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

YouTube

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

5th Sunday of Lent
March 22nd, 2026 #873

Metanoía

First reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Responsorial Psalm: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Second reading: Letter of St. Paul Romans 8:8-11

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me will never die.
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel: John 11:3-7,17,20-27,33-45

The sisters sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.'

Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.'

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said:
'I am the resurrection and the life.
If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live,
and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.
Do you believe this?'
'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.'

Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus wept; and the Jews said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him, 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said:
'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer.
I knew indeed that you always hear me,
but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me,
so that they may believe it was you who sent me.'

When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.'

Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

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 Eucharist (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:
stdominic.newsletter@gmail.com

2-Click the link on our website

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

SCAN ME

Mass Intentions

March 22-29

Vigil: Sat 6:30 pm:	Michael Gloumeau, Helen Alleyne & Owen Dean (birthday blessings)
Sun 7:00 am:	Michael Llanos (RIP)
Sun 10:30 am:	Alyssa Squires(birthday)
Sun 6:00 pm:	Parishioners and Visitors
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Tues 6:30am:	Special Intention
Wed 6.30 am	Timothy Joseph (thanksgiving)
Thurs 6:30 am	Madeline Reece (RIP)
Fri 6:30 am	Ashaki Goodwin (birthday)
Sat 7:00 am	Intention known to God

Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent at 6.30pm

A different ministry will lead the stations of the Cross each Friday

-20th March– Confirmation class

-27th March –Men's Group

Samaritan Feet—St Dominic's

Distribution of shoes will be on Saturday 25th April 2026 from 10.00am—noon in St Dominics' Pastoral Centre (building behind the Church).

If you had sent in your details as requested your name be on the list to collect.

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A special thank you to all the volunteers so came out to sort and pack the shoes by size and pair.

weekend 28th/29th March

Palm Sunday

(procession only at 10.30am Mass)

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

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.**

Dates to remember

-**16th –28th March–** Fr Andy will visit the sick. Call the office to schedule an appointment.

-**Tuesday 24th March**– Confessions available in the Church 6.00pm-8.00pm

-**Thursday 26th March** –Confessions available in the Church 6.00pm-8.00pm

Holy Week Schedule

PALM SUNDAY (marks the start of Holy Week)
Saturday 28th March-6.30 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday 29th March– 7.00AM – Mass
10.30 AM: Procession & Mass
6.00 PM: Mass

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Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday), which celebrates the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

THERE WILL BE NO morning MASS ON HOLY THURSDAY

2nd April: Thursday of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday) -7.00pm
Mass & Washing of feet
Recommitment of the Eucharist Ministers of Holy Communion
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the Liturgy until 9.00 pm.

3rd April: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
9 .00AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS
3 .00PM GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the Liturgy until 8.00pm**.**

THERE WILL BE NO morning MASS ON HOLY Saturday

4th April: Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday) -7.00pm
EASTER VIGIL LITURGY & RECEPTION OF CATECHUMENS
Renewal of baptismal promises

5th April: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
7.00 AM RESURRECTION MASS
MASSES:10.30 AM, 6.00 PM

