



## 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

5th SUNDAY of EASTER  
APRIL 28th, 2024 # 774 Year B



## Metanoia

**1st Reading:** Acts 9:26-31

**Psalm:** 21(22):26-28,30-32

**2nd Reading:** 1 John 3:18-24

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

*Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.  
Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.*

**Alleluia!**



## GOSPEL

John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine,

and my Father is the vinedresser.

Every branch in me that bears no fruit

he cuts away,

and every branch that does bear fruit

he prunes to make it bear even more.

You are pruned already,

by means of the word that I have spoken to you.

Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.

As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself,

but must remain part of the vine,

neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine,

you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me, with me in him,

bears fruit in plenty;

for cut off from me you can do nothing.

Anyone who does not remain in me

is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers;

these branches are collected and thrown on the fire,

and they are burnt.

If you remain in me

and my words remain in you,

you may ask what you will

and you shall get it.

It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit,

and then you will be my disciples.'

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.

**Our Ministries:**

- Altar Servers
- Catechists
- Choir – practice Friday 7pm
- Care Ministry: *Breakfast team*  
*Hampers team*
- Decorators and flower arrangers
- Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
- Liturgical group
- Men's group
- Prison Ministry
- Readers
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVP)



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**SCAN ME**

**Mass Intentions**

**APR 28 – MAY 4**

- Vigil: Sat 7.00 pm: Gloria Samuel—RIP  
Paul Pasmore—RIP
- Sun 7.00 am: Neville Browne—RIP
- Sun 10.30 am: Parishioners & Visitors  
Nathan Nicholls –Birthday
- Sun 6.00 pm: Jennifer Hutchinson—RIP
- Tue 6.30 am: Maurine Gahan—RIP
- Wed 7.00am: Angela O'Connor
- Thu 6.30am:
- Fri 6.30 am:
- Sat 7.00 am:



In keeping with our motto 'compassion without walls' we are introducing a new Care Ministry Programme!

This programme is designed to meet the needs of all parishioners who would like some company at times. Maybe they just want to hear a warm voice or see a merry face. The mode of the programme will be landline calls and/or face to face a signed visits and possibly WhatsApp calls. To start and sustain this programme, we need many volunteers from within the parish.

We invite all interested persons to attend a meeting on Saturday 4th May 2024 at 9 am in the John Paul II Pastoral Centre. Come let us brainstorm about names, the exact procedures, and guidelines for this new programme.

The required training for this kind of service. The importance of confidentiality and compassion in this ministry. What we must do and what we must not do.

If you are involved in another ministry, and you can make time to do this, we welcome you. If you are already involved in the Care Ministry and want to be a part of this new programme, we welcome you. If you want to get involved in our wonderful church activities here at St Dominic's RC Church, we welcome you.

**Please come to the meeting on Saturday 4th May 2024, at 9 am**

Fr Andy and the Care Ministry Committee.

**NATIONAL SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY**

As a National Shrine of Divine Mercy, we are commissioned to spread the Message of Divine Mercy to all. Please join us for Divine Mercy Devotion **on Fridays at 6.00 pm.**

Jesus gives us 168 hours each week, can we not give Him half an hour of our time?



**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS**

This Saturday 4th May

7.30-9.00 AM

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



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

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**Transit Number:** 09616 **Account Number:** 78101019 **Currency:** BBD  
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