



## 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



## Office hours

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

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



Barbados

11 Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 18, 2023 # 735 Year A



## Metanoia

**1st Reading:** Exodus 19:2-6  
**Psalm:** 99(100):2-3,5  
**2nd Reading:** Romans 5:6-11

### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,  
says the Lord,  
I know them and they follow me.  
**Alleluia!**



### Gospel

### Matthew: 9:36-10:8

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thad-daeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

### REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

*Pope Francis often speaks of the church as a field hospital. It is a very helpful image to think of our church as such. Pope Francis is thinking of the hospitals that are set up in the vicinity of a war zone where the wounded come to have their wounds tended to. It is a portrayal of the church that reflects the ministry of Jesus.*

*Jesus tended to the wounded in body, mind and spirit. Our Gospel reading today highlights that dimension of Jesus' ministry: 'cure all kinds of diseases and sickness...cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils'. Jesus proclaims the presence of the kingdom of God by attending to other people's needs. He has compassion on the crowds who come to him and seem harassed and dejected like sheep without a shepherd. A response was needed. So Jesus sends out the twelve as labourers to a harvest, with authority to proclaim the closeness of God's kingdom by curing all kinds of diseases and sicknesses. Hereby Jesus proclaims that the ministry of his disciples, the ministry of the church, is to be a continuation of Jesus' own healing ministry. The Lord, present in the community of disciples and our church, calls to us to come before him with our wounds of body, mind or spirit. We are invited into the field hospital and open ourselves to Christ's healing presence. The healing ministry Jesus started two thousand years ago still continues to this day in our church. There will be times when we will be the ones coming with our wounds; there will be times when we will be sent out as disciples to bring his healing presence to others who are wounded. We are always wounded healers!*  
(<https://christian.art/daily-gospel-reading/matthew-9-36-10-8-2023/>)

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

June 18 - 24



Vigil: Sat 6.30 pm: Harold Worme & Richard Gordon—RIP  
Sun 7.00 am: for parishioners & visitors  
10.30 am: Robert Bourque—RIP  
6.00 pm: George Goodwin & Dec'd members of the Goodwin family —RIP  
Tue 6.30 am: Ashaki Goodwin—healing and thanksgiving  
Wed 6.30 am: Brian Bourne—healing  
Thu 6.30 am: Alyssa Jokhu—Birthday  
Fri 6.30 am: Brian Bourne—healing  
Sat 7.00 am: Brian Bourne—healing

## THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



In chapter 2 of the Gospel of Luke, it is twice stated that Mary kept all things in her heart, that there she might ponder over them.[4] Luke 2:35[5] recounts the prophecy of Simeon that her heart would be pierced with a sword. This image (the pierced heart) is the most popular representation of the Immaculate Heart.[1]

The Gospel of John further invites attention to Mary's heart with its depiction of Mary at the foot of the cross at Jesus' crucifixion. Augustine of Hippo said of this that Mary was not merely passive at the foot of the cross; "she cooperated through charity in the work of our redemption".[1] Augustine says that she was more blessed in having borne Christ in her heart than in having conceived him in the flesh.[6]

([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Immaculate\\_Heart\\_of\\_Mary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Immaculate_Heart_of_Mary))

## 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](mailto:stdomsis50@gmail.com)



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FRIDAY 6.00 PM**



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