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PRESS RELEASE: FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS ROBERT RIVAS, O.P.

Monday, 28 September 2026

The Antilles Episcopal Conference announces the funeral arrangements for the Most Reverend Archbishop Robert Rivas, O.P., Archbishop Emeritus of Castries, who passed away peacefully in his sleep on Sunday, 27 September 2026.

Funeral Mass

Monday, 5 October 2026

10:00 a.m.

St. Finbar's R.C. Church

Diego Martin, Trinidad and Tobago

The Funeral Mass will be presided over by the Most Reverend Archbishop Gabriel Malzaire, Archbishop of Castries.

Evening Prayers and Masses

The Office of the Dead, followed by Holy Mass, will be celebrated every evening at 6:00 p.m. during this week in memory of our deceased Archbishop Emeritus, Robert Rivas, O.P.

The Antilles Episcopal Conference invites the faithful to join in prayer during this time of mourning as we commend Archbishop Rivas to the loving mercy of God and give thanks for his life and dedicated service to Christ and His Church.

**Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen.**

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