



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

Barbados

3rd Sunday of Advent (Laetare Sunday)
December 14, 2025 #859



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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Metanoia

First reading: Isaiah 35:1-6,10

Responsorial Psalm: Come, Lord, and save us.

Second reading: James 5:7-10

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me.

He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor.

Alleluia!



Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

John in his prison had heard what Christ was doing and he sent his disciples to ask him, 'Are you the one who is to come, or have we got to wait for someone else?' Jesus answered, 'Go back and tell John what you hear and see; the blind see again, and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised to life and the Good News is proclaimed to the poor; and happy is the man who does not lose faith in me.'

As the messengers were leaving, Jesus began to talk to the people about John: 'What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed swaying in the breeze? No? Then what did you go out to see? A man wearing fine clothes? Oh no, those who wear fine clothes are to be found in palaces. Then what did you go out for? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and much more than a prophet: he is the one of whom scripture says:

'Look, I am going to send my messenger before you;

he will prepare your way before you.

'I tell you solemnly, of all the children born of women, a greater than John the Baptist has never been seen; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he is.'

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



Christmas Novena 2025

The Faces of Christmas: Lights in the Manger

As Christmas approaches, we invite you to join us in a special journey of faith and reflection: *The Faces of Christmas: Lights in the Manger*. This year during the novena, we will meditate on the key figures of the Nativity — exploring their unique roles in God's plan and the lessons they offer for our lives today.

Through Scripture, reflection, questions for personal contemplation, and prayer, this novena will help you: Deepen your faith and trust in God's plan, discover practical ways to live, love, humility, and hope.

Each reflection invites you to encounter Christ in the ordinary and extraordinary moments of life, and to carry the joy, peace, and light of His birth into the world around you. We hope you will join us each day as we journey together toward Bethlehem, where God's love came to dwell among us.

Christmas Novena Dec 16-24

Weekdays 6.15am

Weekend 7am

**On-Line BANKING information
for St Dominic's Church**

DONATIONS/SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:

Name: St. Dominic's Church

Account Type: Chequing

Transit Number: 09616

Account Number: 78101019

Currency: BBD

Institution: CIBC Caribbean (formerly
FCIB International Bank)

Branch: Rendezvous

**On-Line BANKING information
for Society of St Vincent de Paul**

Name: Society of St Vincent de Paul

A/C number: 1000547969

Account Type: Chequing

Currency: BBD

Institution: CIBC Caribbean (formerly
FCIB International Bank)

Branch: Rendezvous

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 Eucha-
rist (EMHC)

Liturgical and Sacristy group

Men's group

Readers Group

Rosary Group– 5 PM on Tuesdays
at the grotto

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVP)

St. Monica's Group (1st wed of
month 10.00am)

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE
THE NEWSLETTER ELECTRONICALLY YOU
CAN DON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

1-send an email to:

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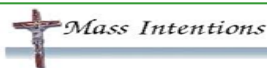
2-Click the link on our website

3-Call the Office at 428-7677 during
office hours and give your email address



SCAN ME

Dec 14-20



Vigil: Sat 6.30 pm: Sandra Armstrong, Sue Taylor, Unclan Oliver,
Jeffrey Marchack & Oswald Clapperton (RIP)

Sun 7:00 am: Private Intention

Sun 10:30 am: Parishioners and Visitors

Sun 6:00 pm: Intention known to God

Tues 6.30am: Eileen Blanchette (RIP)

Wed 6:30 am Personal Intention

Thurs 6:30am: Intention known To God & Special intention

Fri 6:30am: Giselle Adams (Birthday)

Sat 7.00am Private Intention

REMINDERS

-Tuesday, 16th December– Christmas Novena starts 6.15am

Thursday, 18th December– Penitential Service– 6pm– 8pm

-Saturday, 20th December– St Patrick's RC Primary School Choir at Haymans
Market at 7pm.

In the **Catholic Church**, the **3rd Sunday of Advent** is called **GAUDETE SUN-
DAY**, a Latin term meaning "Rejoice," signaling a shift from penitence to joy-
ful anticipation as Christmas nears, marked by the lighting of the pink (rose)
candle on the Advent wreath and priests wearing rose-colored vestments

A brief respite of joy within the solemn Advent season, emphasizing
the nearness of Christ's coming.

- **Liturgical Color:** Pink or rose, symbolizing joy, replaces the usual
purple.

Advent Wreath: The third candle, often pink or rose, represents this joy
and is lit on this Sunday.

PRISON MINISTRY

You are invited to **join a prison visit early in the new year**. Those participating will receive
guidance and orientation to help prepare you for this impactful service.

Your time, compassion and willingness to listen can make a lasting difference in someone's
life, including yours.

Interested in volunteering or wish to find out more, contact

Deacon Stephen on 262-8689 or Frances 252-2122

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.

