



St. Joseph's Church

*was consecrated on the 29th January 1928;
it is the oldest standing Roman Catholic Church on the island.*

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Sunday Mass: 9.00 a.m.

Portuguese Mass: Wednesday 7.30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Anthony's - Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. or by appointment

St. Joseph's at 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning " "

St. Anthony's Mass times: Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday morning at 11.15 a.m.

BAPTISMS by appointment - one month in advance

WEDDINGS by appointment - one year in advance (approx)

CCD - Resumes 13th January, 2019.

Pastoral & Finance Council Meeting - TBA

Stewardship Team -

Coffee Social after Mass - 27th January: Host Team 1

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON IN BERMUDA

Most Reverend Bishop, Wieslaw (Wes) Spiewak

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Parish Team Leaders

Mrs. Elizabeth Card - Pastoral
Council Chairperson

Mrs. Annette Barclay
St. Vincent de Paul Society
representative

Walette Cross
Stewardship Representative

Mrs. Mari-Ann Widhalm
Parish Catechetical Leader

Mrs. Mary Harvey
Parish Administrator & Finance
Committee Team Leader

Mr. Tony Bari
Music Ministry

Mrs. Liberia Aguiar -
Portuguese Representative on
Pastoral Council

St. Vincent de Paul Society
(contact Annette)



Today's Hymns

Entrance:	As With Gladness Men of Old	#334
Offertory:	We Three Kings	#329
Communion:	I Received The Living God	#786
Recessional:	Angels From The Realms of Glory	#332



The Epiphany of the Lord



- 13th January, 2019

Greeters
Proclaimer of God's Word
Collection
Gifts
Eucharistic Minister
Collection Counters
Opening/Closing of Church
Music

Lucille Dixon & Iliene Bremar
Elizabeth Card
Hugh & Sheelagh Hassell
volunteers
Jane Bermingham
Mary Harvey & Kathie Ausenda
Annette Barclay
Tony Bari

If you would like to participate in one of the above mentioned ministries please see Annette Barclay.

Mass Intentions - 6th January, 2019

9.00 a.m. - People of St. Joseph's

30th December, 2018

Attendance: 51 (approx)

New Year's Day - 9:30 a.m.

Attendance: 27

Thank you so very much for your kindness and generosity, it is greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a direct deposit please use the following banking information: Name: St. Josephs Parish - Account Number: 20006060757062100 at Bank of NT Butterfield and Son

PARISH

Prayers: Please keep our sick and shut-in in your prayers, especially Manuel Arruda, Mario Correia and Marisa Stones. Also keep dear Phyllis Ahern, a parishioner of St. Anthony's, who remains in Intensive Care at KEMH, in your prayers.

Birthdays

Algene Maybury

7th January

May God, our loving heavenly Father, bless you all with many more special days

Dear friends, I am very happy to be able to serve you as your Pastor in this new adventure here at St. Joseph's and St. Anthony's. I look forward to getting to know you and be part of your family. Know that I am at your service in whatever you may need in the journey of faith and also in the struggles of family life. Do not be shy! Feel free to request my services anytime and if you like so to invite me to visit with your family so we can get to know each other better. God bless you all.

Fr. Attilio



Please join us in the Parish Centre after the Mass this morning, to enjoy some coffee/tea and King Cake, etc., and to welcome Fr. Attilio.

CCD resumes on Sunday, 13th January, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.



Next Sunday is the second Sunday of the month; therefore, there will be two collections - regular and maintenance.



Christmas Flower Envelopes (Red) - The Mass will be offered in memory of our loved ones next Sunday, 13th January.

THANK YOU: Annette, Bill & Tasha Barclay take this opportunity to offer their heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the lovely flowers that they received from the parish during the time of their bereavement.

DIOCESE

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Most Reverend Bishop, Wiesław (Wes) Śpiwak

Liturgical Activities of Bishop Wes - Please review our website: www.romancatholicbermuda.bm and click on: **Bishop Wes Śpiwak, CR Schedule**. This will advise where and when Bishop Wes will be celebrating various liturgical events throughout the Diocese. Also visit our [Facebook](#) page.

THE BISHOP'S CORNER

Dear Fellow-Catholics,

The Epiphany of the Lord that we celebrate this Sunday, reminds us about God's desire of the universality of salvation. In this desire is rooted the entire effort of Christians to bring the Good News to the ends of the earth.

In 2018 over 3,000 Christians in the world gave their lives for faith. This is more than in 2017. Pope Francis, many times, reminded us that today there are more martyrs than in the first centuries.

