



## HOLY MASSES

**Sundays:**  
(Saturday evening) Vigil 6.30pm,  
7.00, 10.30am & 6 pm

**Tuesday – Friday:** 6.30 am  
**Saturdays & Holidays:** 7am

**Confessions:** before and after Masses  
*if possible and by appointment*

**Baptisms:**  
*Call to make an appointment*

## Online Masses

St Dominic Bar-



## Office hours

**Monday:** 7 – 12

**Tuesday:** 7 – 2 pm

**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)

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# St. Dominic's Roman Catholic Church National Shrine of Divine Mercy



Barbados

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 5, 2023 # 717 Year A



## Metanoia

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 58:7-10

**Psalm:** Psalm 111(112):4-9

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!



## Gospel

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

## FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES - February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes (French: Notre-Dame de Lourdes) is a title of the Virgin Mary. She is venerated under this title by the Roman Catholic church due to her apparitions that occurred in Lourdes, France. The first apparition of 11 February 1858, of which Bernadette Soubirous (age 14) told her mother that a "Lady" spoke to her in the cave of Massabielle (1.5 kilometres (0.93 mi) from the town) while she was gathering firewood with her sister and a friend. Similar apparitions of the "Lady" were reported on 18 occasions that year, until the climatic revelation of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception took place. On 18 January 1862, the local Bishop of Tarbes Bertrand-Sévère Laurence endorsed the veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Lourdes.

On 1 February 1876, Pope Pius IX officially granted a decree of canonical coronation to the image as Notre-Dame du Saint Rosaire. The coronation was performed by Cardinal Pier Francesco Meglia at the courtyard of what is now part of the Rosary Basilica on 3 July 1876.

The image of Our Lady of Lourdes has been widely copied and reproduced in shrines and homes, often in garden landscapes. Bernadette Soubirous was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1933.

Marian devotion has since steadily increased as ecclesiastical investigations sanctioned her visions. In later years, a large church was built at the site that has since become a major site of religious pilgrimage.



The venerated image of Our Lady of Lourdes was granted a decree of canonical coronation on 1 February 1876 by Pope Pius IX. The coronation ceremony was executed on 3 July 1876. During that same year, an oversized golden laurel wreath was placed at the base as well as a stellar halo being attached to the head of the image; both no longer present.

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:

### ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER



"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through 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.

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SCAN ME

Feb 5 - 11

## Mass intentions

### Sunday:

Vigil: Sat 6.30 pm: Frances Banfield  
Sun 7.00 am: Robert Bourque—RIP  
10.30 am: Fredericks family—Thanksgiving  
6.00 pm: Melda Gloumeau —RIP

Tue 6.20 am: Special intention  
Wed 6.30 am: Parishioners & visitors  
Thu 6.30 am: Elise Clarke & Susan Skinner—RIP  
Fri 6.30 am: Bradshaw family—Thanksgiving  
Sat 7.00 am: Souls in purgatory



## NATIONAL SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY

As a National Shrine of Divine Mercy, we are commissioned to spread the Message of Divine Mercy to all.

Please join us for Divine Mercy Devotion  
**on Fridays at 6 pm.**

Jesus gives us 168 hours each week,  
can we not give Him half an hour of our time?



## SEASON OF LENT

22nd February—Ash Wednesday: Mass times: 6.30 am, 12.00 noon, 6.00 pm

Every Friday during Lent—Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

26th February—1st March : Lenten Retreat

## LIGHT

Lord Jesus, you have said that your followers must be the light to the world\*. Light propagates itself, dispels darkness. It sows rays of joy and hope. It is life-giving. Help me, Lord, to be a light to this world, so that my life radiate your message of love, hope, and joy. May I be the beacon leading to You those who seek truth.

## SALT

You also said, Lord Jesus, that your disciples must be the salt to this earth. Salt gives taste to food. It retards spoilage. It is also a healing agent. Lord, may I be the salt that takes away the blandness in the routine of living, that prevents the rottenness of hatred and greed from expanding around me, that brings compassionate healing to anguished souls I encounter. Lord, help me to be "worth my salt." And infuse your "saltiness" in me, so that I do not become "flat" and useless. ([www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org))



World Day of the Sick 2023

"Take care of him"  
Compassion as a  
synodal exercise  
of healing

This coming Saturday (Feb 11) there is a feast of our Lady of Lourdes. It is also the world day of the Sick. So next Sunday (Feb 12) we will be celebrating this feast in our Community. There will be the sacrament of anointing during our masses.

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