



## 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

Ascension of the Lord  
MAY 12th, 2024 # 776 Year B



## Metanoia

**First reading :** Acts 1:1-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; of  
blare of trumpet for the Lord.

**Second reading:** Ephesians 4:1-13

**Gospel Acclamation**

Go, make disciples of all the nations.

I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.



## GOSPEL

Mark 16:15-20

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them:

‘Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all crea-  
tion. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does  
not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be as-  
sociated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they  
will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their  
hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will  
lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.’

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up  
into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while  
they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them  
and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

## Origins of the Celebration

Ascension Day is not a sad occurrence among Chris-  
tians. It is considered a joyous occasion.

This celebration is believed to be one of the oldest in  
the Christian faith. Some records state that it was ob-  
served as early as the 4th century, although it is  
thought that the Ascension was celebrated with Easter  
or Pentecost around that time.

At some point, later a decree was made to declare that  
each of these Holy days should be observed in its own  
time, thus Ascension Day was moved to be commemo-  
rated 40 days after Easter, and Pentecost was to be ob-  
served 50 days after Easter.



We are a Catholic community committed to welcoming our brothers and sisters, celebrating the Eucha-  
rist, 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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## Mass Intentions

**MAY 12 - 18**

Vigil: Sat 6.30 pm: Valerie Hutchinson—B'day blessings  
 Gemaine Cox—blessings

Sun 7.00 am: Robert Hutson - B'day

Sun 10.30 am: Parishioners and Visitors

Sun 6.00 pm: Theo Johnson —RIP

Tue 6.30 am: Jacinta Bradshaw - B'day

Wed 6:30am: Thomas 'Tim' Wood —RIP

Thu 6.30am: Hapsy Joseph & family - Blessings and healing

Fri 6.30 am: Stanley and Mariella Bailey—50th Anniversary

Sat 7.00 am: Hapsy Joseph & family - Blessings and healing



#### MEMORIAL/PRAYER GARDEN

We encourage you to visit our prayer garden and the Memorial wall. The wall is slowly being filled. If you would like to purchase one of the plaques to commemorate your loved-one, contact the office. The price, including the Porcelain, engraving and mounting is : 12 x 6:\$500.00 / 12 x 12: \$1,000.00. There is also the Columbarium. Cost of a niche is\$2,500.00. There will be an extra charge for the Engraving and inurnment which is done by Coral Ridge Memorial Gardens. Each Niche holds 2 small urns.

### ST. MATTHIAS the Apostle—Feast May 14

There is no mention of a Matthias among the lists of disciples or followers of Jesus in the three synoptic gospels, but according to Acts, he had been with Jesus from his baptism by John until his Ascension. In the days following, Peter proposed that the assembled disciples, who numbered about 120, nominate two men to replace Judas. They chose Joseph called Barsabas (whose surname was Justus) and Matthias. Then they prayed, "Thou, Lord, which knowest the hearts of all [men], shew whether of these two thou hast chosen, That he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place." Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was numbered with the eleven apostles.



### 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?



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

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