



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 & Rt. Hon. 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.*

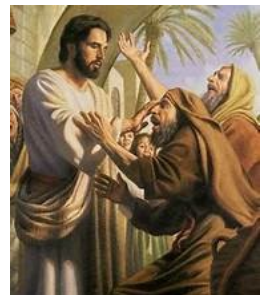


SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday - 7:00 am Said Mass

Sunday - 9:30 am Sung Mass

Wednesday - 6:30 am Said Mass



THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proper 25, Year B

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Introit	Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost	CPWI 268
Opening Sentence	General	BCP 100
The Kyries / The Gloria		BCP 102
Collect	Proper 25	BCP 180

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in Jeremiah 31:7-9

For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel.' See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 126

THE EPISTLE

Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in Hebrews 7:23-28

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn

Thou, Whose Almighty Word

CPWI 241

(The following chorus is sung before and after 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

MARK 10: 46-52

Gospeller: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark chapter 10 beginning to read at the 46th verse

All: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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. Scott Brennen

The Nicene' Creed

BCP 104

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`

The Act of Penitence/Greeting of the Peace BCP 123

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 Bright The Vision That Delighted CPWI 208

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.**

Censing Hymn Pleasant Are Thy Courts Above CPWI 740

The Proper Preface The Lord's Day BCP 130

Eucharistic Prayer Form A BCP 131

The Lord's Prayer BCP144

Communion Hymns Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face CPWI 589

Father, Who Dost Thy Children Feed CPWI 587

Post-Communion Prayer BCP 148

Recessional Hymn To God Be The Glory CPWI 387

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. May God richly bless you!

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

Leannza Beneby, Sabrina Bain, Alinda Bowe, Francis Bowe, Granville Brown, Barbara Chong, 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, Diana Swann.

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** to those who have buried loved ones recently.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IT'S TIME
FOR PINK!**

We are celebrating **PINK-TOBER** this month in honour of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. **Everyone is asked to wear PINK every Sunday.** *There will be a second collection every Sunday in October in aid of the work of the Cancer Society. **Please be generous!**



We are asking ALL existing and new members to please fill out a Member Data Sheet and eventually take a digital picture for our database. Please see one of our ushers.

**ANY TO BE
CONFIRMED?**

Fr. Brennen intends to conduct Confirmation classes starting in January 2025. Please ask one of ushers for an application. ALL are welcome to attend for a refresher!



We regret to inform you that one of members, **Mrs. Aura Maycock**, age 89, passed away peacefully at her home last Sunday evening. Her funeral will be here on Friday Nov. 1st 2024 at 11:00am. Please pray for her family.



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



USHERS

7am– Alma Albury, Philippa Robinson, Melonie Badmus, Nathalie Nairn.

9:30am– Kenva Mullings, Jacintha Wallace, Schneika Campbell, Rebbly Storr.



7am- Gwen Ritchie, Veta Brown, Althea Adderley

9:30am-Nathan Major, Johnathan Major, Abigail Major.



Please be advised that our annual **Patronal Festival of St. Ambrose will take place on Sunday December 8th 2024 at 3pm** with Evensong, Outdoor Procession & Benediction , followed by table fellowship. *All are invited!*



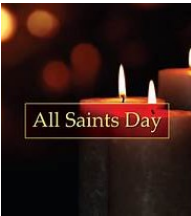
Breakfast is sponsored this morning by Bradley Cooper, Andrew Hanna & Cheyenne Bethel. Thank you!



Birthdays: **Oct. 27** –Julian Robinson, Christon Wallace **Oct. 28**–Tonia Newton **Oct. 29**-Kenra Roxbury, Jerry Colebrooke, Kendi Mullings, Oprah Simms . **Oct. 30**-Turkessa Culmer **Oct. 31**– Eric Marshall, Lami Taylor, Danielle Stubbs, Felicia Burrows, Latoya Perpall **Nov. 1**-Shirley Manuel, Wanda Harris, Conrad Fernander **Nov. 2**-Kendace Cartwright .



Oct. 27-Richard & Kofi Rahming, **Oct. 29**-Andrew & Shacaya Hanna.



The clergy and people of All Saints' Parish, Joan's Height, cordially invite ALL of us to attend their **patronal festival NEXT Sunday Nov. 3rd 2024 at 3pm.** The Guest Preacher is our Rector, Fr. Scott Brennen. *Please make a special effort to attend.*

PAROCHIAL CHURCH REPORTS

All church organizations are asked to submit their annual reports detailing their proposed budgetary finances for 2025 **on or before Thursday Oct. 31st 2024.** Please give a copy to The Treasurer, Vestry Secretary & Rector.

Weekly Attendance (Oct. 20th)

Attendance 7am- **72** 9:30am– **59** Sunday School-**26**
*No Wednesday Mass & Bible Study **due to Synod**

DAILY OFFICE READINGS

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
M	Ps. 66; Isaiah 28:9-16; Eph. 4:1-16	Ps. 45; Sirach 24:1-12; Rev. 11:14-19	Ps. 119:49-72; Sirach 28:14-26; Rev. 12:1-6	Ps. 50; Sirach 31:1-18, 25-32:2; Rev. 12:7-17	Ps. 111, 112; Esdras 2:42-47; Hebrews 11:32-12:2	Ps. 55; Sirach 35:1-22a; Rev. 13:11-18
P	Ps. 116, 117; Isaiah 4:2-6; John 14:15-31	Ps. 47, 48; Ezra 5:1-7; Luke 11:27-36	Ps. 49, [53]; Ezra 6:1-22; Luke 11:37-52	Ps. 34; Wisdom 3:1-9; Rev. 19:1, 4-10	Ps. 148, 150; Wisdom 5:1-5, 14-16; Rev. 21:1-4, 22-22:5 All Saints' Day	Ps. 138, 139:1-17 (18-23); Neh. 4:1-23; Luke 12:32-48; Collect: Proper 26 pg. 180

PARISH VESTRY



Fr. Scott Brennen - **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** (422-7142)

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

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

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

Justice 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)