

Saint Patrick's Church

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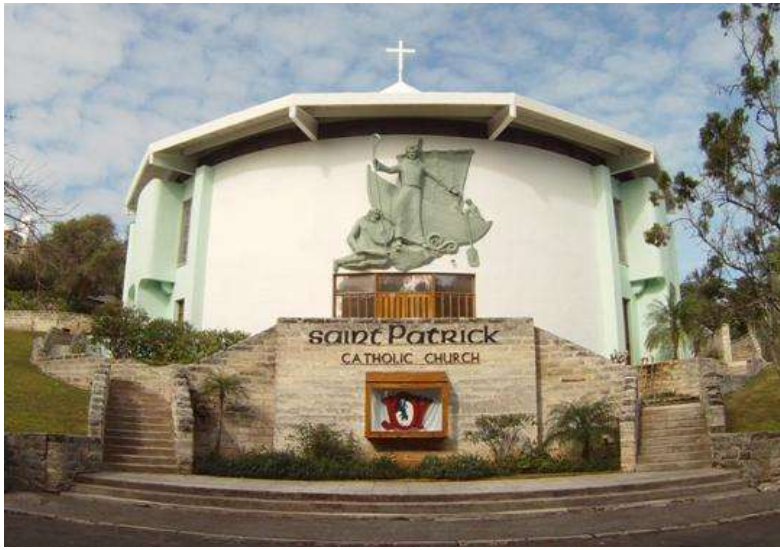
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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 7:00 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

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. Becky DaPonte
Parish Council Chairperson
292-7589

Mr. Bruce Fox
Music Director & Organist
236-8196

Mr. David Mutch
Parish Finance Chairperson
293-5506

Mr. Joe Amaral
St. Vincent de Paul Society
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.

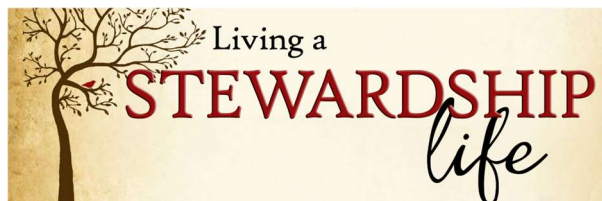
28th July 2024
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Introduction

When we are tempted to think that we go it alone, and we doubt that God will hold us up and sustain us, we need to take another look at the Scriptures for this 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time as they are a clear directive to believers of how we should live. We are told that we must bear with one another, strive for humility and patience, preserve unity among us, and trust that the Lord will feed and sustain us. During times when we are overwhelmed and feel the path forward is not clear, let us remember that our work is really the Lord's work, and that he will provide everything we need.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	27th	6:00 p.m.	✠ Linda Anne Lineback
Sun.	28th	9:00 a.m.	✠ Joseph Reis & Parents ✠ Gil Pereira Raposo & Daughter Suzann ✠ José & Maria Botelho ✠ Manuel Frias Simas
		11:00 a.m.	✠ Paul Lowry
Mon.	29th	8:00 a.m.	✠ Patricia Correia
Tue.	30th	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Wed.	31st	8:00 a.m.	✠ Joseph, Theresa & Fatima R. Madeiros ✠ Jeffrey Castro ✠ Laureano Castro
Thu.	1st	9:00 a.m.	✠ Karla deSousa
Fri.	2nd	9:00 a.m.	✠ Sr. Carey Semos
Sat.	3rd	6:00 p.m.	✠ José, Sarah, Joey & Lisa Pacheco
Sun.	4th	9:00 a.m.	✠ Manuel & Maria José Pacheco ✠ Mary DeSilva
		11:00 a.m.	✠ Manuel Couto Medeiros



Weekly Stewardship Thought

The servant and the boy in our readings today are great examples for us as Christian stewards. The servant gave the very best of what he had, and the boy gave all that he had, then God did the rest. A key component of living as a good steward is constantly evaluating our lives, particularly our relationship with God, to ensure we are not just scraping by but rather giving God our everything. Ask yourself, "how am I giving God my time, using my talents, and sharing my treasures?"

Stewardship of Treasure

Offerings Last Weekend:	\$3,505.00
Offerings to Date:	\$115,556.50
Target Offerings (Week 29):	\$101,500.00
Poor Box Last Weekend:	\$66.00

Stay Connected

If you have Facebook, stay connected during your summer travels by following *St. Patrick's Church, Bermuda* to read our weekly bulletins and notices online.

