

Renewal by the Holy Spirit

We have all received baptism, but why don't the amazing fruits and graces received then always show themselves powerfully in our lives?

Titus tells us what has already happened for us in baptism. We were saved "through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the holy Spirit" (3:5). Yet this renewal accomplished by the Spirit needs to be fully embraced by us for it to reach its potential. We know we have been renewed, but how do we keep renewing? This happens by prayerful contact with the Holy Spirit.

In Titus, Spirit is capitalized because it's the Spirit of God. Renewal by the Holy Spirit is a renewal in which God, not man, is the principal protagonist. "Behold, I" (not you) "make all things new" (Revelation 21:5).

We often think that to be renewed and grow, we have to do something. God tells us it is something he does. "I, the LORD, make you holy" (Leviticus 20:8). We have to give him back the power he already has. Or better yet, we need to recognize God's power and let him use it in us.

A revolution needs to happen in our minds and hearts where we recognize that without the Holy Spirit we can do nothing. So ask the Holy Spirit to come upon you in a real baptism of fire. Then all those baptismal gifts will spark into a flame and help you set the world ablaze with his love!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

*When was the last time I prayed to the Holy Spirit?
He is a real divine person; talk to him.*

*Am I courageous enough to ask the Holy Spirit to
come down and touch my soul with his fire?*



Piece: *Baptism of Jesus*, 1956
Artist: Publio Morbiducci
Location: Vatican Museums

*[John said,] "I am baptizing you with water,
but...he will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire."*

Luke 3:16



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 - Sunday morning - 10:00 a.m.

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: The Church's One Foundation #746

Offertory: On Jordan's Bank #278

Communion: Table of Plenty #761

Recessional: I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say #692

Leader of Song: Justin Tavares



- 20th January, 2019

Greeters

Lucille Dixon & Iliene Bremar

Proclaimer of God's Word

Laurel Hudlin

Collection

Hugh & Sheelagh Hassell

Gifts

volunteers

Eucharistic Minister

Annette Barclay

Collection Counters

Mary Harvey & Jane Bermingham

Opening/Closing of Church

Margaret Faries

Music

Tony Bari

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

Mass Intentions - 13th January, 2019

9.00 a.m. - + In remembrance of loved ones for whom the Christmas Flowers were donated (see next page)

And also for

Filomena H. Perez who will be celebrating her 70th birthday on the 18th January.

6th January 2019

Attendance: 75

Collections:

30th December

\$518:00 (omitted from Bulletin)

1st January

\$247:00 (omitted from Bulletin)

6th January

\$660.00 (Regular)

Thank you so very much for your kindness and generosity, it is greatly appreciated. Banking information for direct deposit:

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; also Phyllis Ahern, a parishioner of St. Anthony's, who is still in KEMH, but thankfully is now recovering on a general ward.

Please pray for Val's son Mario (Correia), who has been transferred to the Brigham & Women's hospital overseas; he is awaiting a heart transplant.

Birthdays

Lorna Dixon-Marable

15th January

Leonora Carter

17th January

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

CCD resumes today at 10:00 a.m.



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

Offertory Envelopes - The Weekly Offertory envelopes are at the back of the Church. If your contributions are usually made with an envelope, please help yourself to a packet.



Thank you to all who contributed towards making it a nice warm welcome for Fr. Attilio last Sunday; your kindness and generosity was most gratefully appreciated. Of course, it goes without saying, that your goodies, as always, were all so delicious! ☺

Many thanks to Annette and Margaret for coming in on Friday morning to take down the tree and decorations; the giving of their time, is very much appreciated.



Christmas flowers were donated in loving Memory of the following loved ones: - Alvin Dixon; Joseph, Agnes & Lou Lewis; Ken Moench, Hilda Moench; Reggie & Zita (Smith) Pitman; Kenneth & Beryl Young and James & Violet Stones and Ian Scotland; Tony Correia Family & Friends; John, Alfred, Charles, Monica, and Caesar Family; Forbes and Hudlin Families; Alexandra O'Reilly; Maria De Lurdes & David Tavares, Maria & Antonio Froias; Birmingham, Rowe and Higgins Families; Eugene & Elsie Woods; Euletta Knight; Elaine Williams; Carlos Rego; Isabel & Rudy Berger; Lucy & John Moffat, Susan & James Moffat, John, Louie, Joseph & Richard Card, Arthur, Marie & Paul Card; Ernest, Alice, Peter & Ernie Whitney; Fr. David Doran; Fr. Carl Fritz; Fr. Joseph Bogusz; Bishop Brian Hennessy; Lempe Escola; Bobbe Cauchie; Peter & Mary Hogg; Suzanne Tann; Ellen (Nellie) & Ron Jenkins; James, Anthony & Rita Faries,; Manuel, Joe, Anthony, Frank, George; Tony & Sally, Mary Dowling, Charles Spanswick; Mary Soares Faries; and, for those loved ones not mentioned.

