

Saint Patrick's Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

By appointment one year in advance

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

By appointment five weeks in advance

PRAYING OF THE ROSARY

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

PORTUGUESE MASS

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. preceded by the Rosary

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

FILIPINO MASS

Second Friday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

CCD CLASSES

Saturdays during the school year from
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in the Church Hall
(*Grades 1, 2, 6, 7 & 8 only*)

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesdays during the school year from
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the Church Hall

ACTIVELY AGING EXERCISE CLASS

Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
in the Church Hall

MAMA PLAYGROUP

Fridays from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
in the Church Hall

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON IN BERMUDA
Most Reverend Bishop Wieslaw (Wesley) Spiewak, CR DD
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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Vivien Nuera, CP
Parish Priest
292-0607 Ext 4

Rev. Dr. Matthew Arnold
Parish Deacon
236-3171

Mrs. Nancy da Silva
Parish Council Chair
538-8424

Mr. Bruce Fox
Music Director & Organist
236-8196

Mr. David Mutch
Parish Finance Committee Chair
293-5506

Mr. Joe Amaral
St. Vincent de Paul Society Rep
535-0002

Mrs. Nelia Pimentel
Parish Catechetical Leader
236-9481

Mrs. Nicole Renaud
Parish Office Administrator
236-9866 Ext 0#

Office Hours:
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

20th April 2025
Easter Sunday
of the Resurrection of the Lord
Year C



If you or someone you know is struggling with mental health illness or suicidal thoughts, please call:
236-3770 weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (MWI)
911 or 239-1111 (24/7 crisis hotline)

Introduction

Today, we rejoice in the Lord's Resurrection! Through His victory over death, the Lord has opened the gates of heaven for us, and offered us forgiveness of sins and eternal joy in His presence. This eternal destiny calls us to live always with a focus on what is above – to orient our earthly activities and concerns toward what is most conducive to a life of faith in the Lord.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	19th	7:30 p.m.	✠ Those Receiving Sacraments of Initiation
Sun.	20th	9:00 a.m.	✠ Those Remembered by Flower Donations
		11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Mon.	21st	8:00 a.m.	✠ Octavio Vieira
			✠ Alexandrina Picanco
Tue.	22nd	8:00 a.m.	✠ James Kelly
Wed.	23rd	8:00 a.m.	✠ LaVerne Lau
Thu.	24th	8:00 a.m.	
Fri.	25th	8:00 a.m.	✠ Frank & Josephine Cabral
Sat.	26th	6:00 p.m.	✠ Denis DeSousa
			Intentions of Lillian DeSousa
Sun.	27th	9:00 a.m.	✠ João & Maria da Estrela Veloso
			✠ Joseph Reis & Parents
			✠ Gil & Maria Luisa Pereira Raposo
			& Daughter Suzann
			✠ José & Maria Botelho
		11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
		Divine Mercy	3:00 p.m.



STEWARDSHIP
TIME-TALENT-TREASURE

Weekly Stewardship Thought

You can't give what you don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy, and forgiveness, so that you can then show the same to others.

Stewardship of Treasure

5 th Sunday of Lent Offerings:	\$3,215.00
Palm Sunday Offerings:	\$3,560.00
Offerings to Date:	\$56,152.50
Target Offerings (Week 15):	\$57,000.00
Poor Box (2 Weeks):	\$268.00
Dhaka Special Collection:	\$2,882.00



Stewardship In Action

We wish to extend our thanks to Manuel DeSilva & Family, Fernanda Pacheco, Connie Frias, and all others who helped to decorate the church for Palm Sunday and Easter. You are appreciated!

Holy Land Collection

On Good Friday, we took up our annual Special Diocesan Collection for Christians living in the Holy Land. Marked envelopes are available at the entrance to the Church for those who still wish to contribute, or you can donate online to our **Butterfield Bank Account #20006060102074100**, and please remember to advise the Rectory office of your transfer. Thank you for your kind generosity!

Pastor's Easter Reflection

Dearest Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church,

Today, we come together to celebrate the most important event in the Christian faith – the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! The Gospel of John recounts the powerful and awe-inspiring moment when Mary Magdalene discovered the empty tomb and encountered the Risen Christ. This good news invites us to reflect on the profound significance of Easter and what it means for us as believers. Here are three points of reflection on Easter Sunday:

First, Resurrection Brings Hope and New Life: The resurrection of Jesus is a pivotal moment in Christian faith. Just as Mary Magdalene and the disciples discovered the empty tomb and encountered the Risen Christ, Easter Sunday reminds us that death does not have the final say. The resurrection of Jesus brings hope, new life, and the promise of eternal life for all who believe in Him. It is a powerful reminder that in the midst of darkness and despair, God's light shines brightest, offering us hope and a fresh start.

