



# 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.	Mar. 09	6:30 pm		Intentions of Alayna DeSilva
Sun.	Mar. 10	8:30 am		St. Theresa's Parish Family
		10:00 am	+	
		11:30 am	+	Miguel Franco, Virgilio Mendonca, Honorina Frias, Marcelino Aguiar, Evelina Mendonca & Luis Pimentel
			+	
			+	
		6:00 pm		Victor Moniz & Arminda & Manuel Garrafa
Mon.	Mar. 11	7:30 am		
		12:10 pm		
Tues.	Mar. 12	7:30 am		
		12:10 pm		
Wed.	Mar. 13	7:30 am		
		12:10 pm		
Thurs.	Mar. 14	7:30 am		
		12:10 pm		
Fri.	Mar. 15	7:30 am	+	Stewart Wilson, Sr.
		12:10 pm		
Sat.	Mar. 16	6:30 pm	+	William DeSilva, Sr.
Sun.	Mar. 17 (Portuguese)	8:30 am	+	Tom Starosielski
		10:00 am	+	Zulmira Botelho
		11:30 am		St. Theresa's Parish
		6:00 pm		

### NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE: 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

	6:30 pm	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
<b>Eucharistic</b>	J. Sorrentino	I. Smith	M. Medeiros	A. Cannonier
<b>Ministers:</b>	J. Judd	Y. Soares	R. Medeiros	
<b>Lectors:</b>	A. Machado	M. Smith	E. Mosley	C. Liowanag
	Analia Machado	B.D. Knights	V. Turner	
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	L. Faria J. Faria	P. DeSilva T. Amarasinghe	Dr. A. Maxwell	
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	K. Judd	M. Amarasinghe	M. Gravito	

### 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 [choirguy33@gmail.com](mailto:choirguy33@gmail.com).

### LENTE SCHEDULE

**Weekday Masses during Lent will be held at 7:30am & at 12:10pm Mondays through Fridays.**

**Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 11:40am before the 12:10pm Mass & at 6:00pm followed by a Communion Service.**

**This devotion follows the suffering of Jesus from his sentence of Crucifixion by Pilate to his death and burial. It's is an excellent reminder of God's love for us. Try to make this one of your Lenten Practices every Friday during Lent.**

### ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL

**We are in need of donations for Roses and 7-Day Candles, which are placed in this Chapel weekly & are offered for your special intention or in memory of a loved one. If you wish to make a donation, kindly contact the Cathedral Administrator at 292-0607 Ext. 2**

### SPECIAL EVENT & DATE

**March 10: Second Collection for Maintenance** will be taken at all Masses. Proceeds of this fund will go towards the Air Conditioner Project.



**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:**

Giving of our time, talent and treasure mainly involves a change of attitude about giving. It's important to think in terms of giving in gratitude to God, of considering how blessed we are, of using our gifts and talent for the good of others.

**Steward's Sharing of Treasure**

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Actual</u>
<b>Collection:</b>	March 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> :	\$ 4,430.00
	To Date: (9 <sup>th</sup> week)	\$ 37,430.00
<b>Maintenance:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection for Air Conditioner Project	
	Balance To Date:	\$ 5,521.00

*Thank you for your continued support!*

**ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL**



March 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - 2 Seven-Day Candles

Donated for the

**"Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Maiato & Family"**

**INTRODUCTION:** Trust. Trouble. Temptation. The Israelites remembered and trusted in God's constant, guiding presence and gave back to God the first fruits of the land. The psalmist trusted God would be present in times of trouble. Jesus survived temptation in the desert, only by trusting in God. In whom or in what do we place our trust, when we are troubled and tempted?



**MOUNT SAINT AGNES FUNDRAISER DINNER:**

Join the MSA family for a Social Dinner in support of Student Bursaries at Coco Reef Resort this **Saturday, March 16, 2019** beginning with cocktails at 6:30 pm followed by a buffet dinner at 7:30 pm. Tickets: \$125 and include a complimentary glass of wine. Great raffle baskets and prizes! For more information, please contact [development@msa.bm](mailto:development@msa.bm).



