



# 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—6:30pm-Bible Study



## **THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**

**Youth Sunday & T-Shirt Day**

**Sunday, November 24, 2024**

**Introit**

Opening Sentence  
 The Kyries / The Gloria  
 Collect

**O Worship The King**

Ascension  
 Proper 29

**CPWI 378**

BCP 99  
 BCP 102  
 BCP 191

**COLLECT**

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under His most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14**

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

**PSALM 93****THE EPISTLE**

**Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in Revelation 1:4b-8**

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the

earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn**

**My God, I Love Thee; Not Because**

**CPWI 138**

*(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**

**JOHN 18: 33-37**

**Gospeller: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John, chapter 18 beginning to read at the 33rd verse.**

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

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

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.**

**Meditation hymn**

Sermon

Fr. Scott Brennen

The Nicene' Creed

BCP 104

Intercessions

Form D

BCP 111

**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

**Birthday Prayer:** O Lord, watch over those persons who are celebrating birthdays and 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 Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven CPWI 383**

*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>Rejoice! The Lord Is King!</b>	<b>CPWI 193</b>
The Proper Preface	Of God the Son	BCP 131
Eucharistic Prayer	Form D	BCP 140
The Lord's Prayer		BCP144
<b>Communion Hymns</b>	<b>Lord Enthroned In Heavenly Splendour</b>	<b>CPWI 607</b>
	<b>Alleluia, Sing To Jesus!</b>	<b>CPWI 569</b>
	<b>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</b>	<b>CPWI 602</b>
Post-Communion Prayer		BCP 148
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<b>Crown Him With Many Crowns</b>	<b>CPWI 190</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.

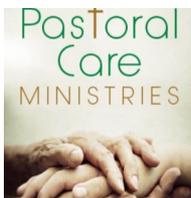
**Relatives & Friends:** Rowena Albury (James Albury's mother), Almond Weech & Willimena Allen (Kenva Mullings' brother & aunt), Layla Bain (Melinda McKenzie's niece); Ken Bethel, Peter Bowe, LaShay Brown (Lenora Brown's daughter), Fr. Ranfurly Brown, Marvin Cooper (Bradley Cooper's brother), Natalia 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



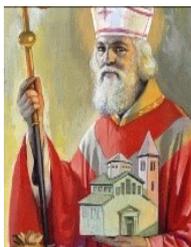
The parish's Pastoral Care Ministry will have a sale on **Saturday November 30th 2024 from 7am-12 noon**, here, on the church's ground. Items on sale are housewares. Please spread the word and support!



The clergy and people of Christ The King Parish, Ridgeland Park West, cordially invite everyone to attend **their Feast of Title TODAY Nov. 24th 2024 at 3pm.**



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.



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. Our Guest Preacher is **The Ven. Keith Cartwright**, Rector of St. Agnes, N.P. and Archdeacon of The TCI & Southern Bahamas. All are invited and be blessed!



**7am**– Joel Cunningham, Elsworth Johnson, Julie Harts, Vincent Symonette, Rochelle Taylor.

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



**7am**– Jemma Smith, Ricardo Crawford, Sherell Moncur  
**9:30am**-Sunday School participants.



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



Birthdays: **Nov. 24** –Gwen Ritchie, Amiga Cooper **Nov. 25** –Lashante Kemp, Tiesha McKay, Reno Major, Andrew Smith, Mathina (Tina) Lightbourne, Roman Rigby **Nov. 26**—Janna White, Kari & Kai Taylor, Katheenne Coleby **Nov. 27** –Timarco Johnson **Nov. 28**– Alecia Williams, Halle Bowe **Nov. 30**-Althea Simmons.



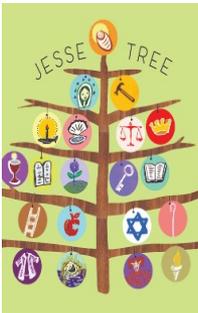
**Nov. 28**-Ricardo & Monique Crawford. **Nov. 28**-Alvin & Grace Russell. **Nov. 28**— Trevino & Anastacia Russell.



NEXT Sunday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> is Advent & Commitment Sunday . *We spiritually prepare to welcome the Christ child!*

**ANY TO BE CONFIRMED?**

Fr. Brennen intends to conduct Confirmation classes starting in January 2025. Please ask one of the ushers for an application. ALL are welcome to attend for a refresher! (Applications to be filled out for new candidates only).



Once again, we are launching the **Jesse Tree Christmas Gift-giving Drive** based on Jesus being from the stem of Jesse (Isaiah Chapt.11). Our **Social Outreach Ministry** kindly ask that you **take a tag from the Jesse Tree and purchase a gift** (a minimum of \$50 in value). Please return the wrapped gift with the gender & age on it, on or before Sun. Dec.22, 2024 to the office. May God continue to bless your of generosity!



The Marriage Ministry has a monthly social gathering on a Friday, with exciting topics. The next encounter is **Friday Dec. 13th at 7:30pm at Steve & Teri Bellot's home**. All couples are invited. *Please contact Kim Rolle at 422-6035 or Steve Bellot at 357-3308 for details.*

**Weekly Attendance (Nov. 17th & 20th)**

Attendance 7am- **83** 9:30am– **62** Sunday School-**44**  
Wednesday Mass-**8** Bible Study-**15**

## DAILY OFFICE READINGS

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
M P	Ps. 106:1-18; Zechariah 10:1-12; Galatians 6:1-10	Ps. [120], 121, 122, 123; Zechariah 11:4-17; 1 Corinthians 3:10-23	Ps. 119:145-176; Zechariah 12:1-10; Ephesians 1:3-14	Ps. 131, 132, [133]; Zechariah 13:1-9; Ephesians 1:15-23	Ps. 140, 142; Zechariah 14:1-11; Romans 15:7-13	Ps. 34; Isaiah 49:1-6; 1 Corinthians 4:1-16
E P	Ps. 106:19-48; Joel 3:1-2, 9-17; Luke 18:15-30	Ps. 124, 125, 126, [127]; Nahum 1:1-13; Luke 18:31-43	Ps. 128, 129, 130; Obadiah 15-21; Luke 19:1-10	Ps. 134, 135; Zephaniah 3:1-13; Luke 19:11-27	Ps. 141, 143:1-11 (12); Isaiah 24:14-23; Luke 19:28-40	Ps. 96, 100; Isaiah 55:1-5; John 1:35-42; Collect: BCP p.157

## 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)