Pastoral Reflection

God's Graciousness

The multiplication of loaves in the First Reading was chosen to parallel the Gospel. These readings demonstrate the graciousness of GOD. Not only is a small amount of bread and fish able to completely satisfy the hunger of a hundred people, but then there are leftovers. GOD's graciousness is truly more magnanimous than anyone could expect. We also see this graciousness in the story of Jesus feeding the 5,000 men in number.

First, Abundance in Scarcity: Jesus performing a miracle by feeding a multitude with just five loaves and two fish. It teaches us that even in times of scarcity or when faced with seemingly insurmountable challenges, Jesus can provide an abundance beyond our expectations. It reminds us to trust God's graciousness and not to be discouraged by our limited human capability.

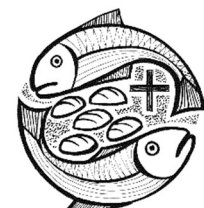
Second, Sharing and Generosity: A young boy in the story generously offers his meager provisions to Jesus, which in turn leads to a miraculous multiplication of food. This highlights the importance of sharing what we have, no matter how small or insignificant it may seem. But it encourages us to be generous with our resources, knowing that God can work wonders with even the simplest act of kindness and generosity.

Third, Nourishment for Body and Soul: Jesus not only provides physical sustenance to the crowd, but also offers them spiritual nourishment through his teachings and presence. This miracle underscores the idea that Jesus is the Bread of Life who satisfies our deepest hunger and thirst. It reminds us that true fulfillment comes from a relationship with Christ, who is gracious and provides for all our needs, both material and spiritual.

GOD is truly gracious. HE abundantly pours out blessings on all those who seek divine help. Through HIS generosity, Christ continues to work miracles in our midst. Finally, HE nourishes the holy people who come together at the table of the Lord Jesus.

Blessings,

Fr. Vivien L. Nuera, CP
Parish Priest



Sunday Offerings Online

If you will be travelling this summer, you can keep supporting your Church each week via online donations. Payments can be made directly to St. Patrick's at **Butterfield Bank Account #20006060102074100**. Please remember to include a note in the memo field for appropriate allocation. Thank you for your continued stewardship!



The 100 Club

The July draw for the 100 Club will take place next week. Don't miss out on the opportunity to try your chances at winning one of the cash prizes! Pay the \$100 membership fee to David Mutch, or online to St. Patrick's Church at **Butterfield Bank Account #20006060102074100** and remember to include a note in the memo field.



The Family Centre Tag Day – July 31

Cup Match is just days away, and The Family Centre is still in search of volunteers to help with their annual Tag Day event! Taggers are needed on Wednesday, July 31 at various stations around the island. To sign up, visit their website at <https://tfc.bm/cupmatch>.

NO Adoration on August 1

Due to the Cup Match holiday, there will be NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Thursday, August 1. It will resume as normal the following week.



This Sunday, July 28, we celebrate World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Please remember these very special people in your prayers!

Dear Lord,

We thank you for all grandparents and elderly people throughout the world. We are grateful for their love, their care, and the advice that they give to each of us. Protect them, dear Lord, in all that they do as we continue to be blessed by their wisdom in our communities. Guide them in their earthly pilgrimage, and always keep them close to your heart so that they can continue to generously respond to your call. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.



Summer Bulletins

As in the past, please note that we will be reverting to a shorter one-page bulletin beginning next weekend until Labour Day.

Prayer List

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



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| Agnes McCudden | Thomas Mullin |
| Kelsie Simas | Elaine MacNeil |
| Joshua DeSilva | Nancy Grace |
| Genevieve DeSouza | Andrew Card |
| Paula Madeiros | Dorothy Gonsalves |
| Joe Pacheco | Karen Fleisher |
| Charlie Ray | Dina Simas |
| Carmen Olivieri | Alfredo Moniz |
| Stephen DeCosta | Adrian Ridgeway |
| Manuel Gonçalves | Mark Every |
| Leanora Pacheco | Agatha Forbes Pearman |



Contacting Fr. Vivien

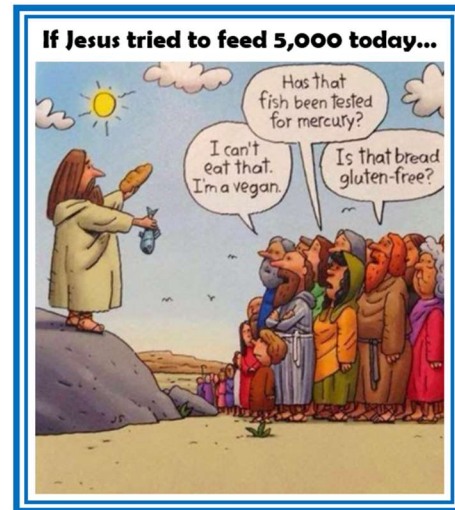
As a reminder, Fr. Vivien now has his own telephone extension in his room at St. Theresa's Rectory. This will be the best way to contact him going forward.

