



# 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



## **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

**Anticipation of Remembrance Day (Nov. 11)**

**Sunday, November 10, 2024**

**Introit****O What Their Joy And Their Glory Must Be****CPWI 695**

Opening Sentence

All Souls and Memorials

BCP 99

The Kyries / The Gloria

BCP 102

Collect

Remembrance Sunday

**COLLECT**

Almighty and everlasting God, we give you thanks for the memory and good example of those who laid down their lives in the service of our country. We bless you for their courage and devotion, even unto death. Accept their sacrifice, O Father; let it not be in vain that they have died in the cause of righteousness and honour; and in your mercy, send your peace into the hearts of men everywhere, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON****Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in Micah 4:1-5**

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills. Peoples shall stream to it, and many nations shall come and say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more; but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken. For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God****PSALM 130****THE EPISTLE****Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in Romans 8:31-39**

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed inter-

cedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn

I Vow To Thee My Country

CPWI 742

*(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

#### LUKE 6: 20-36

**Gospeller: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke chapter 6 beginning to read at the 20th verse.**

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

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. 'If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do

good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

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**

**Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand**

**CPWI 696**

*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>Eternal Father Strong To Save</b>	<b>CPWI 545</b>
The Proper Preface	Commemoration of The Dead	BCP 129
Eucharistic Prayer	Form E	BCP 142
The Lord's Prayer		BCP144
<b>Communion Hymns</b>	<b>Sweet Sacrament Divine</b>	<b>CPWI 620</b>
	<b>My God, And Is Thy Table Spread</b>	<b>CPWI 608</b>
	<b>Lord, Accept The Alms We Offer</b>	<b>CPWI 606</b>
Post-Communion Prayer		BCP 148
<b>National Anthem/Flag Pledge</b>	<b>The Commonwealth of The Bahamas</b>	
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<b>Thy Hand, O God, Has Guided</b>	<b>CPWI 351</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 Mil-

ler'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

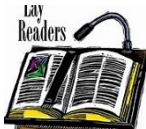
### **VESTRY PLANNING MEETING**

The Vestry Planning Meeting for 2025 is **TOMORROW Monday Nov. 11th 2024 at 6:30pm**. All vestry members must attend and all organizational heads should submit written reports to Rector, Treasurer & Vestry Secretary.



**7am**– Nicarra Sands, Hazel Caroll, Monique Smith, Suzanne Simmons

**9:30am**– Sheryl Forbes, Cozetta Johnson, Rachael Ferguson, Sherell Cox.



**7am**– Luther Ferguson, Dail Pearce, Joel Cunningham

**9:30am**–Alban Smith, Richard Pratt, Neil Campbell



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!*



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. 10** –Kishon McSweeney, Tammy Stubbs, Arthur Penn **Nov. 11**–Raquel Wilson, Suzanne Simmons **Nov.12**–Kyunda Meadows, Mark Wilson **Nov. 13** -Tresita Ward. **Nov. 15**– Andrew Knowles, Dillon Fernander **Nov. 16**-Quintessence Brennen, Ronette Smith.



**Nov. 10**-.Willie & Nikki Simmons. **Nov. 11**-Owen & Felicia Burrows. **Nov. 12**-Locksley & Arlene Brown.



Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday will take place NEXT SUNDAY 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! (Applications to be filled out for new candidates only).

**Weekly Attendance (Nov. 3rd & 6th)**

Attendance 7am- **85** 9:30am– **66** Sunday School-**30**  
Wednesday Mass Bible Study

## DAILY OFFICE READINGS

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	Ps. 84,99,149;	Ps. 78:1-39; Joel 1:15-2:2, [3	Ps.119:97-120; Joel 2:2	Ps. [83], or 23,27; Joel 2:21-27;	Ps. 88; Joel 2:28-3:8;	Ps. 87,90; Joel 3:9-
<b>M</b>	Numbers 27:15-23;	-11]; Rev. 19:11-21	-19; Rev. 19:11-21	James 1:1-	James 1:16	17; James 2:1-13
<b>P</b>	Ephesians 4:7, 11-16	19:1-10		15	-27	
	Ps. 25; Isaiah 6:1-8;	Ps. 78:40-72; Neh. 9:26-38;	Ps. 81,82; Neh 7:73b-8:3, 5-18;	Ps. 85,86; 1 Maccabees 1:1-28; Luke 15:1-2, 11-	Ps. 91,92; 1 Maccabees 1:41-63;	Ps. 136; 1 Macca- bees 2:1-
<b>E</b>	Acts 20:24-35	Luke 14:25-35	Luke 15:1-10	15:1-2, 11-32	Luke 16:1-9	28; Luke 16:10-17
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## 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)