



# 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 - 6:00 am Said Mass

Wednesday—6:30 pm Bible Study



## **THE SAINTS & MARTYRS OF THE CARIBBEAN**

**The Octave of All Saints' Day**

**Sunday, November 03, 2024**

**Introit****Who Are These Like Stars Appearing****CPWI 823**

Opening Sentence

Major Saints

BCP 99

The Kyries / The Gloria

BCP 102

Collect

Saints &amp; Martyrs of The Caribbean

**COLLECT**

Almighty God, who called your witnesses from every nation and revealed your glory in their lives. Make us thankful for the example of the Saints and Martyrs of the Caribbean and strengthen us by their fellowship that we, like them, may be faithful in the service of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON****Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in Wisdom 3:1-9**

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God****PSALM 24****THE EPISTLE****Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in Revelation 21:1-6a**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on

the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

**Gradual Hymn**

**Rejoice In God's Saints**

**CPWI 821**

*(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

**Gospeller:** A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to **John chapter 11** beginning to read at the 32nd verse

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

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

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 (7am only)		BCP 104
Baptism (9:30am only)		BCP 272
Intercessions	Form H	BCP 120

**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.**

<b>Baptismal Hymn (9:30am)</b>	<b>I Was Made A Christian</b>	<b>CPWI 650</b>
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<b>Jerusalem The Golden</b>	<b>CPWI 690</b>

*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>Blessèd Feast of Blessèd Martyrs</b>	<b>CPWI 824</b>
The Proper Preface	Saints' Day	BCP 129
Eucharistic Prayer	Form B	BCP 135
The Lord's Prayer		BCP144
<b>Communion Hymns</b>	<b>Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour</b>	<b>CPWI 607</b>
	<b>The Church's One Foundation</b>	<b>CPWI 348</b>
	<b>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</b>	<b>CPWI 602</b>
Post-Communion Prayer		BCP 148
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<b>For All The Saints</b>	<b>CPWI 819</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. 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,

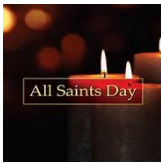
Errol Johnson, Archdeacon Dwight Rolle, Errol Rolle, Canon Peter Scott, Ismae Smith, Aaron Spencer.

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



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



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



At our 9:30am Mass, we welcome Charles Dwayne Greenslade Jr., the newly baptized, into the family of God. He is the son of Charles Greenslade Sr., & Kadesha Decius.



**7am**– Joel Cunningham, Julie Harts, Vince Symonette & Rochelle Taylor.

**9:30am**– Sheena Styles, Melinda McKenzie, Sherry Walkine & Bradley Cooper



**7am**– Norma Dean, Julie Harts & Cleo Hepburn.

**9:30am**-Carol Roach, Carolie Grant & Melinda Williams.



We are thankful to Kenva Roxbury for the wonderful donation of floral arrangements in the sanctuary in thanksgiving of her birthday.



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!*



**Birthdays: Nov. 3** –Michael Bellot, Ajani Fernander, Kristian McSweeney, Keil Cartwright **Nov. 4**–Kayla Armbrister **Nov.5**—Glenita Romer, Inga Brown. **Nov. 6**-Geraldiner Romer-Adams, Brielle Jeffries, Shanell Fernander. **Nov. 7** – Taiqe Adderley **Nov. 8**-Nathan Ferguson, Khaz Wilson, Tahari Russell **Nov. 9**-Della Kelly, Gordon Ward, Aisne Walker, Jayden Turner, Sandra Walker, Dylan Stewart, Alivia Culmer, Carola Walker, Aisne Turnquest.



**Anniversary of Marriage**

**Nov. 8**-Raymond & Althamese Darling & **Nov. 8**-Fendrick & Iclear Hepburn.



Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday will take place Nov. 17th 2024 at both services All members are asked to bring in their canned items from now until Nov. 16th 2024. Perishable items should come in on Sat. Nov. 16th only. Proceeds used for social outreach.

**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!



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



Thank You St Ambrose Athletics.

**BEE SWARM**

at DYD Hawk Classic 2024

Special thanks to Coach Adrienne Bellot and her team

**Weekly Attendance (Oct. 27th & 30th)**

Attendance 7am- **80** 9:30am- **95** Sunday School-in church  
Wednesday Mass **9** Bible Study **9**

## DAILY OFFICE READINGS

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>M</b>	Ps. 56, 57, [58]; Sirach 38:24-34;	Ps. 61, 62; Sirach 43:1-22; Rev.	Ps. 72; Sirach 28:14-26; Rev.	Ps. [70], 71; Sirach 44:1-15; Rev.	Ps. 69:1-23 (24-30), 31-38; Sirach 50:1, 11-24; Rev. 17:1-18.	Ps. 75, 76; Sirach 51:1-12; Rev.
<b>P</b>	Rev. 14:1-13	14:14-15:8	12:1-6	16:12-21		18:1-14
<b>E</b>	Ps. 64, 65; Neh 6:1-19; Luke 12:49-59	Ps. 68:1-20 (21-23), 24-36; Neh. 12:27-31a, 42b-47; Luke 13:1-9	Ps. 49, [53]; Ezra 6:1-22; Luke 11:37-52	Ps. 74; Ezra 7:9:1-10), 11-26; Luke 13:18-30	Ps. 73; Ezra 7:27-28; 8:21-36; Luke 13:31-35	Ps. 23, 27; Ezra 9:1-15; Luke 14:1-11; Collect: Proper 27 pg. 181

### 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)