To speak with Fr. Vivien, or to leave him a message, call 292-0607 and press 4. Please do not leave voicemail messages for him at St. Patrick's Rectory.

Accommodation Request

A parishioner of St. Michael's Church is seeking a room (no kitchen necessary) primarily to sleep, and can pay rent. If you, or anyone that you know, may be able to assist with this accommodation request, please call Fr. Joe Morley at 705-0236, or email: jfhm@earthlink.net.

Smile for the Day!



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Every day... around seven thousand children under the age of five die due to malnutrition... Jesus also addresses an invitation to us... "Be brave, give what little you have, your talents, your possessions, make them available to Jesus and to your brothers and sisters. Do not be afraid, nothing will be lost, because if you share, God will multiply."

ANGELUS, ROME – JULY 25, 2021

The Bishop's Corner – The Vatican Cricket Team

Dear Fellow-Catholics,

When I read this news, I thought that it perfectly fits the coming week in Bermuda.

The Vatican cricket team went to London for its tour to take on the England over 60s, St. Mary's University, and in a highly anticipated match at Windsor Castle, the King Charles' squad. This was the tenth 'Light of Faith' tour of the Vatican cricket team since its formation in 2014. Previous destinations have included Portugal, Italy, Argentina, Kenya, Malta, Spain, and the UK. The aim of this year's trip was, as always, to promote dialogue and friendship between the Catholic Church and the host country. A post on the team's social media page spoke of "spreading the message of friendship, unity, and gospel hope."

The emphasis was also on the fact that the players, who are all seminarians and priests based in Rome (this time all from India), were 'ambassadors' for Catholic priesthood. As the team's director, Fr. Eamonn O'Higgins, reminded the team at a meeting in Rome prior to departure, they may well be the only Catholic priests that many of those they interact with will ever meet.

The Vatican squad, officially St. Peter's Cricket Team, is part of Athletica Vaticana, an umbrella organisation bringing together all the Vatican's athletes. Earlier this year, Pope Francis thanked Athletica Vaticana for its commitment to "promoting fraternity, inclusion and solidarity", and for "bearing witness to the Christian faith among sportswomen and men". The Pope said, "In the particularly dark historical moment we are living, sport can build bridges, break down barriers, and foster peaceful relations."

Have a good Sunday and a relaxing Cup Match week!

Bishop Wes



Responsorial Psalm – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Santo, Santo, Santo (Holy, Holy, Holy) – 9:00 a.m. Mass only

Santo, Santo, Santo é o Senhor, Deus do Universo.

Cheios estão os céus e a terra,

Da Tua glória, Hossana!

Hossana, Hossana, Hossana nos céus. (2x)

Bendito o que vem em nome do Senhor.

Hossana nas alturas, Hossana!

Hossana, Hossana, Hossana nos céus. (2x)

Cordeiro de Deus (Lamb of God) – 9:00 a.m. Mass only

Cordeiro de Deus, que tirais o pecado do mundo.

Tende piedade de nós!

Cordeiro de Deus, que tirais o pecado do mundo.

Tende piedade de nós!

Cordeiro de Deus, que tirais o pecado do mundo.

Dai-nos a paz, dai-nos a paz, dai-nos a vossa paz!

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

3rd & 4th August 2024 **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	6:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Communion Min(s)			
Lector(s)	K. Wicks	H. Tavares & M. dos Anjos Araujo	K. Garcia
Song Leader	E. Wicks	R. Lopes	J. Mathias
Mass Server(s)	VOLUNTEER	Z. daSilva	C. Easton & C. Easton
Hospitality Min(s)	R. & M. Simas	M.P. Silva & A.M. Silva	N. Pedro & C. Faria
Gift Bearers	D. & K. Raymond	G. & J. Blee	J. & L. Amaral
Flowers Ministry:	Ashley Bento		