



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



**Barbados**

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 21, 2023 # 760 Year B**



*Metanoia*

**1st Reading:** Jonah 3:1-5,10

**Psalm:** 24(25):4-6,7b-9

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia

The kingdom of God is close at hand:  
repent, and believe the Good News. Alleluia!

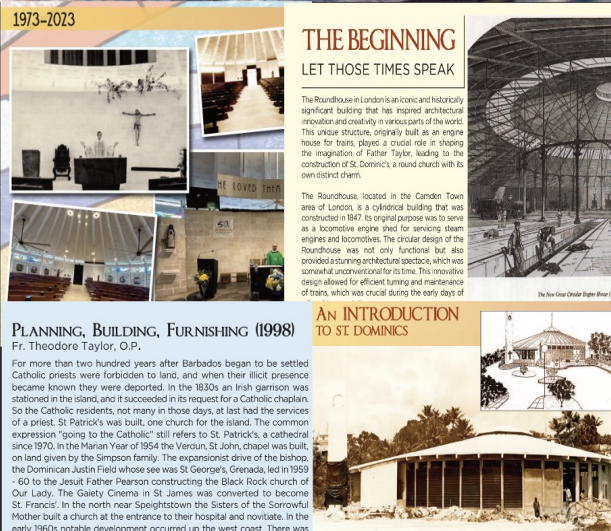
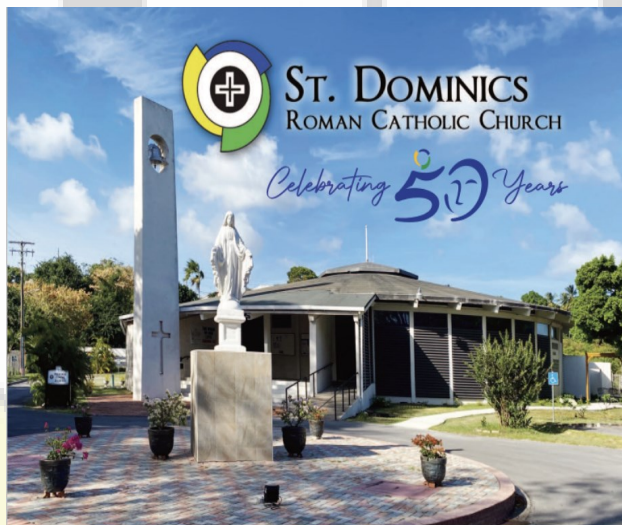


## Gospel

**Mark 1: 14-20**

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.



## ST. DOMINIC'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK

We are in the process of  
finalizing the artwork for the  
50th Anniversary book and  
expect that printing will start  
soon.

Each family will receive one  
complimentary book. Extra  
books will be at a cost.

We are setting up a register for  
distribution. Kindly send an  
email to

[stdominicbb@gmail.com](mailto:stdominicbb@gmail.com) to  
place your order.

Information needed: NAME,  
ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE  
NUMBER and number of copies.

An announcement will be made  
when we are ready to start  
distribution as well as the cost  
of an additional copy if  
required.

## 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

**JAN 21-27**

Vigil: Sat 6.30 pm: Damian & Nina Brooker & family—blessings  
Sun 7.00 am: for Parishioners & Visitors  
10.30 am: Nicole & David Wills—Blessings  
6.00 pm: Denis Del Castilho—RIP  
Tue 6.30 am: Souls in Purgatory  
Wed 6.30am Melda Gloumeau—RIP,  
Wendy Hoyos—RIP  
Thu 6.30 am Donors & Benefactors of St. Dominic's church  
Fri 6.30 am Andy Voss—RIP  
Sat 7.00 am Special Intention



### HAVE YOU PUT YOUR PATRON SAINT TO WORK FOR YOU?

Few practices of the Catholic faith today are so misunderstood and at times disregarded as the devotion to patron saints. From the earliest days of Christianity, families, parishes, regions, and even countries have sought holy people who have passed on to intercede for them before God. Seeking the intercession, protection, or entrusting oneself to a patron saint does not mean that we cannot approach God directly in prayer. Rather, it's like asking a friend to lend a hand in praying for us, while we also pray—except our friends already in Heaven can pray to God for us without ceasing. This is how the communion of saints can influence our daily lives.

*Do not weep, for I shall be more useful to you after my death and I shall help you then more effectively than during my life. -St Dominic*

*I want to spend my heaven in doing good on earth – St Therese*

### The Demand for Deeds of Mercy –From the diary of St. Faustina

#### Meditation:

**My daughter, if I demand through you that people revere My mercy, you should be the first to distinguish yourself by this confidence in My mercy. I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbours always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it (pg 742). I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbour: the first — by deed, the second — by word, the third— by prayer. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy, and it is an unquestionable proof of love for Me. By this means a soul glorifies and pays reverence to My mercy (Diary, 742).**



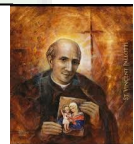
#### My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, help me to respond to Your demand for deeds of mercy. Fill me with Your love for my neighbour. Help me then to show my love for You by exercising mercy toward my neighbour in three ways: by deed, by word, and by prayer.

*\*The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

We celebrate the Feast of St. Vincent Pallotti on Monday 22 January.

Happy Feast Day to the Pallottine Community and thank you for your service to our Parish.



### REMINDER

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK YOUR MASS INTENTIONS EARLY. TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT, DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE AS THE MASS MAY BE ALREADY BOOKED.

There are intentions available over the next few months.

### On-Line BANKING information for DONATIONS/SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:

Name: St. Dominic's Church Account Type: Chequeing

Transit Number: 09616 Account Number: 78101019 Currency: BBD