



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.

The Senior Bishop of The Province of The West Indies/Bishop of Belize

The Rt. Rev. Philip Wright, B.A. (Hons.), M.A., OBE

The Diocesan Bishop

The Rt. Rev. & Rt. Hon. Laish Boyd, B.A., D.D.

Assistant Bishops

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

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

West Central Bahamas Archdeacon

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

AND THEY
WERE ALL
FILLED
WITH THE
HOLY
SPIRIT
ACTS 2:4



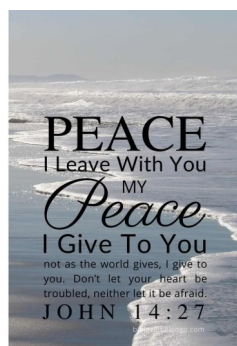
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sun. - 7:00 am Said Mass

Sun. - 9:30 am Sung Mass

Wed. - 6:00am Said Mass

Wed. - 6:30pm Bible Study



Diocesan 2025 Theme: "Family Matters" (Joshua 24:15)

THE DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY

Sunday, June 8th, 2025 - Year C

The Promised Gift of God, The Holy Spirit

Introit

Opening Sentence

The Kyries / The Gloria

Collect

Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost

Pentecost

Whitsunday

CPWI 268

BCP 99

BCP 102

BCP 172

Collect**PENTECOST DAY**

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of the Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel and the administration of the Holy Sacraments, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

2025 DIOCESAN COLLECT (Prayed by ALL)

Father in Heaven, whose blessed Son was born into an earthly family: Bless, we pray, the families of our church and our communities that Your love may rest upon us, and Your presence may be felt in every home. Teach us to love our families as you love us; Help us to bear one another's burdens with patience and understanding; and bind us together with cords that can not be broken; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

FIRST LESSON

Reader: A Reading from the word of God written in Genesis, chapter 11 verse 1 to 9.

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." ⁵The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. ⁶And the LORD said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." ⁸So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be To God**PSALM 104:25-35, 37**

BCP 604-605

SECOND LESSON

Reader: A Reading from the word of God written in The Acts Of The Apostles chapter 2 verse 1-21.

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." **Peter Addresses the Crowd** ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be To God

Gradual Hymn

Come Down, O Love Divine

CPWI 270

(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 14:8-17, 25-27

Gospeller: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 14:8-17, 25-27

All: Glory to Christ our Saviour

⁸Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. ¹⁵If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ²⁵I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

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.

SermonFr. Scott Brennan

The Nicene Creed BCP 104

Intercessions Form B BCP 107

PARISH PRAYER

O 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/The Peace

BCP 123-125

Hymn for the Peace

There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit

CPWI 296

(please be seated)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offertory Hymn

We Are One In Spirit...

P&W 74

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

Come, Thou Holy Spirit, Come

CPWI 201

The Sursum Corda BCP 126

The Proper Preface Pentecost BCP 128

Eucharistic Prayer Form B BCP 135

The Lord's Prayer BCP144

The Breaking of Bread BCP 145

The Agnus Dei BCP 147

Communion Hymns

Breathe On Me Breath of God

CPWI 266

Living By Faith

P&W 75

Come Gracious Spirit....

CPWI 271

Post-Communion Prayer BCP 147

Recessional Hymn

Standing On The Promises

P&W 355

NOTICES

VISITORS, we welcome you to St. Ambrose and greet you in the name and love of our mighty Saviour, Jesus Christ. We are delighted that you have come to share with us in this worship experience. MEMBERS, if you were away, it is good to have you back home and we give thanks to God for your safe return.

The Sick & Those Recovering

Leannza Beneby, Alinda Bowe, Francis Bowe, Gina Ross, Granville Brown, Barbara Chong, Jocelyn Munroe, Florence Pratt, Philippa Robinson, Vernal Sands, Alice Hunter, Dr. Julian Stewart, Leslie Forbes, Hyacinth Curtis, Naomi Williams, Archbishop Gomez, Cheryl Bowe-Moss, Elva Miller (mother of Larese Francis), Agnes Saunders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



We are delighted to welcome **The Clergy Spouses of our Diocese** to St. Ambrose today at our 9:30am Sung Mass. They were here in retreat in our Sunday School building yesterday. *Continue to prayer for the women and men who support our ordained church leaders.*



We are cordially invited to attend the **Feast of Title of The Church of The Holy Spirit**, Chip-ingham, TODAY at 3:30pm for Evensong, Sermon (Guest Preacher-Rev. Angela Palacious), external solemnities, Benediction and Table Fellowship.