Second, Faith in the Resurrection Transforms Lives: The news of the empty tomb reflects the transformative power of the resurrection. Mary Magdalene went from grief and confusion to joy and faith when encountering the Risen Christ. Similarly, the disciples' initial disbelief turned into belief when they saw the empty tomb and burial cloths. Easter Sunday challenges us to examine our own faith in the resurrection and how it impacts our lives. It calls us to move from doubt to belief, from fear to courage, and from despair to hope, trusting in the promise of new life that comes through Christ's resurrection.

Third, Witnessing the Resurrection Calls Us to Share the Good News: As Mary Magdalene ran to tell the disciples that the Lord had risen, we are also called to be witnesses to the resurrection in our own lives. Easter Sunday empowers us to share the Good News of Christ's victory over sin and death with others, proclaiming the message of hope, love, and salvation that comes through believing in Him. Just as the disciples' lives were transformed by their encounter with the Risen Christ, we too are encouraged to share in the joy of Easter and to spread the light of Christ to those around us, bringing hope and new life to a world in need of redemption.

May the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter fill our hearts with joy, our minds with faith, and our lives with purpose as we continue to walk in the light of His love and share the Good News with all those we meet. **HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!**

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OF US!

With love and blessings,

fr. vivien, cp

Rev. Fr. Vivien L. Nuera, CP



The Bishop's Corner – Easter Greetings

My Dear Fellow-Catholics,

When I was thinking about my Easter greetings in the context of our troubled world, the prayer of St. Thomas More, a man for all seasons, came to my mind. Pope Francis once revealed that this prayer is one of his favourites. Actually, it is one of my favourite prayers, too.

Grant me, O Lord, good digestion, and also something to digest.

Grant me a healthy body, and the necessary good humor to maintain it.

Grant me a simple soul that knows to treasure all that is good, and that doesn't frighten easily at the sight of evil, but rather finds the means to put things back in their place.

Give me a soul that knows not boredom, grumblings, sighs and laments, nor excess of stress, because of that obstructing thing called "I."

Grant me, O Lord, a sense of good humor.

Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke, to discover in life a bit of joy, and to be able to share it with others.

Christ is risen, Alleluia. He is risen indeed, Alleluia.

Happy and blessed Easter to you!

Bishop Wes



Cemetery Mass – April 26

The annual Mass for the Deceased is on **Saturday, April 26 at 11:00 a.m.** in Holy Calvary Cemetery.

Feast of Divine Mercy – April 27

There will be a Mass to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy on **Sunday, April 27 at 3:00 p.m.** at St. Patrick's Church.

CCD Easter Break

Parents are reminded that CCD classes are suspended due to Easter break, and will resume on **Saturday, May 3.**



Easter Egg Hunt

After both morning Masses on Easter Sunday, children of the parish are invited to hop on over to the Rectory lawn for an Easter egg hunt! Thank you to Andy & Andrea Bento for organizing this fun event once again!

Prayer List

Almighty God, giver of life and health,
We ask you to send forth your blessings of comfort and strength to those who are sick and suffering, and their caregivers, in particular:



Genevieve DeSouza
Paula Madeiros
Joe Pacheco
Manuel Gonçalves
Dorothy Gonsalves
Karen Fleisher
Pat Rego
Denise Somerville
Laurida Souza Bulhões

Debbie Sampson
Mickey Johnson
Jo Frith
Angus MacMullin
Anthony Amaral
Maria Cristina Imelda Catudio
David Mathias
Carol Melanson
Liz Weaver

St. Anthony's Dinner BINGO

Come enjoy an evening of food and fun playing BINGO on **Saturday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m.** in St. Anthony's Church Hall. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for kids up to 12 years old. Contact Pat Rodrigues at 524-1026 or Anna Daniel at 239-2438 to purchase yours today!

St. Joseph's Heritage Tea

St. Joseph's will be hosting an Afternoon Heritage Tea on **Sunday, May 18 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at the St. James Church Hall in Somerset. There will be tea/coffee, entertainment, raffles, and a silent auction. Tickets are \$45 and can be purchased from Liz Card at 234-0872.

Happy National Day, Zimbabwe!

As we continue celebrating the cultural diversity that makes up the St. Patrick's family, we are pleased to highlight our Zimbabwean parishioners who marked 45 years of independence on April 18! Zimbabwe's National Day celebrates the unity and strength of their people who overcame great obstacles throughout history to gain freedom. Celebrations include music, traditional dances, and other entertainment, as well as the lighting of the Independence Flame, which reminds everyone to keep the light of freedom burning.



Smile for the Day!

Q: What is the Easter Bunny's favorite game?

A: Hop-scotch



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We welcome the Easter message: "Peace be with you!" Brothers and sisters, let us allow the peace of Christ to enter our lives, our homes, our countries! Let there be a decision for peace... Please, please, let us not get used to war! May the leaders of nations hear people's plea for peace.