The annual report of the Pontifical Association, "Aid to the Church in Need", shows that currently approximately 300 million Christians are persecuted and in 38 countries they are discriminated against. In the first five months of 2018 almost 500 Christians were killed by radical Islamists in Nigeria alone. Women and children face particularly severe persecution. In a sense, Christian women are persecuted in a double way. In many countries, kidnappings, rapes, forced marriages are the order of the day.

There are two basic sources of persecution: Islamic fundamentalism and religious nationalism. For example, in Pakistan, especially in rural areas, Christians are considered second-class citizens. Very often the victims of this attitude are children who experience various manifestations of intolerance. The Open Doors Association Report states, "In countries such as North Korea, we collect testimonies about what happens to Christian families where the Bible has been discovered or who are privately professing their faith. We know that many of them are placed in special re-education camps. In these places children live practically like slaves.

Because of their faith, between 50,000 and 70,000 Christians are imprisoned in such camps. Children are the first victims there."

May God grant freedom, peace and reconciliation to our world!

Bishop Wes

Caritas House of Prayer: "Quiet Wednesdays" will resume on Wednesday, 9th January. Recitation of the Rosary will take place at 10:30 a.m., and will be followed by exposition until 11:40 a.m. Evening Prayer will take place at 5:30 p.m. The theme will be the Baptism of Jesus and what our own Baptismal commitment should mean. You are invited to look at ways that you may deepen your relationship with Christ as we begin this New Year by joining us for prayer each Wednesday evening. All are invited!

Lectio Divina resumes on Monday, 7th January, at 7:00 p.m., in St. Theresa's Hall. All are welcome.

Looking Ahead: The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius will resume on Sunday, 20th January, with Presentations 7 and 8 to be shown at either 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., or 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., at Caritas. Number 7 is entitled "This Man plunged into the Waters of Life" and number 8 is entitled "It's Not about YOU." To have seen the previous presentations is not essential. These hold important messages for all of us. **All are invited...especially the women who made the retreat last February and our associates.**

At the back of the church please see the Couples for Christ & Family Ministries Bermuda invitation to participate in 2000 Hail Mary Devotion on Sunday, 20th January, 2019, at St. Theresa's Hall.

ST. THERESA'S GIFT SHOP:

The Gift Shop will reopen on Tuesday, 8th January, 2019. Thank you for your continued patronage.



January 6, 2019 - Epiphany of Our Lord

"...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." (Ephesians 3:6)

Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He has given each of us unique gifts. We all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Pray daily and ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we may all "be one".





Same as last year, the Couples for Christ & Family Ministries Bermuda (CFCFM Bermuda) would like to invite everyone, especially all Marian devotees in the island to join the CFCFM Bermuda Community on **January 20, 2019** between **8:00am - 3:30pm** at **St Theresa's Hall**, as we kick off the year 2019 by praying the **2,000 Hail Mary Devotion**, a very powerful intercessory devotion with our Blessed Mother to our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is an old tradition that we would like to share with the Diocese of Hamilton Bermuda, to consecrate the Bermuda community to the Blessed Mother Mary at the beginning of the year, and obtain the graces for all our petitions for the year 2019. On this day, we will be praying for peace around the world, conversion of sinners, the intentions of the Holy Father and our community, the economic recovery and political stability among nations particularly Bermuda, among others. There have been countless of prayers answered from last year's event among the members and those who joined us.



There will be a petition basket for the attendees to quietly drop off their personal petitions throughout the day. The prayer will run continuously from 8:00am-3:30pm, and **you are invited to join us for at least one of the rosary decades after the mass**. If you would like to join, please **QUIETLY** proceed to the hall after any of the mass at St. Therasas, (8:30, 10:00 and 11:30am) on January 20th, and help yourself to a prayer guide and join the assigned prayer leaders for that hour. We encourage everyone to join us in this beautiful day of prayer. Please note that you do **not** need to stay the whole day, but rather just a few minutes to recite a decade or two with us, though you are more than welcome to stay longer if you want to.

We are also open to those who would like to lead a decade of the mysteries anytime during the indicated schedule. If you are interested in leading, please contact George Alayon at

cfcbermuda@gmail.com or georgeskie8@yahoo.com to arrange your schedule.



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- ☩ CFC *Handmaids of the Lord*
- ☩ CFC SINGLES FOR CHRIST
- ☩ CFC YOUTH FOR CHRIST
- ☩ CFC KIDS FOR CHRIST