

The National Shrine of The Divine Mercy

 St. Dominic's Roman Catholic Church Barbados

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HOLY MASSES

Sundays:

(Saturday evening) Vigil 6.30pm,
7.00am, 10.30am, 6.30pm

Tuesday – Friday: 6.30am

Saturdays & Holidays: 7am

Confessions: before and after Masses
if possible and by appointment

Baptisms: Sundays: 9.00 or 11.30 am
Call to make an appointment

Divine Mercy devotions:
every Friday 6.30pm



Monday: 7 – 12

Tuesday: 7 – 12, 3-5

Wednesday: 7 – 12

Thursday: 7 – 12, 3-5

Friday: 7 – 12

Priests are available
during office hours or by appointment

Office is closed:

on bank holidays & weekends, and
sometimes we may be out of the office
(Please call before coming)

OFFICE HOURS

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4th Sunday of Advent Dec 20, 2020 # 623 Year B

Gospel

Luke 1: 26-38

The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the House of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. He went in and said to her, 'Rejoice, so highly favoured! The Lord is with you.' She was deeply disturbed by these words and asked herself what this greeting could mean, but the angel said to her, 'Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God's favour. Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son, and you must name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David; he will rule over the House of Jacob for ever and his reign will have no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'But how can this come about, since I am a virgin?' 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you' the angel answered 'and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow. And so the child will be holy and will be called Son of God. Know this too: your kinswoman Elizabeth has, in her old age, herself conceived a son, and she whom people called barren is now in her sixth month, for nothing is impossible to God.' 'I am the handmaid of the Lord,' said Mary 'let what you have said be done to me.' And the angel left her.



OFFICE HOURS DURING CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

CHRISTMAS EVE DEC 24 OPEN 7 – 12
OFFICE CLOSED FROM 12 NOON ON DEC 24
AND WILL RE-OPEN ON
MON JAN 4TH AT 7 AM



FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY YOU MAY CALL 231-6960

IMPORTANCE OF REGISTERING FOR MASS

As we approach Advent and Christmas the number of people attending **Weekend Mass** has increased. Because of this, we ask that you make every effort to register for the mass that you will be attending on a weekly basis. **If after you have registered you are unable to attend, kindly cancel your registration either by going online or by calling the office or either Katrina or Bernadette** so that your place may be used by someone else. Unfortunately, if you arrive and have not registered, you may be asked to wait until all those who have registered have arrived.

Registration - go to: stdominicsbarbados.eventbrite.com



We are a Catholic community committed to welcoming our brothers and sisters, celebrating the Eucharist, receiving the Sacraments, spreading the Good News, passing on our Catholic faith and Traditions, promoting devotion to Divine Mercy and assisting the poor and less privileged in our community.

As the National Shrine of Divine Mercy we encourage fuller participation in the Divine Mercy devotions in order to strengthen our Catholic faith, to experience the healing grace and mercy of God and to be merciful to others as Jesus.

Our prayers:

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI:

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

"O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life." Amen.

Prayer for vocations

Heavenly Father raise up holy vocations to the priesthood, to keep the faith alive and guard the memory of your Son Jesus, through the preaching of His word and the celebration of His Sacraments.

May Your Church sustain seminarians and priests in their vocations so that they may faithfully fulfil their mission at the service of the Gospel.



If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically, send an email to: stdominic.newsletter@gmail.com



Dec 20 – 26

Mass intentions

Sunday:

Vigil 6.30 pm: Margaret Gordon - RIP
7.00 am: Dec'd members of the Del Castilho family & Patrick Lewis RIP
10.30 am: for parishioners & visitors
6.30 pm: Fr. Gregory Mlodawski SAC - RIP

Mon 6.15 am: Cynthia Clarke - Birthday
Tue 6.15 am: Peter John Cox - Birthday
Wed 6.30 am: Eli Brooker - Birthday
Thu 6.30 am: Evelyn Hinkson - Birthday

CHRISTMAS

Thu VIGIL 4.00 pm: for Donors & Benefactors of St. Dominic's
Thu VIGIL 6.30 pm: for Deceased members of the St. Dominic's community
Midnight: for all our parishioners

CHRISTMAS DAY

Fri 7.00 am: Winston Kelly - RIP
Fri 10.30 am: Nathan Squires - Birthday
Fri 6.30 pm: Special intention
Sat 7.00 am: Ronald Chun Taite - RIP



CHRISTMAS 2020

Christmas Eve: 4.00 pm & 6.30 pm

Midnight Mass with Carols before at 11.00 pm

Christmas Day: 7.00 am, 10.30 am & 6.30 pm

You **MUST** register to attend any of the Masses.

Registration will open on Monday 21st December

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Our Christmas wish for you...

We would like to wish all of our parishioners, benefactors and visitors a very happy, holy and peaceful Christmas. Thank you for your support, whether in kind or financially. Thank you to all who worked tirelessly throughout the year to make our parish of St. Dominic's the special place that it is. Thank you to all who supported us even if with just a word of encouragement. You are all a Blessing and we pray that God will continue to bless you and your families with peace, joy and good health in 2021.

Fr. Andy & Fr. Kirt



A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year!