



# St. Ambrose Anglican Church



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## Mission Statement

The Parish of St. Ambrose exists to be servants of God, empowered by the Holy Spirit, to build up the community of faith so that all may become whole persons in Christ.

### **Archbishop of The Province of The West Indies**

The Most Rev'd Howard Gregory, *B.A., S.T.M., S.T.D., D.D.*

### **Diocesan Bishop**

The Rt. Rev'd Laish Boyd, *B.A., D.D.*

### **Assistant Bishops**

The Most Rev'd Drexel W. Gomez, *B.A., D.D., C.M.G.*

The Rt. Rev'd Gilbert A. Thompson, *C.M.G., S.Th., M.A., J.P.*

### **West Central Archdeaconry**

The Venerable Dwight H. L. Rolle, *B.A., S.T.M., J.P.*



## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday - 7:00 am Said Mass

Sunday - 9:30 am Sung Mass

Wednesday - 6:30 am Said Mass

**" Giving thanks  
always for all  
things unto God  
and the Father in  
the name of our  
Lord Jesus Christ "**

*— Ephesians 5:20*

**THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**PENTECOST XIII**

**Sunday, August 18th, 2024**

<b>Introit</b>	<b>Lord You Give The Great Commission</b>	<b>CPWI 332</b>
Opening Sentence	General	BCP 100
The Kyries / The Gloria		BCP 102
Collects	Proper 15	BCP 177

### COLLECTS

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### Diocesan Theme Collect 2024

Almighty and generous God, You are the Creator and Giver of all that is good. We thank You and praise You for the beauty of the earth, for our work, our families, our loved ones and all the gifts which we have been given By Your grace may we show gratitude by sharing what we have received, always mindful that in serving others we are serving You. Guided by that same grace help us to be good stewards, who care for Your earth, and who work to preserve it for future generations. We remain grateful for Your constant love, for the gift of Your Son Jesus Christ, and the presence of Your Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

**Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in First Kings chapter 2 verses 10 to 12, through chapter 3:3-14.**

David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established. Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to

govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

## PSALM 111

### THE EPISTLE

**Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in Ephesians 5:15-20**

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn**

**The King Of Love**

**CPWI 476**

*(The following chorus is sung before the Gospel)*

**Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, They resound with God's own heart Oh, let the ancient words impart. Ancient words ever true changing me, and changing you. We have come with open hearts, Oh let the ancient words impart.**

### THE HOLY GOSPEL

#### JOHN 6:51-58

Gospeller: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

**All: Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have

no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ

**All: Praise to Christ our Lord**

*(The following chorus is sung after the Gospel)*

**Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope in this world,  
where e'er we roam, Ancient words will guide us home. Ancient words  
ever true, changing me, and changing you. We have come with open  
hearts, Oh let the ancient words impart.**

Sermon

Fr. Richard A. Wood

Apostles' Creed

BCP 106

Intercessions

Form B

BCP 107

**Parish Prayer.** God, who has brought us into the fellowship of your dear Son, lead us all in St. Ambrose ever closer day by day to You and to one another, that we may become of one heart and mind in love toward You; and grant that our common life and work in sacrificial service may help to extend Your kingdom here where we are and in all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen`

**Greeting of the Peace**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Birthday Prayer:** O Lord, watch over those persons who are celebrating birthdays or anniversaries. Bless and guide them wherever they may be; strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when they are discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may the peace of God which surpasses all understanding abide with them on the anniversary of their birth and marriages, and all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Offertory Hymn**

**Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee**

**CPWI 369**

*The following is sung during the Presentation of the Offerings*

**All things are Yours, no gifts have we; Lord of all gifts to offer Thee.  
And then with grateful hearts today, Your own before Your feet we lay.  
Amen.**

<b>Censing Hymn</b>	<b>Immortal, Invisible</b>	<b>CPWI 228</b>
The Proper Preface	God the Father	BCP 130
Eucharistic Prayer	Form C	BCP 137
The Lord's Prayer		BCP144
The Proper Preface	Trinity Sunday	BCP 129
Eucharistic Prayer	Form B	BCP 135
The Lord's Prayer		BCP144
<b>Communion Hymns</b>	<b>Jesu My Lord My God My All</b>	<b>CPWI 601</b>
	<b>O God Unseen Yet Ever Near</b>	<b>CPWI 442</b>
	<b>Let Us Break Bread Together</b>	<b>CPWI 603</b>
Post-Communion Prayer		BCP 148
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<b>And Can It Be</b>	<b>CPWI 496</b>

### NOTICES

**VISITORS**, we are delighted that you have come to share with us in this worship experience. Your presence both enriches us and this time of celebration together.

