



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

1st Sunday of Lent

March 9th, 2025 #819 Year C



Metanoia

First reading: Book of Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Responsorial Psalm: Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

Second reading: Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 10:8-13

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from
the mouth of God.

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Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again:

They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

What is Lent?

For Catholics, Lent is a 40-day period of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that prepares them for Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday.

It's a time to remember Jesus's time in the desert and to seek a deeper relationship with God.

Lent has its own "3 R's": **reflection, repentance and reconciliation.**

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

Our Ministries:

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

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SCAN ME

Mass Intentions

Mar 9-- Mar 15

Vigil: Sat 6.30pm: Sandra Armstrong (RIP)
Sun 7:00 am: Theresa Gomez (RIP)
Sun 10:30 am: Parishioners & Visitors
Sun 6:00 pm: RCIA candidates to prepare themselves during Lent



Tue 6:30 am: Dorothy & Roger King (RIP)
Wed 6:30am: Randall Goddard & Robert Kirby (RIP)
Thu 6:30 am : Robert Matthew (birthday—deceased)
Fri 6.30 am: Father Andy (birthday)
Sat 7:00 am : Dorothy King (RIP)

Merriment Squad Fishcake and Bake Sale

weekend of 15th and 16th March 2025

The Merriment Squad will be visiting St. Dominic's to sell fishcakes, saltfish and bakes and coconut bread after the Saturday evening Mass, as well as after Sunday 7am and 10:30am Masses. Come and get some tasty homemade delights that you can enjoy in fellowship here or savour at home.

This fundraising effort will help us put on various social activities throughout the year, which are designed to foster a greater spirit of unity within the diocese and wider community. Stay tuned for more details on the Merriment Squad and those activities.



LENTEN RETREAT– MARCH 2025

The Healing of families mission-Discover & enhance the power of prayer for You and Your family led by Fr Kibera John Baptist Lwanga

Monday 17th March to Friday 21st March .

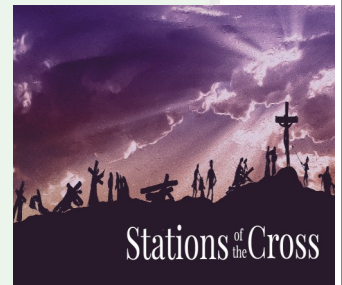
St Patrick's RC Cathedral– 6.30pm—8.30pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

starting on the 7th of March 2025 at 6.30pm

EACH FRIDAY STATIONS WILL BE LED BY A DIFFERENT MINISTRY

7th March - Lectors
14th March - Care Ministry
21st March- Men's Group
28th March –Confirmation Class
4th April– EMHC
11th April - Rosary Group



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:

Name: St. Dominic's Church **Account Type:** Chequeing
Transit Number: 09616 **Account Number:** 78101019 **Currency:** BBD
Institution: CIBC Caribbean (formerly FCIB International Bank) **Branch:** Rendezvous

