



ST. PATRICK'S R.C. CATHEDRAL
JEMMOTTS LANE, ST. MICHAEL, BARBADOS

6th Sunday of Easter

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - EBULLETIN MAY 25TH, 2025

Our mission: *To know, love, and serve God and each other*

CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Wednesday - Closed
Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday - 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm

VISITING HOURS

Tuesday to Saturday
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

CONFessions BY APPOINTMENT

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAYS
Monday to Friday - 12 noon
Tuesday & Thursday - 6:30 am

WEEKENDS

Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 7:00 am, 10:00 a.m.
& 6:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY BANK HOLIDAYS
7:00 am

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A Family that prays together, stays together

The Family Life Team, with its nucleus formed by a group of single parents under the inspiration of Fr. Clement Paul, currently comprises five active female members. It is supported by Bishop Neil Scantlebury and is now under the Administration of Fr. Charles Dominique. Its Mission is "To Bring Families Together in Prayer". The Team organises activities and programmes for the involvement of St. Patrick's parishioners of all ages, and tries to recognise them as "family in our church". To date, we have:

- Brought together the sick, elderly and disabled shut-ins for uplifting Healing Services;
- Organised a Mother and Daughter programme where both were able to discuss challenges and pleasurable joys of the family setting;
- Convened energising dance sessions with the participation of groups and non-Catholics;
- Arranged several Family Masses with Fellowship afterwards, in an effort to foster friendly relationships among members of the congregation.

In collaboration with the Church, the Team celebrates Mother's Day and Father's Day with gifts, prayers and songs. We recognise families by encouraging them to introduce themselves to the congregation and share their love for their faith. We have invited families to spend "quiet time" in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and to participate in the Advent Candle-Lighting Ceremony. We celebrate Christmas by giving back to the parishioners for their support during the year. Our vision for St Patrick's is To Build Strong Christian Families Through Unity. We hope for:

- A vibrant community of faith, growing spiritually through worship, bible study and service;
- Events and socials that would bring parishioners together in unity and build stronger friendships;
- Projects and initiatives to address the needs of parishioners;
- An active Youth Ministry.

Despite the challenges and obstacles experienced over the years, the Family Life Team has successfully executed several enjoyable and interesting events. This is done through dedication to our mission, love of our Faith and our church, and unity through prayer. We are truly blessed through this Ministry!

The Family Life Team

FINANCE CORNER

Please make a donation to support St. Patrick's R.C. Cathedral.

Online donations can be made to:

First Caribbean Int'l Bank
Bank transit no: 09606
Bank account no: 68801614
Account name: St. Patrick's Cathedral

REMINDERS



Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament every Friday at 6:00 p.m.



PARISH/DIOCESAN NOTICES

- Next weekend, May 31st and June 1st, we will celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord. The Feast of Pentecost will be celebrated the following weekend, June 7th and 8th, when seven of our young people will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10 am Mass.
- The next **ROSARY ON THE BLOCK** will be held on Saturday June 7th at 4:00 pm by the Joan Arundell Day Nursery, St Paul's Avenue, Bayville, St Michael. Catholics living in the Bayland and surrounding areas are especially invited to attend.
- Faith Formation classes will begin soon. This will be for unbaptized persons wanting to become Roman Catholic, new converts to the Catholic Church from other faiths or anyone seeking to complete their Sacraments of Initiation. You can collect a form from the ushers at the back of the church, fill it out and return it to the parish office.
- The Diocese will welcome the Secular Oblates of the Holy Family next weekend. They will have the responsibility of Our Lady of The Rosary as Fr. Paul will be retiring from his role as parish priest of that parish.
- Save the date for CAINCO 2025, which will be held from Sunday August 10th - 17th; more details to follow.
- Last weekend's collection was \$2124.35. Next weekend (31st May and 1st June) there will be the monthly second collection to assist with the insurance on the church. Thank you for your generosity and support of the parish.
- The Diocese of Bridgetown seeks to fill the vacant position of Principal for St. Patrick's Primary School. Details of the vacancy are provided in the Classifieds section on the final page of this ebulletin.
- The Catholic Prayer Movement will hold its next prayer meeting on Tuesday May 27 at 5:30 pm. The topic is **WHAT CONTRIBUTION CAN OUR YOUTH MAKE TOWARDS CRIME PREVENTION?** Come and join us! Everyone is invited to join the Zoom meeting by clicking on the following link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87093984291?pwd=3FNJEnTQjY9s5WSbkzPBLZ5VibBR9.1>
Meeting ID: 870 9398 4291
Passcode: 073345
- Healing and Deliverance sessions will continue next Wednesday May 28 at the Cathedral at 9:30 am. The topic is **REVELATIONS FROM THE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI.**