URBI ET ORBI MESSAGE, ROME – APRIL 17, 2022

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

26th & 27th April 2025

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Communion Ministers	6:00 p.m. M. DaCosta & A. Bento
Lector(s)	C. Berlo
Song Leader	J. Mathias
Mass Server(s)	J. Every
Hospitality Ministers	M. Sinclair & C. Sinclair
Gift Bearers	R. & M. Simas

Flowers Ministry: Mrs. Simas

9:00 a.m. J. Blee & N. da Silva A. Rodrigues & D. Gaspar R. Lopes H. Furtado J. Furtado & M.P. Silva T. Botelho & Family

11:00 a.m. M. Falcão & S. Mutch N. Pedro D. Mutch C. Sta Maria & C. Sta Maria K. Garcia & A. Tomaz J. & L. Amaral
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Easter flowers were generously donated in memory of the following deceased loved ones

Roddy Adcock
Mickey & Marcia Adderley
Eugene & Marie Allegro
Frank Alves
Silvino & Lourdes Ambrosio
Keith Anthony
Joseph & Madeline Baptiste
Carole Bennett
Levi & Adelina Bento & Family
Bill Bilsland
Kirsten Blee
Patrick Blee
James & Emily Boff
Alvarim & Maria Botelho
Connie Burgess
Frank & Josephine Cabral
José Alves Cabral
Violette Caisey
Carolo Family Members
Castro Family Members
Raul Clementino & Family
Fred & Mary Jane Coelho
Antonio & Mary Correia
Patricia Correia
James & Jacqueline Costello
Mariano & Maria daSilva Coute
João & Maria Rosa daCosta & Family
Germana daSilva
Manuel Pacheco daSilva
George & Phyllis Dean
Antonio DeFrias
Tony & Rose DeSilva & Family
Denis DeSousa
Karla DeSousa
DeSousa Family Members
Manuel DeSouza
Joseph & Gussie Duhovitch
Gabriele Eberlein
Richard Edwards
Stanley & Claire Englefield
Dessy Dill
Falção Family Members
Allan Faries
Maria Eudocia Rodrigues Faries
Natalie & Andrew Faries
Fortuna Family Members
João & Conceição Frade

Armando & Maria de Frias
Danny Gilbert
Noel Gonsalves & Family
Eduard Güntli Sr.
Adrian & Eileen Hassell
Rob Higley
Todd Higley
Dr. Valerie James
Tina & Allen Judd
Kagermeier Family Members
Nancy Kasotsky
James & Agnes Kelly
Rev. Jerome J. Kroetsch, CR
Leonardo Family Members
Leseur Family Members
Fr. John Lesousky, CR
Audrey Lewis
John & Mary Lewis
Joseph & Helen Lichacz
Harry & Marion Lindo
Linda Lineback
Gino, Florence & Sean Lombardi
Paul Lowry
Madeiros Family Members
A. A. "Tony" Madeiros
Christopher Aaron Madeiros
Emery & Dora Madeiros
Antonio Maduro
Lillian Martin
Jeffrey Mark Medeiros
José da Conceição Melo
Moniz Family Members
Bridget Moss
Barbara Munoz
Mutch Family Members & Friends
Winifred Oatley
Manuel & Angelina Oliveira
Rev. Deacon Edward Outerbridge
Oviedo Family Members
José, Sarah, Joey & Lisa Pacheco
Maria Leonor Pacheco
Manuel & Maria José Pacheco
Paiva Family Members
Petty Family Members
José Elias Pimentel
Matilda Pitcher
Anne Margaret Plowman

Sir John Plowman
Raposo Family Members
Liberal Raposo
Maclean & Florence Ray
Margaret Ray
José Rebelo
Tomé Rebelo & Family
Deodato Rego
Reis Family Members
João Resendes
Manuel Resendes
Maria Alucinda da Ponte Resendes
Victor Richmond
José Cabral Rodrigues
Maria da Conceição Rodrigues
Sr. Judith Rollo, SC
Luis & Octavia Rombeiro & Family
Sayo Family Members
Sr. Joan Semos
Silvio & Carmelita de Silva e Silva
Manuel & Julinha Silveira
Paulo Jorge Silveira
Jack Silvester
Manuel Simas
Mariano & Maria Simas
Victorino & Alexandrina Simas
Judy Simons
Romario Simons
Robbie Sinclair
Diane MacSweeney Smith
Soriano Family Members
Anthony Sousa
Antonio & Natalie Sousa
Harry & Hubert Sousa
Sebastian & Mary Sousa
Mary Rego Souza
Rego Souza Family Members
Dan Spalding
Terry Stevens
Tatem Family Members
Tavares Family Members
João & Maria da Estrela Veloso
João Vieira & Family
Joe & Mary Vieira
William "Billy" Viera
Giuseppe & Giustina Zanol
All Souls in Purgatory

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at Holy Calvary Cemetery on Roberts Avenue, Devonshire**