**MEMBERS**, if you were away, or have returned after an absence, it is good to have you back home, and we give thanks to God for your presence.



Our nation & community, the unemployed, the homeless, the sick and shut-in, the disabled, members who are abroad, those who are travelling, fishermen, farmers, teachers, students, pilots, legal and medical professionals, law-enforcement officers, the lapsed and indifferent members of our church, and all who have requested our prayers.

### THE SICK

Sabrina Bain, Alinda Bowe, Francis Bowe, Granville Brown, Barbara Chong, Aura Maycock, Rebecca Moxey, Jocelyn Munroe, Florence Pratt, Gina Ross, Vernal Sands, Dr. Julian Stewart., Phillip Styles.

**Relatives & Friends:** Rowena Albury (James Albury's mother), Almond Weech & Willimena Allen (Kenva Mullings' brother & aunt), Layla Bain (Melinda McKenzie's niece); Ken Bethel, Peter Bowe, LaShay Brown (Lenora Brown's daughter), Fr. Ranfurly Brown, Marvin Cooper (Bradley Cooper's brother), Natalia Cowderoy (Natalie Duncombe's daughter), Clara Cox (Robert Cox's mother), Trevor Sands & Jeffery Cox (Sherry Walkine's son & cousin), Patrick Ferguson (Patrice Murell's father), Walter Ferguson (Ophelia Cooper's brother),

Brenda Heastie, Samuel Hunter (Father of Kenva Roxbury, Samantha Hunter, Shantia Goodwin-Davies), Branae Kelly, Sandra Kemp, Alexander Knowles, Vanria Lightbourne (Cheyvonne & Cheryl Bethel's sister), Petrona Major (Katherine Cartwright's mother), Logan McCaulsky, Benjamin Miller (Anya Miller's husband), Oswald (Sr.) & Betty Nixon (Brian Nixon's parents), Sylvia Pinder, Roger Ritchie (Gwen Ritchie's husband), Innis Robinson, Steven & Helen Rolle, Zyhaire Rolle (Alma Albury's nephew), Ollie Sands (Cleo Hepburn's sister), Maryann Sokal, Livingston Stuart (Ann Major's step-father), Mazel Turnquest (Rochelle Turnquest's mother).

**Recovering Members:** Cheryl Bethel, Tanisha Brathwaite, Shanae Forbes, Hazel Hunt, Alice Hunter, Delores Johnson, Garnell Johnson, Isabella Jones, Joan Neymour, Frankie Smith, Beverly Wallace-Whitfield.

**Recovering Friends & Relatives:** Louise Blyden (Veta Brown's sister), Lorelda Burrows, Coralee Butler, Andree Campbell (Canon Campbell's daughter), Theron Hepburn (Carol Roach's brother-in-law), Cora Johnson, Errol Johnson, Archdeacon Dwight Rolle, Errol Rolle, Canon Peter Scott, Ismae Smith, Aaron Spencer.

As a parish family, we extend **Prayers and Condolences** who have buried loved ones recently.



**Fr. Douglas** conveys thanks to all for your support, encouragement, and gestures of kindness expressed on his last Sunday and during his time at St. Ambrose.



**Fr. Richard A. Wood** will be our interim Priest for the month of August



Let us also pray for our incoming rector, Fr. Brennen and his family.



**Altar Flowers** are often given as memorials, in thanksgiving or in celebration of special events, such as, anniversaries or birthdays. We welcome donations for flowers at all times when our lectionary permits them on the altar.



**Tithes & Offerings or Financial Donations** can be sent to St. Ambrose Anglican Church, Royal Bank of Canada JFK, Account 1002534, Transit Number: 05165.