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

24th – 30th May 2025

DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 24th	5:00 pm	
Sunday 25th	7:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm	Benefactors of the Cathedral
Monday 26th	12:00 noon	God's Blessing on Fr. Charles
Tuesday 27th	6:30 am 12:00 noon	Birthday Blessings: Stephen Chase
Wednesday 28th	12:00 noon	God's Blessing on Fr. Vibert
Thursday 29th	6:30 am 12:00 noon	God's Blessing on Fr. Layne
Friday 30th	12:00 noon	God's Blessing on Bishop Neil

To the congregation of St. Patrick's Cathedral THANK YOU

On behalf of the St. Patrick's Youth Committee, I wish to extend our sincere gratitude to you, the wonderful congregation of St. Patrick's Cathedral, for your generous support and contributions toward our Mother's Day Sweet Treat Sale.

Your participation and encouragement played a key role in the success of this initiative. The proceeds from the sale will go toward helping our youth attend World Youth Day 2027.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Imani Leon

On behalf of the St. Patrick's Youth Committee

Highlights from Book Week - St. Patrick's R.C. Primary School

What an amazing book week! Children dressed as their favourite book characters! From Spiderman to Minnie Mouse, the children brought these characters to life!



Consecration to Eucharistic Glory

Lord Jesus Christ, Bread of Life, True God and True Man,
the Alpha and the Omega, truly present - Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Blessed
Sacrament.

I consecrate myself to You today without reservation.
I hold nothing back. I surrender completely and absolutely to Your goodness.
I know the plans You have for me: plans of prosperity and well-being, plans for good and not evil,
plans that give me hope and a future.

I surrender my life, my plans, and my very self to You. I place all that I am at Your feet. Take what
You want to take and give me what You want to give.

I make the gift of myself for love of others.
I give you my heart for the poor and the forgotten.
I entrust my life to You as an apostle of Your Eucharistic Love.
I promise to be faithful to Holy Mass and to Eucharistic Adoration and
I pledge this day to call many others to do the same.

Lord Jesus, consecrate me to Your Eucharistic Glory so that my life
may radiate Your glory to the world in the service of Your Gospel.

I make all these prayers in the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Your mother and my mother.
Amen.

The Domestic Church Challenge

ARE YOU READY? During the next few weeks, families are invited to take up
THE DOMESTIC CHURCH CHALLENGE by practising the guidelines listed below. Every week
a different set of ideas will be presented. It is important to get the children involved as well,
while having fun as a FAMILY!



The Domestic Church: The Catholic Home Part One

Every Catholic home should be considered a
microcosm of the Church,
with the Father as the head,
Mother as the cherished spouse
(both equal before God in dignity and, always,
treating each other equally in charity),
and with the children brought up learning how to
know, love, and serve God.

CLASSIFIEDS



**ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC
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CAREER OPPORTUNITY - PRINCIPAL

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic School is looking for an innovative, enthusiastic, strong leader in education to assume the role of Principal from 1st September 2025.

The Role of the Principal:

- Provide leadership, direction and co-ordination within the school.
- Develop and maintain effective educational programs within the school to promote the improvement of teaching and learning.
- Lead and manage all staff employed by the school.

The Candidate

The Principal should:

- Possess an Undergraduate Degree with at least five (5) years' teaching experience.
- Have five (5) years' experience in a leadership capacity (Head of Department), with some educational administration experience.
- Be proficient in resource budget management.
- Be knowledgeable in people management.
- Provide development for children with special / additional needs.
- Implement extracurricular activities aimed at holistic development of students.
- Have a commitment to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

The Principal must report to the Board via the Executive Chair

Candidates who are interested in this career opportunity should send their Curriculum Vitae along with names and contact details of two business references to rosalind.jackson@caribbeancatalyst.com not later than Friday 16th May 2025.

If you need further details before submitting your CV please contact mroach@stpatricksbb.com or telephone 246 239 7679.

Do you have a business, an item for sale or an upcoming event that you would like to advertise here?

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