

Saint Patrick's Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Mass: 6:00 p.m.



Sunday Masses: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses: Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.



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Rev. Vladimir Sobolewski, CR
Pastor

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Most Reverend Bishop: Wieslaw (Wesley) Spiewak, CR DD
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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Mr. Bruce Fox
Music Director, Organist
236-8196

Mr. Andy Bento
Chairperson
300-5555

Mrs. Nelia Pimentel
Parish Catechetical Leader
236-9481

Mr. David Mutch
Parish Finance Chairperson
293-5506

Rev. Dr. Matthew Arnold
Deacon
236-3171

Mr. José Amaral
St. Vincent de Paul Society
535-0002

Mrs. Kimberley Güntl
Office Administrator
Hrs: Tues/ Wed/ Fri: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Mr. Andy Bento
Stewardship Chairperson
300-5555

Frontier Girls
Wednesdays in hall
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

MAMA
Fridays in hall
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. or by appointment

BAPTISMS

By appointment five weeks in advance

WEDDINGS

By appointment one year in advance

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m. in Church hall

PORTUGUESE MASS

Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.
in St. Patrick's Church

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Every Saturday during the school year
From 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in Church hall

3rd March 2019
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Introduction

On this Sunday before Lent, the readings challenge us to be mindful of our thoughts, words and deeds. They call us to first judge ourselves before we judge others. May God shake us from our sins of apathy and judgment, so as to provide a path to enter more deeply into the Lenten journey before us.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	2	6:00 p.m.	✠ Frank Alves & Deceased Family
Sun.	3	9:00 a.m.	✠ Mary DeSilva ✠ Mickey Adderley
		11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
		6:00 p.m.	Bishop's Mass
Mon.	4	8:00 a.m.	✠ Mary & Manuel DeMello ✠ Eddy DeMello ✠ John & Connie Correia
Tues.	5	8:00 a.m.	✠ Christopher Aaron Madeiros
Ash Wed		8:00 a.m.	For the Conversion of Sinners
		7:30 p.m.	For Parish Families
Thurs.	7	8:00 a.m.	✠
Fri.	8	8:00 a.m.	✠
Sat.	9	6:00 p.m.	✠ Mary & Manuel DeMello ✠ Eddy DeMello ✠ John & Connie Correia
Sun.	10	9:00 a.m.	✠ Manuel & Maria José Pacheco ✠ Eugene Cabral ✠ Lorraine Cabral Olivieri ✠ Deceased Members of the Piriquito Family
		11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
		6:00 p.m.	Bishop's Mass

Stewardship Treasure

Sunday Offering last weekend:	\$3,147.00
Sunday Offering to date:	\$24,699.00
Target Offerings (Week 8):	\$28,000.00
Poor Box:	\$157.00



Weekly Stewardship Thought

"Your light must shine before all so that they may see goodness in your acts." (Matthew 5:16)

Sunday Offerings Online

Please make direct payments to St. Patrick's Church at the Bank of Butterfield A/C #20006060102074100 and include "Sunday Offering" in the memo field.



Pre-Marriage Preparation 2019

The mandatory pre-marriage course begins on Wednesday, March 13 from 7 – 9:30 p.m. at St. Theresa's Cathedral Hall. There is a \$50 per couple fee and couples are required to speak to Fr. Vladimir prior to the first session to obtain and complete the Registration Form. The **deadline for all registrations is Wednesday, March 6.** Please contact Fr. Joe Morley, the Program Facilitator, at 705-0236 for more information.

Pastor's Reflection

Today's Gospel reading could be viewed as a collection of mini-teachings and practical discipleship reminders. At its conclusion, Jesus says, "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks" (Luke 6:46).

The beginning of today's Gospel reading contains much food for thought for parents and all teachers of the faith. Jesus asks, "Can a blind person guide a blind person?" (Luke 6:39) and he says: ". . . When fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher" (Luke 6:40). Today, take time to think about what you are doing to grow in your knowledge of the Catholic faith and in your relationship with God. Realize the importance of your role as the primary teacher of the faith to your child. Ask for the help and wisdom of the Holy Spirit in fulfilling this valuable ministry.

