jesus at the Last Supper in the Gospels of Mark (14:24) and Matthew (26:28).

And Scripture scholar Daniel Harrington, SJ, cites the Suffering Servant who "bore the sins of many" in Isaiah 53:12 as the basis for the passages in Mark and Matthew. Others, however, question if the exact translation "for many" misrepresents Christ's universal offer of salvation by his death on the cross.

To be clear, Jesus died to offer salvation to everyone, even though it's possible that some won't accept his offer. As the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments says: "'For many' is a faithful translation of pro multis, whereas 'for all' is rather an explanation of the sort that belongs properly to catechesis."



THE LAST SUPPER: JUAN DE JUANES (1560-1569)

Ash Wednesday is on 6 March 2019 Day of Fasting and Abstinence

Lent lasts 40 days (excluding Sundays)

The three pillars of Lent are: prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (one primary meal and two lesser meals) and abstinence from meat.

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

### Stewardship... is what I do after I say "I Believe"

<b>Weekly Collection February 16/17th</b>	<b>\$1,371.00</b>
<b>Weekly Income Needed to cover Routine Expenses:</b>	<b>\$3,036.00</b>
<b>Weekly Surplus/ (Shortfall)</b>	<b>(\$1,665.00)</b>
<b>Monthly 2nd Collection:</b>	<b>\$629.00</b>



ST. MICHAEL'S uses your regular collection contributions to support Parish Operations.

The monthly Second Collection is used for routine property repairs and upgrades. Your Second Collection has assisted in the replacement of the outdated Electrical Panel for the Hall and will also help cover the expenses for the Carpentry work to repair the outside cedar door and the storage room for table and chairs in the Hall's back room. Work is due to start any day.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. IT REALLY HELPS!**  
**Votives: \$20.00 Poor Box (STVD Paul): \$20.00**

Direct Deposit to Butterfield Bank (BNTB) to:  
All Proceeds to the Roman Catholic Church, St. Michael's Acct # 20—006-060-081824-100

## ST. MICHAEL'S LENTEN SCHEDULE

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** March 6th Masses at 7:30 am & 7pm

**THURSDAY EVENING MASS:** 7:00pm at St. Michael's  
Followed by Holy Hour with the Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

**FRIDAYS :** Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm  
Holy Communion will be offered after the stations for those who wish so.

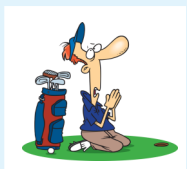
## St. Michael's Community Building Committee News

**BAKE SALE NEXT WEEKEND Mar 3/4th after each Mass - PLEASE BAKE, BRING AND BUY.**  
All Proceeds to the Church maintenance and renovations fund. Thank you for your support.

**COFFEE SOCIAL** Next Sunday March 3rd, come and share in some goodies and fellowship.

**2nd ANNUAL SOCCER FUN DAY** will be SUNDAY, MARCH 24th from 2-4pm at Somersfield Academy school field for our St. Michael's kids. This event is for both boys and girls and we'll be competing against a different parish. The idea is to have 2 games with 2 different age groups. (7-9 & 10-13). SIGN UP, SHEETS are on the BULLETIN BOARDS or speak with Joe Carolo, © 737-7860. St. Michael's Parishioners are encouraged to wear blue shirts in support of St. Michael's team. All are welcome so please come out and support ST. MICHAEL'S.

**ST. MICHAEL'S GOLF TOURNAMENT**— SUNDAY, MARCH 31st a fun after-noon is planned with a Captain's choice format with fun prizes. Other Parishes have been invited to secure teams to help make this a Diocesan Event. See the Bulletin Board Poster for details. Please consider pulling a team together for this fun event. All Funds will go to the St. Michael's Renovation Fund.



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - SUNSHADES FOR HAITI

THE SVDP is assisting Lucy Willits and Maureen Moore in the collection of sunshades which will be eventually shipped to Haiti. Our Parish rep for your parish will make available a container which will be placed in the rear of your Church. Please bring in any and all sunglasses which you no longer use and place these in this bin. Our SVDP will monitor the container and the make the necessary arrangements to have them stored for shipment to Haiti at a later date.



### PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Moved house had a baby, changed your contact data? Please help us to keep the Diocesan database up to date! Log on to our Website, click on your Parish Page and either download or print the Parish Registration Form. Complete and drop the form into either the Collection basket, at your Rectory Office or email it to [diocesancentre@northrock.bm](mailto:diocesancentre@northrock.bm). Thanks for your assistance and God bless. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton in Bermuda website has been updated. Please take the time to review the website, it has a great deal of information of what is happening in and around our Diocese is [www.romancatholicbermuda.bm](http://www.romancatholicbermuda.bm).

A Word from Pope Francis Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR  
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