



## 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)

Parish Priest - Fr. Andy Nyga SAC  
& Deacon Rev. Stephen Foster



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

Barbados



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 6th, 2024 # 797 Year B



## Metanoia

**First reading:** Genesis 2:18-24

**Responsorial Psalm:** May the Lord bless us  
all the days of our lives.

**Second reading:** Hebrews 2:9-11

**Gospel Acclamation:** Your word is truth, O  
Lord, consecrate us in the truth.

## Ordinary Time

### GOSPEL Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

### Children's Mass Every First Sunday of the Month

Starting on the 6th October, 2024 at 9 am

All are welcome!!



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**

**Oct 6-12**

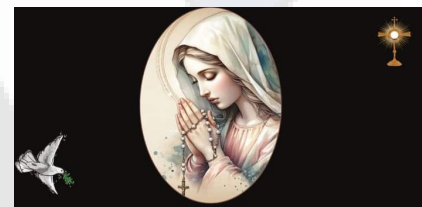
- Vigil: Sat 6.30pm: The Brooker families - blessings
- Sun 7.00 am: Lloyd Hugh - birthday
- Sun 10.30 am: Gary Mangot RIP & Family
- Sun 6.00 pm: Hapsy Joseph—RIP
- Tue 6.30 am: Reginald Taylor—RIP
- Wed 6:30am: Katrina Ferreira—birthday
- Thu 6.30am: Parishioners and visitors
- Fri 6.30 am: Sunday School catechists
- Sat 7.00am: Sam Williams -birthday/ Jonathan and Lauren Ince - anniversary



**October is the month of the Holy Rosary**

The Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to certain devotion. On the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th, Pope Francis has called for a global day of prayer and fasting, urging peace amidst rising violence.

We seek peace through the intercession of Mary.



**Rule for discernment of spirits— St Ignatius of Loyola**

Discernment of Spirits describes the process by which we seek to become aware and to understand and distinguish between different kinds of spiritual movements in our hearts, identifying those that are of God and those that are not, in order to accept the former and reject the latter. It is both:

- 1)a gift of the Spirit
- 2)a practice to be learned.

**When:**

Tuesday - October 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th

**Where:**

St Dominic's Church 6pm-7.30pm

**SPIRITUAL WARFARE AND THE DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS**  
 VIDEO SERIES STUDY

Find the keys to true spiritual freedom in a powerful series of talks by Dan Burke, author of *Spiritual Warfare and the Discernment of Spirits*. Listen to his gripping testimony as it reveals the battleground of the mind and the forces of darkness and light pulling us toward despair or liberation. Learn the rules of discernment and how they unlock the path to practical progress in spiritual warfare and discover how to hear the voice of God in order to discern His will and reclaim your peace of mind.

Are you anxious about many things? Have you ever thought about the voices in your head? Not all of them are your own. Join us for a small group on *Spiritual Warfare & Discernment of Spirits!* Study the wisdom of St. Ignatius of Loyola with Dan Burke and learn to push back the darkness by taking every thought captive. Live in the peace of Christ that surpasses all understanding.

DATE: Tuesday September 24 & October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
 TIME: 6:00 - 7:30 pm PLACE: St. Dominics Church  
 CONTACT: Nicole Davis 243-4224 and/or Caroline Gibson 230-2200

**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. All are welcome.**



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

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**Institution:** CIBC Caribbean (formerly FCIB International Bank) **Branch:** Rendezvous

