



## 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.	Sept 15	6:30 pm	+	Jeffrey Mark Medeiros
Sun.	Sept 16	8:30 am		St. Theresa's Parish Family
		10:00 am	+	Jose F. Pimentel, Antonio A. Pimentel,
		11:30 am	+	Angelina Botelho & Jose, Amelia & Rogerio
		6:00 pm		Victor Moniz
Mon.	Sept 17	7:30 am		Intentions of Maximo Inot, Jr.
Tues.	Sept 18	7:30 am		
Wed.	Sept 19	7:30 am		
		12:10 pm	+	William & Mary Paiva Rodrigues
Thurs.	Sept 20	7:30 am		Intentions of Rev. Julio Blazejewski, C.R.
		12:10 pm		
Fri.	Sept 21	7:30 am	+	Manuel Bizarro, Jose Oliveria, Maria de
		12:10 pm	+	Lurdes & Maria Encarnacao Martins
Sat.	Sept 22	6:30 pm		St. Theresa's Parish Family
Sun.	Sept 23 (Portuguese)	8:30 am		
		10:00 am	+	
		11:30 am	+	
		6:00 pm	+	Maria Leodina Carvalho

#### NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE: 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2018

	6:30 pm	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
<b>Eucharistic</b>	J. Judd	I. Smith	M. Dangi	A. Cannonier
<b>Ministers:</b>	J. Sorrentino	P. DeSilva	E. Dangi	
<b>Lectors:</b>	C. Inot	M. Smith	N. Puhekker	C. Liwanag
	K. Johann	B.D. Knights		
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	I. DaSilva	C. Scarth	Dr. A. Maxwell	
	L. Simas	T. Amarasinghe	Dr. C. Maxwell	
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	G. Medeiros	M. Amarasinghe	K. Judd	

#### 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)

### ST. THERESA'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

The Feast of St. Theresa of Lisieux, the Patroness of our Cathedral and Diocese, will be celebrated on the weekend of **6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2018**. The Most Rev. Jason Gordon, Archbishop of Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago, and Vice President of the Antilles Episcopal Conference has agreed to be our presider and preacher and will join us for these solemn ceremonies.

On Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> October at 6:30 p.m., there will be a festive Mass at the Cathedral followed by a dinner at the Cathedral Hall with Archbishop Gordon's presentation on his Diocese. Tickets for this dinner will soon be available at the Cathedral Office.

Archbishop Gordon will also preside and preach at the 8:30 am & 11:30 am Masses on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> October leading us in prayer and veneration of our Holy Patroness.

We encourage you to attend and support this special event!

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:**

Sharing our talents arises from the fact That God has given each of us the ability and gifts to do certain things well, and we are to develop those talents for the good of others.

***Steward's Sharing of Treasure***

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Collection:	Sept. 8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> :	\$
<i>Figures not available at time of printing</i>		

**ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL****September 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018****Two 7-Day Candles*****"In Memory of Robert Hay"***

**INTRODUCTION:** Within our Scripture readings today are deep, and at times, controversial questions. Jesus asks his disciples: "Who do people say that I am?" Then he asks Peter, "But who do you say that I am?" Like Peter, all Christian faiths today proclaim that Jesus is the Christ, the anointed one. Despite our common proclamation, the second reading often serves as a proof text that separates Catholics from our Protestant brothers and sisters. Does faith alone save or does faith combined with corporal and spiritual works save us? These questions invite us to delve more deeply into the mysteries of God.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** The Eliza Doolittle Society is proposing a food collection amongst all faiths in Bermuda to assist them with their September "Food Month" project. These goods will go into their "Pantry" and will be available to all those in need. The St. Vincent de Paul Society is collaborating with them by organizing a collection of non-perishables items from all six of our parishes. A collection will be taken up on the weekends of 22/23 September in the Eastern parishes and 29/30 September in the Western parishes. Bins will be located in each of the parishes for you to place your donation in. Weekend of 22/23 September collection will take place in **St. Theresa's Cathedral Parish**.

**Suggested items are:** Dried Legumes and Grains (rice, dried beans, lentils etc.), Canned Proteins (tuna, salmon, chicken, Peanut butter), Pastas (macaroni & cheese, etc.) & Soups (Canned – beef stew, chicken noodle, turkey, rice). Thank you for your anticipated participation in this food collection.



CCD classes **commence** next **Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:45 am to 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral Hall located on Laffan Street.**

For those of you who have not paid, CCD fees are \$140 per student with cheques made payable to "St. Theresa's Cathedral". Payment can be made at the Rectory Office or made online to BNTB a/c #20006060482732100 and be sure to include "CCD" and your child's name in the memo field. Parents are welcome to join their children for their first class

in the Cathedral for prayers and also to meet the Catechists, class students and other parents.

**BISHOP'S CORNER**

My Dear fellow-Catholics,

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of September we remember Our Lady of Sorrows. This memorial reminded me that I wanted to share with you a prayer that I found on the Internet that has become my special prayer these days.

Father, I pray for victims of sexual abuse. I pray for healing. I pray for deep comfort. I pray that you will restore what has been stolen and broken. While you do not alter history, you reveal your love in the present and the future. What seems hopelessly shattered, in you can be redeemed. For the many who have been defiled in sexual abuse, show yourself to be loving and able – as you are willing – to give back life, and life abundant. Yes, there is great pain in this world. There is injustice. There is evil. I turn to you and cry out for help and healing. I cannot help but wonder why such horrible abuse happens. But help me to turn from "why?" and ask instead, "how?" How, now, will your perfect goodness and love find expression in the shadow of wickedness? Father, you are good and merciful and also all powerful. Yet you have risked giving humans the right to choose how we will live. Some choose evil. For those who are victims of other's vile deeds, I ask you for grace and healing. For those who have suffered, come to them tenderly and with overwhelming and powerful love. I join Jesus and borrow his words, "Be freed from your suffering..."

Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, who was standing close by the cross of Jesus and shared his sufferings, grant that our Church, through her cleansing penance and conversion, may merit a share in Jesus' Resurrection. Amen. *Bishop Wes*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ASSIST WITH RELIC TOUR:** The tour of the relics of Padre Pio, organized by the St. Pio Foundation on the occasion of the 50th commemoration anniversary of Padre Pio entering eternal life, will stop in Bermuda on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018. We will have the occasion to venerate 6 first class relics of the Italian Stigmatized Saint, including a glove, crusts from the stigmata's wounds, cotton gauze with stains of blood, a lock of hair, his mantle and his handkerchief soaked with his sweat hours before he died. Veneration will take place in St. Theresa. Some volunteers are needed to secure that the event will proceed smoothly. If anybody wants to help, contact Fr. Attilio at St. Michael's Church at 236-2166 or by email at [stmichaelsbermuda@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelsbermuda@gmail.com).

**ST. THERESA'S GIFT SHOP**

The below-named books are now in stock and can be purchased at the Gift Shop as follows:

- "Amazed by God's Grace" by Larry Oney
- "The Joy of the Gospel" by Pope Francis
- "Good Morning Good God" - Prayers to Start Your Day by Fr. Austin Fleming
- "Compact Catholic Prayer Book" - Updated Edition
- "The Life of Faustina Kowalska" – The Authorized Biography.

*Also, new greeting cards and a few new items will soon be arriving.*