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Most Reverend Bishop, Wiesław (Wes) Śpiewak

Liturgical Activities of Bishop Wes - Please review our website:

www.romancatholicbermuda.bm and click on: **Bishop Wes Spiewak, 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,

On the 1st of January the Saudi Foreign Ministry stated that a man from Pakistan was sentenced to death and executed for heroin smuggling in Saudi Arabia. This was how 2019 began in Saudi Arabia. According to official statistics there were 125 executions in 2018, 122 executions in 2017 and a 144 in 2016 in Saudi Arabia. The most common method is beheading, although sometimes shooting is used. Saudi Arabia is one of the 55 countries that maintain the death penalty and is at the forefront of those where it is most often carried out. Death sentences are also carried out in China (over 1500 a year), Iran (over 500) and in Iraq (over 120, but there are no full statistics). It is also possible that this happens in several other countries such as North Korea, but the information is not normally disclosed. May God inspire all humans, regardless of ones beliefs, to respect every life even the difficult or troubled ones. Bishop Wes

Caritas House of Prayer: "Quiet Wednesdays"

Wednesday, 16th 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. We will now be in Ordinary Time with our prayer focusing on the day's gospel. All are invited.

Lectio Divina will take place on Monday, 14th 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 to 4:00 p.m., or 6:30 to 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 associate**

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.

Happy New Year! The Bermuda Catholic Youth Group is back for 2019! We will be having our New Year kickoff event this Thursday, 17th January, at 7:30 p.m. at the MSA gym. All teens aged 13 - 18 are welcome to attend! Check us out on Facebook at BermudaCatholic YouthGroup and on Instagram @catholicyouthbda for any and all updates.

Thanks, Justin and the Adult Core Team

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR THE SOUP RUN

PROGRAM: For a number of years the Diocese has been assisting the Salvation Army with its outreach program of providing food to the homeless in the city of Hamilton and surrounding areas – otherwise known as the Soup Run. The Diocese helps on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday evenings between the hours of 5pm and 7pm. Volunteers meet at Harbour Lights (the Salvation Army's premises at the junction of Victoria and King streets) at 5pm to make up sandwiches and then distribute the sandwiches and soup around Hamilton and surrounding areas. Volunteers work in teams of four and operate in a roster whereby each team is normally "on" once every four weeks. We are looking for new volunteers to help with this worthwhile and rewarding program. Supplies are provided and so the only "outlay" for volunteers is the actual time commitment. If you are interested in helping or would like to hear more about what is involved, please e-mail Joe Kelly at joekelly@logic.bm or call 236-4613. Your help would be greatly appreciated



January 13, 2019 - Baptism of the Lord: "John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' " (Luke 3:16): The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

Calendar

Monday

JANUARY 14

Weekday

Heb 1:1–6

Mk 1:14–20

Tuesday

JANUARY 15

Weekday

Heb 2:5–12

Mk 1:21–28

Wednesday

JANUARY 16

Weekday

Heb 2:14–18

Mk 1:29–39

Thursday

JANUARY 17

St. Anthony,
Abbot

Heb 3:7–14

Mk 1:40–45

Friday

JANUARY 18

Weekday

Heb 4:1–5, 11

Mk 2:1–12

Saturday

JANUARY 19

Weekday

Heb 4:12–16

Mk 2:13–17

Sunday

JANUARY 20

Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1–5

1 Cor 12:4–11

Jn 2:1–11

Dear Padre,

My fiancée was baptized in the Lutheran Church. If she becomes Catholic, will she be baptized again?

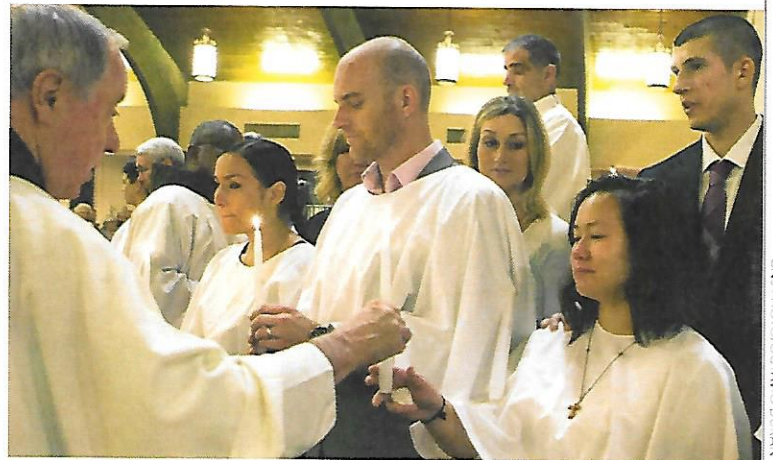
A person can be validly baptized only once, whether in or out of the Catholic Church. Catholics believe three things are necessary for a valid baptism: first, baptizing in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; second, flowing water; and third, the intention of the “minister” to baptize using the form (words of the Trinitarian formula) and matter (flowing water) needed for a valid baptism.

Orthodox and most Protestant baptisms are recognized by the Catholic Church. However, baptisms performed by

Christian communities that don't believe in the Trinity—Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons, for example—are not recognized by the Catholic Church as valid. These communities may use the same matter (flowing water), but they don't have the same form (Trinitarian formula) or intention in their baptism.

If your fiancée decides to become Catholic, she will need to attend Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes, make her first Communion and reconciliation, and be confirmed, but she has already been validly baptized and will not need to be baptized again.

—Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word From Pope Francis

Being holy is not a privilege for the few, as if someone had a large inheritance; in baptism we all have an inheritance to be able to become saints....Thus we are all called to walk on the path of holiness, and this path has a name and a face: the face of Jesus Christ.

—Angelus, November 1, 2013