

#### HOLY MASSES

Sundays:

(Saturday evening) Vigil 6.30pm, 7.00, 10.30am & <mark>6 pm</mark>

Tuesday - Friday: 6.30 am Saturdays & Holidays: 7am

Confessions: before and after Masses if possible and by appointment

Call to make an appointment

## **Online Masses** St Dominic Barbados

You Tube



# Office hours

Monday: 7.30 - 12 Tuesday: 7.30 - 2 pm Wednesday: 7.30 - 12 Thursday: 7.30 - 12, 3-5Friday: 7.30 - 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)

Parish Priest - Fr. Andy Nyga SAC & Deacon Rev. Stephen Foster



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



3rd SUNDAY of Easter April 23, 2023 # 727 Year A



Metanoia

1st Reading: Acts 2:14,22-33 **Psalm:** 15(16):1-2,5,7-11 2nd Reading: 1Peter 1:17-21

**Gospel Acclamation:** 

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Alleluia!



## Gospel

Luke 24: 13-35

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing."

Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself.

When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?'

They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

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 Di<mark>vine Master, grant th</mark>at 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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## Apr 23—29

## Mass intentions

Vigil: Sat 6.00 pm: David O'Connor and Sandra Armstrong –RIP Sun 7.00 am: Rodriquez family-blessings, Gerard Cox-Bday

10.30 am: Jean, Tony & James Armstron-RIP

6.00 pm: Yvonne Munro-RIP

Tue 6.30 am: Private intention-healing Wed 6.30 am: Parishioners & visitors

Thu 6.30 am: Jane Marson & Robert Bourgue-RIP

Ashaki Goodwin & family-healing and thanksgiving Fri 6.30 am:

Sat 7.00 am: Joseph Laquis-RIP



#### **FAMILY FUN DAY**

### SATURDAY 22nd APRIL 2023

We would like to say a special thank you to all the parishioners and visitors who came out to make our family fun day a success. A special



thank you to Catherine Smith took charge of this venture and all persons who played a part—setting up, donating, working, making the lunches, etc as well as the confirmation candidates who assisted in the stalls.





"Journey in Faith and Fellowship"

Register today at your Parish

## or the Chancery office. Tel: 426-3510 **Contribution \$40**

 $Children\ under\ the\ age\ of\ 12\ years-FREE$ Starts from St. Patrick's RC Cathedral

- Mass 8:15 a.m.
  - Pilgrimage 9:15 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
  - 30-minute stops at each Parish
- Comfortable Air-conditioned Coaches
- Lunch break at Our Lady of the Rosary
- Wear a God Squad T-shirt only \$20
- Receive a keepsake Booklet and Rosary

#### **50th Anniversary Book**

Do you have any photos of Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmation, Weddings or any special events over the last 50 years at St. Dominic's? If you do and they are good quality resolution, we are looking for memorabilia for our 50th Anniversary book of St. Dominic's Church. We ask that you send them to the email below. We do not guarantee that all will be printed, but will try our best to include as many as we can. Or maybe you have a special memory that you would like to share, you can send a short paragraph.

Send to: stdomsis50@gmail.com



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