

# 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

### CCD

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

10<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent  
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## Introduction

Trust. Trouble. Temptation. The Israelites remembered and trusted in God's constant, guiding presence and gave back to God the first fruits of the land. The psalmist trusted God would be present in times of trouble. Jesus survived temptation in the desert, only by trusting in God. In whom or in what do we place our trust when we are troubled and tempted?

## Mass Intentions

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.	<b>Bishop's Mass</b>
Mon.	11	8:00 a.m.	✠ Raul Clementino & Deceased Family
Tues.	12	8:00 a.m.	✠ Mary Vieira ✠ Natalie Sousa
Wed.	13	8:00 a.m.	✠ Daniel Calouro
Thurs.	14	8:00 a.m.	✠ Alex Alferez
Fri.	15	8:00 a.m.	✠ Jack Staver
Sat.	16	6:00 p.m.	✠ Frank Cabral
Sun.	17	9:00 a.m.	✠ Antonio Maduro ✠ Daniel & Evelina Leonardo ✠ Victor Leonardo
		11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
		6:00 p.m.	<b>Bishop's Mass</b>

## Stewardship Treasure

Sunday Offering last weekend:	\$3,363.50
Sunday Offering to date:	\$28,552.50
Target Offerings (Week 9):	\$31,500.00
Poor Box:	\$135.00



## Weekly Stewardship Thought

Giving of our time, talent and treasure mainly involves a change of attitude about giving. It's important to think in terms of giving in gratitude to God, of considering how blessed we are, of using our gifts and talents for the good of others.

## 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.

## Pastoral Reflection by Deacon Matthew Arnold

Purple or Violet are the liturgical colours associated with Lent. Green, White, Red, Gold and Black are the other colours of vestments and decoration in the sanctuary.

The Catholic Church uses our senses - with the aroma of incense, the sounds of the choir, the images of the Nativity and the crucifixion - to draw us deeper into the mysteries of the liturgical seasons.

Colours are one way the church connects Catholics visually to a particular event or mystery. From purple and rose Advent candles to a priest's green vestments, have you ever wondered why certain colors are used? The choice is not random or simply decorative; it has specific meaning as the faithful move through the liturgical year or honour a special occasion or sacrament. Green is used in Ordinary Time. Some examples of the use of the other colours are now listed. White at Easter, Christmas, Holy Thursday, Trinity Sunday, and many Feast Days. Red is seen on Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Pentecost and the celebration of martyred saints.

The current six liturgical colours, which include rose and violet/purple, were listed in 1570 with the promulgation of the Roman Missal after the Council of Trent. Gold and silver are allowed on special occasions.

Dioceses in Spain and Mexico, and other nations of Spanish heritage, have been given permission to use the color blue for Marian feasts, including the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Blue also is granted to some Marian shrines. Black can still be used for funerals, although it is now more common to use white vestments for these occasions.

## Stations of the Cross at St. Patrick's and St. Theresa's

Stations of the Cross are celebrated at St. Patrick's Church each **Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.** during Lent followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and at St. Theresa's Cathedral on Fridays at 11:45 a.m., followed by the 12:10 p.m. Holy Mass.



## 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. Please contact Fr. Joe Morley, the Program Facilitator, at 705-0236 for more information.



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. 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](http://40daysforlife.com) for more information.

## Welcome, CCD Students and Families!

This Sunday, March 10, we happily welcome the CCD students in grades 5 through 8 and their families in the celebration of the Eucharist.



### 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!**



### MSA White Elephant Sale

The Mount Saint Agnes Home and School Association will be having a **White Elephant Sale in the MSA Auditorium on Saturday, March 23, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** There will

be many wonderful treasures for sale. This sale will be too good to miss! For a fee of \$25 per table, you can sell your new or gently-used treasures and you keep 100% of the profits! Tables will be provided – no food items, please. Reserve your table soon to avoid disappointment by contacting: [kcamara@msa.bm](mailto:kcamara@msa.bm)



### Fundraiser Dinner – March 16

Join the MSA family for a social dinner in support of student bursaries at Coco Reef Resort next **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](mailto:development@msa.bm).

### Caritas House of Prayer (236-5877)

♦ **'Quiet Wednesday'** – at Caritas on **March 13**, resumes with recitation of the Rosary at 10:30 a.m. followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3 p.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. This Lenten series presented by Bishop Robert Baron will certainly enhance your spiritual lives. All are welcome.

♦ **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](mailto:glenn.clinton@islcapital.bm)

(526-000) or Karen Marsh at [kmarsh@bermudatees.bm](mailto:kmarsh@bermudatees.bm) for more info and to register.



### Sunday Morning Coffee Socials

Last weekend we enjoyed a successful start to our monthly Coffee Socials. About 120 people over the three Masses enjoyed chatting with fellow parishioners.

Thank you to **David and Susan**

**Mutch** for hosting this first event. Please contact the Rectory office or **Andy Bento** (300-5555) if you would like to host a Coffee Social. A special thank you to the parishioners who donated goodies for each Social.

