



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: 7.30 – 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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Barbados

31st Sunday in OT
November 5, 2023 # 750 Year A



Metanoia

1st Reading: Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10

Psalm: 130

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9;13

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!



Gospel

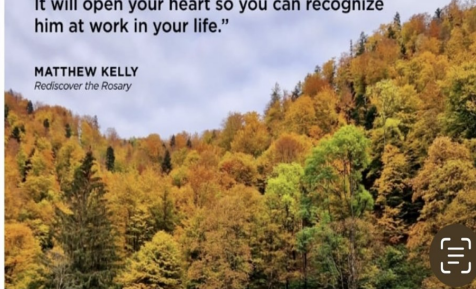
Matthew 23:1-12

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

"The Rosary will focus you. It will calm your heart, mind, and spirit so you can hear the voice of God. It will open your heart so you can recognize him at work in your life."

MATTHEW KELLY
Rediscover the Rosary



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



An Amateur Church Production by arrangement with
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Lyrics by Tim Rice
Music by Andrew Lloyd-Webber

In celebration of the



Friday

November 3rd & 10th
7:00 pm

Saturday

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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SCAN ME

Mass Intentions

November 4-11

Vigil: Sat 6.30 pm: Kenneth Pestano - RIP, Jessamine Moses - RIP Josephine Laquis - RIP
Sun 7.00 am: Souls in Purgatory
10.30 am: The Willie Family & Edward & Dominique Mohammed
6.00 pm: Claudette Mansour - RIP, Michael Mansour - RIP

Tue 6.30 am: 1. Cathy Cox - B'day, 2. Special Intention
Wed 6.30 am: 1. Joan Ammer - B'day, 2. Eli Brooker
Thu 6.30 am: Lacy, Lola, Lauren Rutherford & Gaye Stoute - B'days
Fri 6.30 am: 1. Adrienne - B'day, Kerry Pannozzo - B'day, 2. Parishioners and Visitors
Sat 7.00 am: Peter Alleyne - B'day



November 9—Feast of Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



The Lateran Basilica, officially known as the Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran, is one of the most important and significant churches in Christianity. Located in Rome, Italy, it holds a unique position in the Catholic Church for several reasons: Papal Seat: The Archbasilica of St. John Lateran is often referred to as the "Mother of All Churches" and is considered the Cathedral of Rome. It is the official seat of the Pope as the Bishop of Rome. This makes it the highest-ranking and most important of the four major basilicas in Rome. The other three are

St. Peter's Basilica, St. Mary Major, and St. Paul Outside the Walls.

Historical Significance: The Lateran Basilica holds a rich history. It was consecrated in the 4th century by Pope Sylvester I and served as the principal church in the Western world for centuries. It has been the site of numerous important church councils and events.

Architectural Grandeur: The basilica's architecture is impressive, with a stunning façade, a grand nave, and a beautiful interior. It has undergone several renovations and reconstructions over the centuries, but it remains a magnificent example of Roman ecclesiastical architecture.

Holy Stairs: Within the Lateran Basilica complex, there is a significant relic known as the Holy Stairs (Scala Sancta). According to tradition, these are the steps that Jesus climbed during His trial before Pontius Pilate in Jerusalem. The Holy Stairs are considered a highly important pilgrimage site for Catholics.

Statues and Art: The basilica features numerous statues, mosaics, and artworks that depict various religious themes. These works of art contribute to the spiritual and cultural significance of the basilica.

Papal Functions: Many important liturgical ceremonies and papal events take place at the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran. These include the Pope's traditional procession to the basilica on Holy Thursday, where he celebrates the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Canonical Status: The Lateran Basilica holds a unique status in the Catholic Church. As the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome, it is known as the "ecclesia urbis" (the Church of the City) and is symbolically the Pope's cathedral. This cathedral status is shared with St. Peter's Basilica, which is considered the "ecclesia orbis" (the Church of the World).

The Lateran Basilica's historical, religious, and architectural significance makes it a remarkable place for both Catholics and tourists alike. It stands as a symbol of the enduring spiritual and cultural legacy of Rome and the Catholic Church.



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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