



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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Barbados



THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
JUNE 2ND, 2024 # 779 Year B



Metanoia

First reading : Exodus 24:3-8

Responsorial Psalm: 115(116):12-13,15-18

Second reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I am the living bread which has come down from heaven,
says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for
ever. Alleluia!*



GOSPEL

Mark 14:12-16,22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

PLEASE NOTE

- ◆ This Sunday, June 2nd there will be a Children's Mass at 9.00 am
- ◆ Sat June 8th, 9 am—1 pm: First Communion Retreat
- ◆ Sun June 16th, 7 am: 19 children will receive their First Holy Communion. Many thanks to the Catechists who prepared them for this very special day. Please remember to pray for the children.

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**. Jesus gives us 168 hours each week, can we not give Him half an hour of our time?



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 2—8

- Vigil: Sat 6.30 pm: Claire Cox—Birthday
- Sun 7.00 am: Bernadette—Blessings
- Sun 10.30 am: Intention known to God
- Sun 6.00 pm: 1. for Parishioners & Visitors
2. Philip Hunte—RIP
- Tue 6.30 am: 1. Lee Dougdeen—Birthday
2. Intention known to God
- Wed 6:30am: Mariela Johnson—Birthday
- Thu 6.30am: June Hutson—Birthday
- Fri 6.30 am: Charles Briggs—RIP
- Sat 7.00 am: Mary Vale—Birthday



CORPUS CHRISTI—FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Why do Catholics celebrate Corpus Christi?

The Catholic Church honors Christ's Presence in the Holy Eucharist with a special feast owing to St. Juliana of Liège, a 13th-century Norbertine canoness from Belgium. She had a great love for the Eucharist. When she was 16, she had a vision in which the Church was a full moon with a dark spot. The dark spot signified that the Church was missing a feast dedicated solely to the Body and Blood of Christ. Even though she had this vision several times, St. Juliana didn't think that she could do anything to help institute this feast. Therefore, she kept it a secret for many years. Once she was elected prioress, she finally told her confessor, who in turn told the bishop. This eventually led to the universal feast of Corpus Christi.



What does Corpus Christi mean? The Latin words "Corpus Christi" translate to "Body of Christ."

Why is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi important?

The Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life" (Second Vatican Council, Lumen gentium, no. 11). In the Eucharist, Jesus Himself re-presents for our benefit His Sacrifice on Calvary (Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:26-29), gives Himself to us in Holy Communion (Exodus 16:4, 35; John 6:1-14, 48-51), and remains among us until the end of the age (Luke 24:13-35; Mt. 28:18-20). He comes to us in this humble form, making Himself vulnerable, out of love for each one of us. Yet, as God Himself, the Body and Blood of Christ deserves our utmost respect and love, as well as our adoration.

St. Thomas Aquinas, Hymn "Tantum Ergo"

Down in adoration falling, Lo! the sacred Host we hail; Lo! o'er ancient forms departing, Newer rites of grace prevail; Faith for all defects supplying, Where the feeble senses fail.

St. Francis of Assisi said, "...In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood."



ST.DOMINIC'S/ST.VINCENT DE PAUL FUNDRAISER

Total Funds raised: \$21,325.00

Total Expenses: \$3,510.00

Amount paid to SVP: \$8,907.50

Thanks to all who donated food, drink, time, talent and treasure!

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