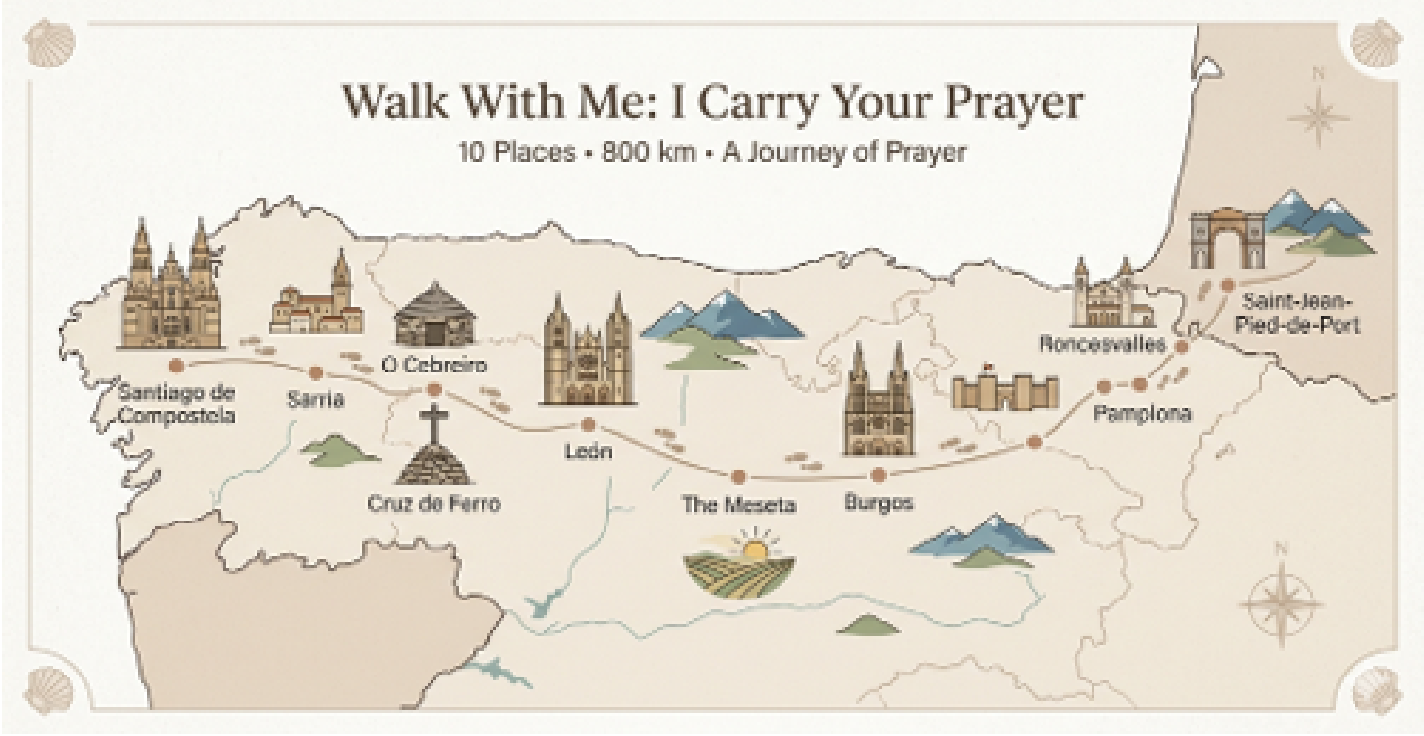
Camino Frances 2026

Walk With Me: I Carry Your Prayer

The Camino de Santiago is an ancient pilgrimage walked for centuries — a journey of faith, prayer, and renewal where each step is offered to God, leading to the tomb of St. James the Apostle.

From May 13 to June 12, 2026, I will walk 800 km from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port to Santiago de Compostela, carrying prayers and intentions with me.

I invite you to take part in this journey by receiving an envelope, which contains information about one of ten special places along the Camino. Each place has its own history and spiritual meaning, and at each of these places, I will carry your intentions and pray for you in a special way. Perhaps one of these places will speak to your heart.



Each envelope is $80, and all donations will support our care ministry, helping children and families in need.
Our goal is to raise $25,000.

Those who make a donation will receive a pilgrim's shell pin — a sign of our connection — which I invite you to wear as we walk together in prayer. *(see the pic on the right)* →
As the number of envelopes is limited, I encourage you to participate early. **Envelopes will be available from next Sunday, Palm Sunday (March 29).** Thank you for your generosity and for walking this journey with me in faith and prayer.

Fr. Andy Nyga SAC (parish priest)

St. Dominic's Care Ministry

'compassion without walls'

Since its founding in 2008, St. Dominic's Care Ministry has grown into one of the most active and visible ministries of the parish, now bringing together over 40 dedicated members. It is made up not only of parishioners from St. Dominic's, but also Christians from other denominations — a beautiful expression of unity, shared service, and Christian charity.

The ministry serves people of all backgrounds, offering practical support to those most in need. Its outreach includes preparing daily breakfasts for school children, distributing food hampers to families, and providing emotional, legal, and career support through various counselling services. It also reaches out to the home-bound through regular visits, ensuring that no one feels forgotten.

Programs Provided:

- **Breakfast Program** – Serving 112 children, Monday to Friday during the school term, across four schools in the area.
- **Food Hamper Program** – Supporting approximately 120 families each month.
- **Life Counselling Clinic** – Offering guidance and support to individuals and families, open to all regardless of background.
- **Legal Counselling Clinic** – Providing legal advice through volunteer professionals.
- **Career and Employment Clinic** – Assisting individuals in finding meaningful and sustainable work.
- **Outreach Visitation** – Visiting and supporting home-bound parishioners through regular contact and companionship.

Through the dedication of its volunteers and the generosity of donors, the Care Ministry continues to make a real difference in the lives of many. However, the needs remain great. The breakfast program requires approximately BDS $144,000 annually, and the food hamper program about BDS $70,000, bringing the total yearly cost to over BDS $213,000.

While much of this is supported through donations, additional help is still needed to continue this vital work.

***"Sponsor My Walk – Walk With Me**: I Carry Your Prayer"* is the ministry's only fundraising initiative this year, created to help sustain and expand this mission of care, compassion, and service.