In these days as we are about to begin Lent, focus on the last portion of today's Gospel reading, Luke 6:43-45. Invite family members to give examples of what it means to bear good fruit. For example, "Bearing good fruit means telling the truth" or "Bearing good fruit means sharing God's love with others." Explain that the Bible names nine fruits of the Holy Spirit that are examples of good fruit. Invite your family members to listen as you read Galatians 5:22-23. Review the Fruits of the Holy Spirit as they are named in the Galatians passage: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Ash Wednesday – March 6

Lent is next week! Ash Wednesday falls on March 6 and it is a day set aside for fasting and abstaining from meat. Lent begins with a Mass in the morning at 8 a.m. and again in the evening at 7:30 p.m. Ashes will be blessed and distributed during both Masses. These ashes have been obtained from burning blessed palms and ashes will be available for anyone wishing to distribute them to family members at home. Please bring a suitable small container for the ashes to Mass if you would like to take some away with you.

Note: Ashes will not be distributed at the weekend Masses following Ash Wednesday.



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 for more information.

Welcome!

This weekend we welcome through the sacrament of Baptism little **Alana Hope Cassidy**, daughter of Darin and Jennifer and baby sister of Averie Grace. Please remember Alana and her family in your prayers this week.



Soccer FunDay – March 24

Come out and support our MSA and CCD kids at a **Soccer Fun Day on Sunday, March 24, from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. at Somersfield Academy**. You won't want to miss this fun event! Sign-up sheets are posted at the entrance to the church. The deadline to sign up is

Sunday, March 10. Wear GREEN and sign up today!



Information Session & Open House – Monday, March 4

You are invited to discover the benefits of an internationally recognized Canadian Alberta Curriculum and student life at Mt. Saint Agnes Academy at an Information Session and Open House on **Monday, March 4**. There will be two sessions: **9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.** each followed by a school tour. RSVP by e-mail: msaoffice@msa.bm or phone 292-4134.



Fundraiser Dinner – March 16

Join the MSA family for a social dinner in support of student bursaries at Coco Reef Resort on **Saturday, March 16**, beginning with **cocktails at 6:30 p.m.** followed by a **buffet dinner at 7:30 p.m.** Tickets: \$125 and include a complimentary glass of wine. Great raffle baskets and prizes! For more information, e-mail the school at: development@msa.bm.

Caritas House of Prayer (236-5877)

♦ The House of Prayer will be **closed on Ash Wednesday, March 6.**

♦ **'Quiet Wednesday'** – at Caritas on **Wednesday, March 13**, resumes with recitation of the Rosary at 10:30 a.m. Caritas will remain **open all day March 13** for the first session of the Lenten program: *"Atheism and What We Mean by God"*. Soup and rolls will be provided from 12 noon with the presentation starting at 12:45 p.m. and ending at 2 p.m. The evening session begins with soup and rolls at 5:15 p.m. with the program starting at 6 p.m. and ending at 8 p.m. Why not take a proactive approach to Lent this year? Plan to attend one or all of the sessions offered at Caritas this Lent.

♦ **Lectio Divina** –The study of Scripture takes place each **Monday evening at 7 p.m.** in St. Theresa's Hall. All are welcome.



Golf Tournament – March 31

St. Michael's Church is hosting a Diocesan-wide Golf Tournament on **Sunday, March 31**. Contact: Glenn Clinton at glenn.clinton@islcapital.bm (526-000) or Karen Marsh at kmarsh@bermudatees.bm for more info and to register.



Sunday Morning Coffee Socials – March 3

Plan to spend a few minutes chatting over a cup of coffee or tea with fellow parishioners after each Mass this weekend as we resume our monthly Coffee

Socials. Thank you to **David and Susan Mutch** for hosting this first Social. Please contact the Rectory office if you would like to host a Coffee Social. Also, thank you to the parishioners who donated goodies for this get-together.

Fish Fry Friday – March 8

Have you bought your Fish Fry tickets yet? St. Patrick's Parish will be selling lovely meals of fried fish, peas 'n' rice and coleslaw from the church hall next **Friday, March 8, from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.** Eat in or take out. Tickets are on sale after all Masses from members of the Parish Council and Finance Committee. **Adults: \$20; Children: \$10.** Buy your Fish Fry tickets today!



Volunteers Needed for Seniors' Tea at St. Patrick's – March 9

St. Patrick's Parish will be hosting the Ecumenical Friendship Social / Seniors' Tea next **Saturday, March 9, from 2 – 5 p.m.** We are looking for volunteers to help make sandwiches, cookies, and to serve tea. If you can assist, please contact **Hilda Faria at 293-8292**. This social event is open to Smith's Parish seniors, their friends and family members. All are welcome.

