



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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Barbados
33rd Sunday in OT
November 12, 2023 # 751 Year A



Metanoia

Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

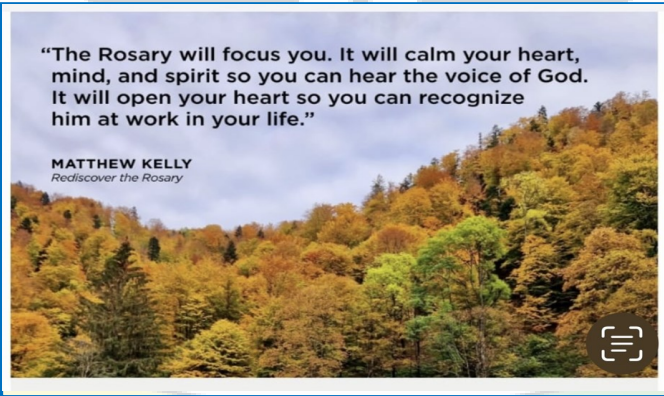
'The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

'Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made."

'His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

'Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

'Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."



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



REMINDER: DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION—FRIDAYS: 6.00 PM

NOVEMBER—THE MONTH OF THE DECEASED

Once again, we will have the "Tree of Life" placed near the door of the church where you may hang the names of your deceased loved ones.

There will be a Mass offered for them once a week.

At the end of the month the tree will be decorated and placed near the altar as we continue to pray for them.



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.

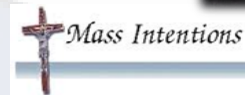
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SCAN ME

November 19—25

Vigil: Sat 6.30 pm: Benjamin Broker—Bday, 2. Eugene Christopher, Thanksgiving
Sun 7.00 am: 1. Elza Gloumeau—RIP, 2. Ian Castello—RIP
10.30 am: Parishioners & visitors
6.00 pm: 1. Susan Worme— Bday, 2. Sir Charles Williams-RIP
Tue 6.30 am: 1. Rebecca Cox—Bday, 2. Angela O'Connor, 3. Gina Cox-Bday
Wed 6.30am 1. Isaac & Zoe Brooker, 2. Leena Hyland-Bday
Thur 6.30 am Mab Armstrong-RIP
Fri 6.30 am Anthony & Josephine Laquis—RIP
Sat 7.00 am



Second Collection for Society of St. Vincent de Paul



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR



November 19th 2023

"Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor" (Tob 4:7)

Pope Francis has consistently spoken out about poverty, social justice, and the responsibility of individuals and societies to address the needs of the poor. His messages often emphasize compassion, solidarity, and the importance of creating a more inclusive and equitable world. Here are some key themes from Pope Francis regarding the poor and the World Day of the Poor:

Culture of Encounter:

Pope Francis encourages the creation of a "culture of encounter" where people

from different socio-economic backgrounds come together, fostering mutual understanding and compassion. He believes that encountering and recognizing the dignity of the poor can lead to social transformation.

Solidarity: Solidarity is a recurring theme in Pope Francis's messages. He emphasizes the need for individuals and societies to stand in solidarity with the poor, recognizing the interconnectedness of all people and their shared responsibility for one another.

Rejecting Indifference: The Pope frequently criticizes societal indifference to the suffering of the poor. He calls for a rejection of the "throwaway culture" that disregards the marginalized and vulnerable, emphasizing the value of each person.

Integral Development: Pope Francis advocates for an understanding of development that goes beyond economic growth and includes the well-being of individuals and communities. Integral development, in his view, should address the spiritual, social, and material dimensions of human life.

World Day of the Poor Messages: In his messages for the World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis typically focuses on the Gospel values related to poverty, calling for concrete actions to alleviate the suffering of those in need. He often emphasizes that the Church and society should be places of welcome and assistance for the poor.

Practical Acts of Charity: Pope Francis encourages practical acts of charity, urging individuals to engage in personal encounters with the poor. This includes actions such as sharing meals, offering assistance, and engaging in volunteer work to address the immediate needs of those experiencing poverty.

It's important to note that Pope Francis's teachings on poverty are deeply rooted in Christian principles, and he frequently draws upon biblical teachings, particularly the Gospels, to convey his messages on social justice and the plight of the poor. His advocacy for the World Day of the Poor is part of a broader effort to raise awareness and inspire action to address poverty and inequality.

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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