### St. Patrick's Day Luncheon Bingo and Silent Auction – March 17

The St. Patrick's Parish Council will be holding a St. Patrick's Day Lunch Bingo and mini-Silent Auction 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 in addition to a mini-Silent Auction. 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.



### Psst...Did You Hear?

Caravan Entertainers will be presenting a special music award to our own **Ronnie Lopes** on Sunday, March 17, at the Leopards Club. Read the Bernews article at: <http://bernews.com/2019/02/march-17-caravan-entertainers-awards-luncheon>. Congratulations, Ronnie!

### Movie Night – March 22

The Peace and Social Justice Committee invite you to the movie presentation, *"Romero"*, on **Friday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Theresa's Church Hall.** The movie depicts the life of Saint Oscar Romero, former Archbishop of El Salvador, who was brutally murdered while saying Mass on March 24, 1980.

### Lenten Observances at St. Anthony's Church

In addition to Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7 p.m., Fr. Attilio Morelli, the new Pastor of St. Anthony's and St. Joseph's Churches, invites you to join him in a Lenten spiritual journey with the Book of Jonah on **Thursdays, March 14 and 28 and April 11 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Anthony's Church Hall, Warwick.** All are welcome.

### Old Church Pictures Needed – Can You Help?

Andy Bento is in the process of preparing a special booklet to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Patrick's Church this year. He needs your help! If you have any old pictures from the early days of the church being built or of events held 50 years ago, please give him a call at 300-5555 or e-mail: [mrandmrsbento@gmail.com](mailto:mrandmrsbento@gmail.com). Your help is really appreciated!

### Smile for the Day!

*You can't have everything; where would you put it?*



## The Bishop's Corner – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Loaves and Fishes Programme

My Dear Fellow-Catholics:

The first Sunday of Lent, that we celebrate today, marks a very meaningful anniversary.

In 2009 the St. Vincent de Paul Society of our Diocese successfully received permission from Bishop Robert Kurtz and Fr. Joe Palubeski to run a pilot "feeding of the homeless programme" during Lent of that year out of St. Theresa's Cathedral Hall. The committee members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society committed to preparing and serving a hot meal each Sunday for six weeks.

The first meal was served on Sunday, 1st March 2009, the first Sunday of Lent and they have never stopped. By November 2009 the Loaves and Fishes programme (L&F) – as it became known – had attracted 45 volunteers. Very soon afterwards the MSA high school students began volunteering to earn their Community service. It continues as a great opportunity for adults and teens to work together for the good of others. Today there are 105 adult volunteers together with high school students of MSA and other high schools in Bermuda working with the St. Vincent de Paul Committee.

As the number of guests increased, the SVDP asked the Portuguese Bakery to assist them in preparing the main dish weekly which they continue to do, offering to donate the starch portion each week. It is also generously supported by the proceeds from the Poor Boxes in the parishes and from many individual donors throughout our diocese. The Loaves & Fishes programme has gone from strength to strength under the guidance of the St. Vincent de Paul Committee and continues to operate like a 'well-oiled machine'.

Today 90 -105 guests arrive each week at St. Theresa's Hall knowing that whoever walks through the door of the Cathedral Hall is welcomed into a Christian space which is warm and peaceful and that they will be served a hot nutritious meal with a smile, a kind word and no judgement, discrimination or criticism.

Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary SVDP - Loaves and Fishes! My gratitude and support to the Committee and Volunteers!  
"Whatever you do for one of the least of these, you do for the One."

*Bishop Wes*



### Responsorial Psalm – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

### NO ALTAR DO SENHOR – 68 (Offertory Hymn at 9:00 a.m. Mass)

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| 1. No altar do Senhor apresentamos<br>Pão e vinho para o sacrifício. | 2. Pão e vinho depois se tornarão<br>Corpo e Sangue de nosso Senhor.    |
| <b>Aceitai, Senhor,<br/>os dons do nosso amor.</b>                   | 3. Como eles também a nossa vida<br>se transforme em Sua própria vida.  |
|  | 4. Nossa oferta fazemos com alegria<br>pois a Deus nós tudo entregamos. |

#### 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)**

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#### Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019      2<sup>nd</sup> 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>	G. Zanol		M. S-Matvey		L. Arnold	
	K. Wicks	A. Bento	E. Kelly		M. Falcao	
<u>Lector(s)</u>	B. DaPonte		B. Clarke	M. J. Silva	N. Arnold	
<u>Song Leader(s)</u>	S. Abraham		J. Madeiros	F. Medeiros	J. Cassidy	
<u>Mass Servers</u>	K. Raymond	C. Raymond	M. Simas	W. Silvester	N. Every	J. Every
<u>Hospitality Mins.</u>	M. McAvoy	A. McAvoy	R. Sousa	R. Sousa	O. deFrias	K. Garcia
<u>Gift Bearers</u>	Lutkin Family		T. Medeiros & Family		J. & L. Amaral	