

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

Bantisms.

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

29th Sunday in OT October 21, 2023 # 748 Year A



Metanoía

1st Reading: Isaiah 45:1,4-6 **Psalm:** 95(96):1,3-5,7-10

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord:
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!



Gospel

Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'



The month of October is dedicated to the holy Rosary as the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary falls on October 7th. The best way to

7th. The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary.

COME PRAY THE ROSARY Every Tuesday, 5:00 pm in the grotto.

REMINDER:

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

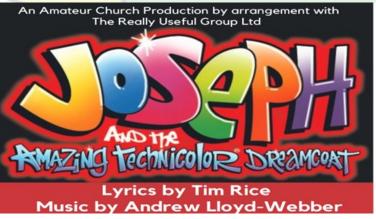
FRIDAYS: 6.00 PM





Our Lady has a new home!

She has been at The Ursuline Montessori School since 1954, Now she is by the St.John Paul 11 Pastoral Centre. Some restoration is needed and will be done in due course. We will carry on the tradition of crowning her every May.



In celebration of the



<u>Friday</u> November 3rd & 10th 7:00 pm <u>Saturday</u> November 4th & 11th 8:00 pm

Tickets - \$50.00

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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October 22 - 28

Vigil: Sat 6.30 pm: Diana Fields: 85th B'day & 65th Wedding Anniversary

Sun 7.00 am: Annabella Johnson—Birthday 10.30 am: for parishioners & visitors 6.00 pm: Lauren Zanol—Birthday Tue 6.30 am: David O'Connor—Birthday

Wed 6.30 am: Sienna Brooker

Thu 6.30 am: Nadia & Aidan Taylor-Moody—RIP Fri 6.30 am: Judy MacFarlane—Thanksgiving

Sat 7.00 am: Neville Browne-RIP



CONSECRATION OF ST. DOMINIC'S CHURCH & NATIONAL SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY **SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2023**

A GUIDE TO THE LITURGY OF THE MASS

The blessing and sprinkling of Holy water

At the beginning of the mass the bishop blesses holy water to be sprinkled on the congregation and on the altar and walls. This blessing is a reminder of our baptism a time of purification and rebirth a time of consecration to the most holy Trinity.

The litany of the Saints

The litany of the Saints is one of the oldest and most cherished prayers in the Catholic Church. It is a prayer of invocation to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Our Lady, her husband Joseph, the Apostles, the first Martyrs, the Fathers, and Doctors of the Church, The founders of religious orders, and St Dominic on whom the church was founded, St. Vincent Pallotti on whom the Church was strengthened, all of whom are called upon to lend prayerful support to our worship

The anointing of the church and Altar

The anointing of the church with Holy Oil of Chrism signifies that this building is given over entirely and perpetually to Christian worship. The anointing of the altar makes it a symbol of Jesus Christ the Anointed One, for the Father anointed him with the Holy Spirit and constituted him as High Priest so that on the altar of the cross he might offer the sacrifice of His life for the salvation of all.

The burning of incense.

Incense is burnt on the altar to signify that our Lord's sacrifice ascends to God as an Odour of sweetness and also to signify the People's prayer rising up pleasing and acceptable as they reach the throne of God.

The covering of the altar

The covering indicates that the Christian altar is an altar of sacrifice and the table of the Lord: around its priests and people by one and the same rite but with different functions, celebrate the memorial of Christ's death and resurrection in the Holy Eucharist.

The celebration of the holy mass

The bishop and priests will celebrate holy mass upon the newly consecrated altar. The Bishop's first action at the beginning of the liturgy of the Eucharist is to kiss the altar as a sign of respect for our Lord whom the altar represents, and in reverence of the altar as the sacred place of sacrifice.

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.

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