**Birthdays: Aug. 18.**— Shannon Fernander. **Aug. 19**— Jamari Stubbs. **Aug. 20**—Cecile Bethel. **Aug. 21**—Barry Smith, Hillary Higgs. **Aug.22**—Kendall Meadows, Naomi Minnis-Williams, Theron Hepburn. **Aug. 23**— Latice Penn, Trinitly Sands. **Aug. 24.**— Hazel Hunt, Kieran McSweeny.



**Anniversaries of Marriage: Aug. 24**—McArthur & Sharon Fernander. **Aug. 22**— Colin & Sue Hanna



**7:00am** - Luther Ferguson, Bobbi Adderly  
**9:30am** - Taysa Guerrier, Lian Haven, Rashaad Darling



**7:00am** - Nicara Sands, Hazel Carroll, Monique Rolle, Suzanne Simmons.  
**9:30am** - Sheryl Forbes, Cozetta Johnson, Rachael Ferguson, Sherell Cox

**BACK TO SCHOOL OUTREACH**

*We are asking for donations of:*

- Exercise Books
- Folder paper
- Paper folders
- Binders
- Pens
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Sharpeners
- Pencil cases
- School bags
- Lunch bags

**Or Monetary donations to purchaser gift vouchers**

**Contact the Church Office to donate**  
 (242) 698-9942

*(Items will be distributed during December Outreach)*

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**St. Ambrose Media** email: [stambrose41@hotmail.com](mailto:stambrose41@hotmail.com)

**Weekly Attendance**

7:00am - 49                      9:30am - 50                      Sunday School—Closed  
 Midweek Mass - 9              Bible Study—Closed

## DAILY OFFICE READINGS

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>M</b>	Ps. 106:1-18; Judges 17:1-13;	Ps. (120), 121, 122, 123; Judg-	Ps. 119:145-176; Judges 18:16-31;	Ps. 131, 132, (133); Job 1:1-22;	Ps. 140, 142; Job 2:1-13; Acts 9:1-9	Ps. 86; Genesis 28:10-17; John 1:43-51
<b>P</b>	Acts 7:44-8:1a	es 18:1-15; Acts 8:1-13	Acts 8:14-25	Acts 8:26-40		St. Bartholomew,
<b>E</b>	Ps. 106:19-48; 2 Samuel 17:24-18:8; John 5:19-29	Ps. 124, 125, 126, (127); 2 Samuel 18:9-18; John 5:30	Ps. 128, 129, 130; 2 Samuel 18:19-33; John 6:1-15	Ps. 134, 135; 2 Samuel 19:1-23; John 6:16-27	Ps. 141, 143:1-12; 2 Samuel 19:24-43; John 6:27-40	Ps. 15, 67; Isaiah 66:1-2, 18-23; O.H. 800; 1 Peter 5:1-11

## PARISH VESTRY



Fr. Richard A Wood - **Pro-Tem Rector**

Dr. Ricardo Crawford - **Priest's Warden** (327-2678)

Mrs. Cleo Hepburn - **People's Warden 2023-2025 / Asst. Secretary** (361-3989)

Miss Tanisha Brathwaite - **Elected 2023-2025 (Secretary)** (426-0457)

Ms. Pamela Miller - **Elected 2024-2026 (Treasurer)** (357-5738)

Mr. Robert Cox - **Elected 2024-2026 (Assistant Treasurer)** (424-3155)

Mrs. Leja Burrows - **Sunday School Supt.** (676-2341)

Miss Anatchas Hart - **A.C.W. President**

Mr. Ethan W. Adderley - **A.C.M. President** (808-5750)

Mr. Brian Nixon - **Audio Visual** (341-6040)

Mrs. Terri Bellot - **Legal Advisor** (361-7589)

Ms. Diane Stewart - **Music Ministry** (327-7559)

Mrs. Norma Dean - **Pastoral Care & Counselling** (364-8635)

Ms. Frances Dean - **Social Outreach** (327-4031)

Mrs. Gale Sheryl Forbes - **Ushers** (455-0120)

Mr. Reno Major - **Elected 2024-2026** (376-6211)

Mr. Humphrey Simmons - **Elected 2024-2026** (357-8360)

Mr. James Albury - **Elected 2023-2025** (424-9042)

Mr. Joel Cunningham - **Elected 2023-2025** (421-2589)

Mr. Philip Styles - **Elected 2023-2025** (362-1378)

Mr. John Michael Clarke - **Appointed** (601-5777)