**WHITE ELEPHANT SALE:**

The Mount Saint Agnes Home and School Association will be having a White Elephant Sale on **Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 9am – 2pm.**

There will be many wonderful treasures for sale, so it will be too good to miss! If you would like to sell your NEW or GENTLY used treasures (NO baked goods/food) you can do so for a fee of \$25 per table. Email: [kcamara@msa.bm](mailto:kcamara@msa.bm) to reserve your table!

**"CARITAS", HOUSE OF PRAYER:** "Quiet Wednesdays" continues on March 13<sup>th</sup> with the recitation of the Rosary at 10:30 AM and will be **open all day** for the following Lenten Program: Soup and Rolls are available from noon with the presentations commencing at 12:45PM and ending by 2PM. In the evening soup and rolls will be available from 5:15 PM and the program will start at 6:00 PM and will end by 8:00 PM. The topic for **March 13<sup>th</sup>** is "Atheism and What We Mean by God". Why not include this in your Lenten plans; it may be more beneficial to do something, rather than give up something. **Lectio Divina** continues on Monday nights at 7PM at Saint Theresa's Hall.

**PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE EVENT:** Join us to watch the film **"Romero" on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2019 at St. Theresa's Parish Hall at 7:30 pm.** This film depicts the life of St. Oscar Romero (15-Aug-1917 to 24-Mar-1980) during the time he was Archbishop of El

Salvador. This is a **FREE** Event for ALL. Please bring your own popcorn and movie treats.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** 40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. Since the first coordinated 40 Days for Life campaign in 2007, 6,020 campaigns have now taken place in 816 cities and 56 countries around the world with 15,256 lives saved from abortion. You can help by pledging to pray and fast for an end to abortion in the 40-day time frame from March 6 – April 14, 2019. Visit: [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com) for more information.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT – SUNDAY, MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>**

St. Michael's Church is hosting a Diocesan Golf Tournament on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Please consider pulling a team together for this fun event. If there are single players who would like to be part of a team, that would be great too! For more information and to register, contact Glen Clinton at [glen.clinton@sicapital.bm](mailto:glen.clinton@sicapital.bm) or [kmarsh@bermudatees.bm](mailto:kmarsh@bermudatees.bm).



**BIBLE MEETINGS:** Fr. Attilio will lead a Lenten Spiritual Journey with the Book of Jonah on **March 14 & 28 & April 11, @ St. Anthony's Church** in Warwick at 7:30 pm.

**BISHOP'S CORNER**



My Dear Fellow-Catholics,

The first Sunday of Lent, that we celebrate today, marks a very meaningful anniversary.

In 2009 the St. Vincent de Paul Society of our Diocese successfully received permission from Bishop Robert Kurtz and Fr. Joe Palubski to run a pilot "feeding of the homeless programme" during Lent of that year out of St. Theresa's Cathedral Hall. The committee members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society committed to preparing and serving a hot meal each Sunday for six weeks.

The first meal was served on Sunday, 1st March 2009, the first Sunday of Lent and they have never stopped. By November 2009 the Loaves and Fishes programme (L&F) – as it became known – had attracted 45 volunteers. Very soon afterwards the MSA high school students began volunteering to earn their Community service. It continues as a great opportunity for adults and teens to work together for the good of others. Today there are 105 adult volunteers together with high school students of MSA and other high schools in Bermuda working with the St. Vincent de Paul Committee.

As the number of guests increased, the SVDP asked the Portuguese Bakery to assist them in preparing the main dish weekly which they continue to do, offering to donate the starch portion each week. It is also generously supported by the proceeds from the Poor Boxes in the parishes and from many individual donors throughout our diocese. The Loaves & Fishes programme has gone from strength to strength under the guidance of the St. Vincent de Paul Committee and continues to operate like a 'well-oiled machine'.

Today 90-105 guests arrive each week at St. Theresa's Hall knowing that whoever walks through the door of the Cathedral Hall is welcomed into a Christian space which is warm and peaceful and that they will be served a hot nutritious meal with a smile, a kind word and no judgement, discrimination or criticism.

Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary SVDP - Loaves and Fishes! My gratitude and support to the Committee and Volunteers! "Whatever you do for one of the least of these, you do for the One."

*Bishop Wes*