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon Bingo – March 17

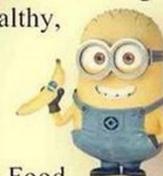
The St. Patrick's Parish Council will be holding a St. Patrick's Day Lunch Bingo on **Sunday, March 17, from 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.** in the Church hall. Ronnie Lopes will keep you laughing as you enjoy a home-cooked menu prepared by parishioners. There will be a cash wine bar, bingo cash prizes and a raffle. Plan to come out and bring the family. It's a lot of fun! Tickets: **Adults \$30; Children \$15** are on sale after all Masses this weekend.



Smile for the Day!

What are you planning to do for Lent?

I Need To Start Eating More Healthy, But First I Need To Eat All The Junk Food In The House So It's Not There To Tempt Me Anymore



The Bishop's Corner – Lent

My Dear Fellow-Catholics:

On Wednesday, the 6th of March, the Lenten Season will begin and will last until the 18th of April which is Holy Thursday. Two main symbols attached to Lent are a 40-day period of fasting and the placing of blessed ashes on the foreheads of the faithful. What is the meaning of these symbols of Lent?

40 days... In the Bible this number appears many times: a universal flood which lasted 40 days; Moses spent 40 days on Mount Sinai before the sealing of the Covenant; Israelites journeyed 40 years to the Promised Land; David was a king for 40 years; Prophet Elijah wandered through the desert for 40 days; Prophet Jonah announced 40 days as a period for conversion and penance for the inhabitants of Nineveh, and finally, Christ spent 40 days in the desert preparing himself before going into public action which started with the proclamation of the message - "Repent"! He taught for 40 months, was resurrected after 40 hours, and then for 40 days he stayed with his disciples until the day of Ascension.

Placing ashes on the forehead of parishioners on Ash Wednesday expresses the call to repentance and conversion. Ashes are the symbol that everything that is material and temporal passes away.

There are also three penitential practices – Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving – that are recommended especially on Fridays of Lent. The liturgical vestments are Purple as purple is the colour of penance. Likewise, the Alleluia Acclamation is replaced with another invocation and the Gloria is not used during Sunday masses.

The devotion of Stations of the Cross (The Way of the Cross) is a characteristic Lenten tradition. This refers to a series of images depicting the Passion of Jesus Christ on the day of his crucifixion and accompanying prayers to assist with personal reflection on his death on the cross and his placement in the tomb.

Enjoy last days of Carnival and have a fruitful and blessed Lenten season!

Bishop Wes



Responsorial Psalm – 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Capo 3: (Am) (Em/G) (F) (G) (Am) (Dm/F) (Esus4) (E)
Cm Gm/Bb Ab Bb Cm Fm/Ab Gsus4 G

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

BENDITO SEJAS, SENHOR – 62 – F. Santos (Offertory at 9 a.m. Mass only)

**Bendito sejas, Senhor nosso Pai!
Nossa alma exulta e canta.**

**Bendito sejas, Senhor!
Nossa alma exulta e canta:**

Bendito sejas, Senhor!

1. Pelo pão e pelo vinho, dás a vida a todo o homem.
2. Neste pão e neste vinho toda a terra a Ti se of'rece.
3. Neste pão e neste vinho, o trabalho se faz Reino.

Santo (by José Paulo Abreu)

Santo, Santo, Santo é o Senhor, Deus do Universo.
Cheios estão os céus e a terra,
Da Tua glória, Hossana!

Bendito o que vem em nome do Senhor.
Hossana nas alturas, Hossana!

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

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

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

9th & 10th March 2019 1st Sunday of Lent

	<u>6:00 p.m.</u>		<u>9:00 a.m.</u>		<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
<u>Communion Mins.</u>	M. Sinclair Mi DeSilva		F. Leseur L. Cabral		K. Garcia L. Amaral
<u>Lector(s)</u>	C. Berlo		N. daSilva		J. Amaral, Jr.
<u>Song Leader(s)</u>	J. Roberts		L. Gerdes C. Frias		D. Raat
<u>Mass Servers</u>	R. Topple J. Pimentel		J. Pimentel		N. Cabral
<u>Hospitality Mins.</u>	F. DaPonte G. DaPonte		CCD Student Volunteers		Ed. Cabral C. Faria
<u>Gift Bearers</u>	Berlo Family		N. daSilva & Family		Todd Family