



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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
JUNE 30th, 2024 # 783 Year B



Metanoia

First reading : Wisdom 1:13-15,2:23-24

Responsorial Psalm: 29(30):2,4-6,11-13

Second reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are
life; you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Ordinary Time

GOSPEL

Mark 5: 21 - 43

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I shall be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.'

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

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 **every Friday at 6.00 pm.**

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

JUNE 30 - JULY 6

Vigil: Sat 6.30 pm: Karen Gill & Jordan Mayhew—RIP
Sun 7.00 am: Adrien Johnson—Birthday
Sun 10.30 am: for parishioners & visitors
Sun 6.00 pm: 1. Alice & Freddy George—55th Anniversary
2. Dominic & Michelle Brooker—Anniversary
Tue 6.30 am: Intention known to God
Wed 6:30am: Intention known to God
Thu 6.30am: Omar Squires—Birthday
Fri 6.30 am: Intention known to God
Sat 7.00 am: Herbert Reece—RIP



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This weekend [June 29–30], the Diocese of Bridgetown will join the Universal Church in taking up the Peter's Pence Collection at all Masses. Among other things, this Collection will help Pope Francis continue to carry out charitable works worldwide. These include helping victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

Thank you for your generosity.



ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE - Feast July 3

Saint Thomas' Story

Poor Thomas! He made one remark and has been branded as "Doubting Thomas" ever since. But if he doubted, he also believed. He made what is certainly the most explicit statement of faith in the New Testament: "My Lord and My God!" and, in so expressing his faith, gave Christians a prayer that will be said till the end of time. He also occasioned a compliment from Jesus to all later Christians: "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29).

Thomas should be equally well-known for his courage. Perhaps what he said was impetuous—since he ran, like the rest, at the showdown—but he can scarcely have been insincere when he expressed his willingness to die with Jesus. The occasion was when Jesus proposed to go to Bethany after Lazarus had died. Since Bethany was near Jerusalem, this meant walking into the very midst of his enemies and to almost certain death. Realizing this, Thomas said to the other apostles, "Let us also go to die with him" (John 11:16b).

Reflection

Thomas shares the lot of Peter the impetuous, James and John, the "sons of thunder," Philip and his foolish request to see the Father—indeed all the apostles in their weakness and lack of understanding. We must not exaggerate these facts, however, for Christ did not pick worthless men. But their human weakness again points up the fact that holiness is a gift of God, not a human creation; it is given to ordinary men and women with weaknesses; it is God who gradually transforms the weaknesses into the image of Christ, the courageous, trusting, and loving one.

(<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-thomas/>)



FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SATURDAY July 6th - After 7 am Mass until 9.00 and Confession

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Institution: FCIB First Caribbean International Bank Ltd. Branch: Rendezvous

