



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. 16	6:30 pm	+	William DeSilva, Sr.
Sun.	Mar. 17	8:30 am	+	Tom Starosielski Zulmira Botelho St. Theresa's Parish Family
		10:00 am	+	
		11:30 am		
		6:00 pm		
Mon.	Mar. 18	7:30 am 12:10 pm		
Tues.	Mar. 19	7:30 am 12:10 pm		
Wed.	Mar. 20	7:30 am 12:10 pm	+	Lucy Rego
Thurs.	Mar. 21	7:30 am	+	Benjamin DeSilva & Steven W. DeSilva Lucy Rego
		12:10 pm	+	
Fri.	Mar. 22	7:30 am 12:10 pm		
Sat.	Mar. 23	6:30 pm		St. Theresa's Parish Family
Sun.	Mar. 24 (Portuguese)	8:30 am	+	Antonio Rebello & Mr. & Mrs. Joao DaCosta Manuel Medeiros, Maria de Jesus Andrade & Jose Soares
		10:00 am	+	
		11:30 am 6:00 pm	+	

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE: 23rd/24th March, 2019

	6:30 pm	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Eucharistic	C. Carreiro	O. Scarth	M. Dangl	H. Sadian
Ministers:	W. DeSilva	P. DeSilva	E. Dangl	
Lectors:	C. Inot K. Smith	T. Sinclair A. Amarasinghe	N. Puhekker G. Edwards	
Altar Servers:	J. Symonds I. DeSilva	C. Scarh T. Amarasinghe	Dr. A. Maxwell	
Song Leaders:	G. Medeiros	F. Wolhmuth	D. Mutch	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.

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.

LENTEN 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.

Have a closer walk with Jesus and Mary during this Lenten Season. Free Rosaries are provided and are in baskets by the doors of the Cathedral. Please feel free to take one.

SATURDAY ADORATION IN THE EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL OF ST. THERESA'S CATHEDRAL

**9:00am – Holy Mass in Portuguese followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration.
12:30pm - Benediction**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April 13/14: Bake Sale after the 6:30pm, 8:30am & 11:30am Masses. If you can assist in any way, please contact the Cathedral Administrator.

April 14th: Palm Sunday

April 16th: Mass of Chrism at 7:30pm



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

In the area of time and talent, many individuals commit a certain number of hours each week to prayer and charitable activities.

Steward's Sharing of Treasure

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Collection:	March 9 th /10 th :	\$ 3,506.00
	To Date: (10 th week)	\$ 40,886.00
Maintenance:	2 nd Collection for Air Conditioner Project	
	Balance To Date:	\$ 6,480.00

Thank you for your continued support!

ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL



March 17th – 23rd, 2019 - 2 Seven-Day Candles

Donated

"In Memory of Ben DeSilva"

ST. THERESA'S CHAPEL: We are in need of donations for the purchase of **Roses and 7-Day Candles**, which are placed in this Chapel weekly and are offered for your special intention/s or in memory of a loved one/s. If you wish to make a donation, kindly contact the Cathedral Administrator by email: sttheresas@northrock.bm or at 292-0607 Ext. 2.

INTRODUCTION: Our readings today remind us to keep our eyes fixed on heaven. God asks Abram to look up at the sky and count the stars. Philippians reminds us our citizenship is in heaven. Peter, James and John's eyes are fixed heavenward as they climb the mountain and witness Jesus' transfiguration. Where are our eyes fixed? On our electronics, on what others have? Today, let us ask for the grace to fix our eyes and hearts heavenward.

PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE EVENT: Join us to watch the film **"Romero" this Friday, 22nd 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.



WHITE ELEPHANT SALE: The Mount Saint Agnes Home and School Association will be having a White Elephant Sale this **Saturday, 23rd**

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 to reserve your table!

"CARITAS", HOUSE OF PRAYER: Quiet Wednesdays" continues on **March 20th** with the recitation of the Rosary at 10:30 AM followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3 PM. The Lenten Program begins with soup and rolls available from noon and the presentation will begin at 12:45 PM and will end by 2 PM. In the evening, soup and rolls will be available from 5:45 PM and the program will start at

6:30 PM and will end by 8:00 PM. The topic on **March 20th** is: "The Paths to God". This is a series presented by Bishop Robert Baron.

Each presentation delves into the mystery of God and surely will enrich your spiritual lives and relationship to God. All are welcome.

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius: The next and final presentations of the Exercises, numbers 11 and 12 will take place this Sunday, **March 24th, from 2-4 PM and then repeated from 6:30 – 8:30 PM.** Topics: **"He laughed Last and Best"** and **"Dost Thou Touch Me Afresh?"** All are invited, but especially those who made the retreat and our Associates. Even if you only attend these last two, you will be touch in a new way about what Resurrection means. All are welcome.

Lectio Divina continues on Monday nights at St. Theresa's Hall at 7PM.

GOLF TOURNAMENT: St. Michael's Church is hosting a Diocesan Golf Tournament on Sunday, March 31st. For more information and to register, contact Glen Clinton at glen.clinton@sicapital.bm or kmarsh@bermudatees.bm.



MEMORIAL FLOWER FOR EASTER: Forms are located at the doors of the Cathedral for anyone who wishes to make an offering for **Easter Flowers "In Memory" of their deceased loved ones.** The Easter Flower Memorials will be listed in a special leaflet and the names will be remembered at all the Masses on Easter Sunday. Thank you for your anticipated support!

BISHOP'S CORNER



Dear Fellow-Catholics,

Since today's Gospel of Transfiguration directs our eyes towards heaven, let me share with you some statistics to help keep us updated about our Church on Earth.

The number of Catholics in the world today is 1 billion 313 million. We account for almost 18% of the world population. The Pontifical Yearbook (Anuario Pontificio 2019) and the Statistical Yearbook of the Church (Annuarium Statisticum Ecclesiae 2017) were recently published in the Vatican.

The number of Catholics has increased by 1.1%. In Africa a growth of 2.5 % was recorded, and in Asia of 1.5%. The number of Catholics has not change in relation to the total number of inhabitants in individual continents. In the Americas, Catholics make up almost 64% of population, in Europe about 40%, in Africa just over 19%, and in Asia about 3%.

As for the people involved in the apostolate, their number at the end of 2017 exceeded 4.5 million. This is an increase of 0.5% compared to the previous year. The proportions between clerics and laity involved in pastoral work also vary widely. The lowest rate can be noted in Africa where clergymen make up just over 6% of all who undertake various forms of the apostolate. In Europe, this number is the highest and amounts to nearly 20%. In the audited period, the number of priests in the world has decreased by 87,000. On the other hand, the group of bishops, permanent deacons, lay missionaries and catechists grew. The number of candidates for the priesthood has decreased by 0.7% in the scale of the whole planet. In the Asian and African Churches there are still vocations, but the Churches in Europe and the Americas suffer from acute shortages.

Have a restful Sunday and a fruitful second week of Lent!

Bishop Wes