



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 Barbados

You Tube



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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Barbados

2nd Sunday in Lent
March 5, 2023 # 721 Year A



Metanoia

1st Reading: Genesis 12:1-4
Psalm: Psalm 32(33):4-5,18-20,22
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!



Gospel

Matthew 17: 1-9

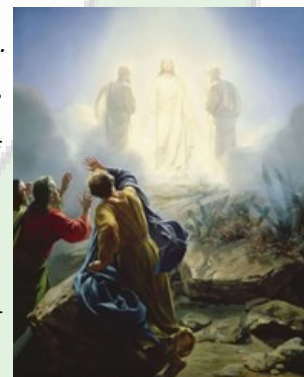
Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

Reflection on the painting

Danish painter Carl Heinrich Bloch was born in 1834 in Copenhagen. Whilst his father wanted his son to be an officer in the Navy, a respectable profession, Heinrich kept pursuing a career in the arts. He received a huge commission from the Danish Maecenas (generous benefactor) of the time, brewer J. C. Jacobsen, to paint 23 scenes of the life of Christ. Bloch worked on these paintings for over fourteen years, and they became one of the greatest artistic interpretations of the life and death of Christ in 19th century.

In our painting we see the apostles Peter, James and John being blinded by the strong light of Christ's Transfiguration. Bloch masterfully conveys the burst of light surrounding Jesus and outlining the figures of Moses and Elijah. He painted the apostles in full colour and movement. The artist seems to have been more interested in rendering their emotions and reaction to the events, rather than detailing further what went on up the mountain. He thus prompts us to reflect on our own reaction to these events and to today's Gospel reading.



All three Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew, Luke) place the Transfiguration immediately after Peter's confession of Jesus at Caesarea Philippi, where Jesus then starts to talk about his betrayal and death. They seem to want us to hold these two truths together: that the Son of Man is one who is humble and obedient even to death... in his full divinity and full humanity.

(<https://christian.art/daily-gospel-reading/matthew-17-1-9-2023/>)

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

Mar 5 - 11

Sunday:

Vigil: Sat 6.30 pm: Evelyn George—RIP & Isabella Elias—Bday
Sun 7.00 am: for parishioners & visitors
10.30 am: Rose Reynolds—Birthday
6.00 pm: Zoe Brooker—Birthday

Tue 6.20 am: Tex Teixeira—RIP
Wed 6.30 am: Tex Teixeira—RIP
Thu 6.30 am: Robert Bourque—RIP
Fri 6.30 am: Eli Brooker
6.30pm
Sat 7.00 am: Matthew McFarlane

Mass intentions



FIRST SATURDAY
ADORATION
OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT
AFTER MORNING
MASS

7.30 - 9
Sat. March 4th



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary wishes to invite all present and former Legionaries here in church to a short meeting after 10.30am Mass

The following Ministries will lead the Stations of the Cross : Every Friday in Lent

3rd March- Care Ministry
10th March- Rosary group
17th March-EMHC
Of the cross for Lent 2023
24th March- Confirmation Class
31st March-Mens group



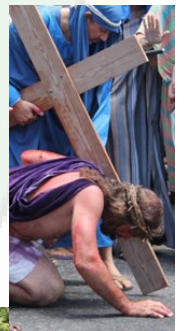
GOOD FRIDAY - RE-ENACTMENT OF THE CRUCIFIXION

The choir is hosting the reenactment of the crucifixion on Good Friday morning at 9 o'clock, starting at Dover Playing Field and finishing at the church. I would like to invite you to come and participate in this phenomenal experience. Currently, we have 6 disciples, which means we are in quest of 6 more, we need 2 thieves, we need soldiers but no set number is required. And, if you so desire to be part of the crowd, please feel free to join us. We rehearse on Sunday afternoons from 4-5:45 in the church hall. I am sure our community has more than what we need so thank you for volunteering to be part of this historical event.

Choir Director, Edith Moise



Good Friday
Re-enactment
2014



LENT

VISITING THE SICK DURING LENT: 27TH - 31ST MARCH

CONFESSIONS: 23RD & 28TH MARCH - 6-8 PM