Please be advised that **The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Boyd on Tue. June 17th 2025 at 7pm.** Parents of junior Confirmands & adult Confirmands will sponsor the reception (Please see Mrs. Hillary Higgs for further details). Also, Andy Adderley, the parish photographer, will offer packages of \$50 each. (Please contact Mrs. Cleo Hepburn for further details).



St. Ambrose will host **Vacation Bible School** for the youth from **June 30th-July 4th, 2025 from 9am-4pm daily**. The estimated attendance is forty (40) persons. We graciously ask you to sponsor monetarily and/or lunches [Friday July 4th is pizza day], oranges, watermelons, 8-oz bottled water, juices, biscuits, cookies, cake, chips, napkins, paper towels, utensils and paper plates & bowls. Please contact Mrs. Suzette Hanna for further details.



Congratulations to **Hannah Astwood** of Mako Aquatics Swim Club for winning the Highpoint trophy girls age 9-10 at the Mako Aquatics Swim meet. She was named to the 2025 Goodwill Swim Team where she will represent The Bahamas and compete in Barbados in August. Both siblings Liam and Hannah qualify to compete in the Bahamas Swim Nationals June 19-22, 2025.



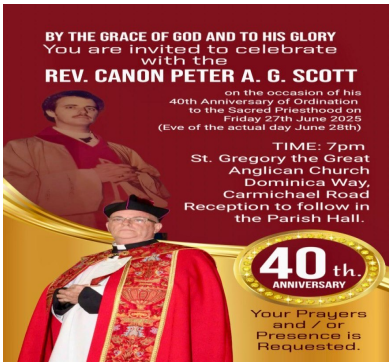
Birthdays: **June 9th** - Travaughn Smith, Locksley Brown Jr.; **11th** - Omar Marshall ; **12th**– Archdeacon James Palacios; **13th** - Nezera Rolle; **14th** - Carol Roach



June 10th –Lincoln & Kenva Mullings; **11th** - Andrew & Crystal Holder; **13th** - Stephen & Terri Bellot.



7:00am - Nicarra Sands, Hazel Carroll, Monique Rolle, Suzanne Simmons **9:30am** - Kenva Mullings, Jacintha Wallace, Schneika Campbell, Rebbly Storr.



Tithes & Offerings or Financial Donations can be sent to **St. Ambrose Anglican Church, Royal Bank of Canada JFK, Account 1002534, Transit Number: 05165. *For your Building PLEDGE re: Parish Community Center, please send to FCIB Branch # 09706 A/C # 201044633**



Please be advised that the **NEXT Vestry Meeting** will take place on **Tuesday June 10th, 2025 at 6:40pm**. There will be a Building Committee Meeting prior to the Vestry Meeting at 6pm on the same day with Fr. Colin Saunders . *All members are urged to attend as we expedite and execute our plans!*

Weekly Attendance June 1st & 4th)

Sun. Mass 7:00am - **91** Sun. Mass 9:30am - **56** Sun. School - **26**
Wed. Mass 6am - **9** Wed. Bible Study 6:30pm - **9**

SERMON NOTES

DAILY OFFICE READINGS

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
M	Ps. 56, 57, (58); Deut. 30:1-10; 2 Corinthians 10:1-18	Ps. 61, 62; Deut. 30:11-20; 2 Corinthians 11:1-21a	Ps. 15, 67; ; Ecclesiasticus 31:3-11; Acts 4:32-37	Ps. [70], 71; Ecclesiasticus 44:19-45:5; 2 Corinthians 12:1-10	Ps. 69:1-23 [24-30], 31-38; Ecclesiasticus 45:6-16; 2 Corinthians 12:11-21	Ps. 75, 76; Ecclesiasticus 46:1-10; 2 Corinthians 13:1-14; Luke 20:1-8
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E	Ps. 64, 65; Ecclesiastes 7:1-14; Luke 18:31-43 St. Columba	Ps. 68:1-20 [21-23], 24-36; Ecclesiastes 8:14-9:10; Luke 19:1-10	Ps. 19, 146; Job 29:1-16; Acts 9:26-31 St. Barnabas, Apostle	Ps. 74; Ecclesiastes 11:1-8; Luke 19:28-40	Ps. 73; Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:14; Luke 19:41-48 Ember Friday	Ps. 104; Ecclesiasticus 42:15-25; Ephesians 3:14-21 Ember Saturday

PARISH VESTRY

Fr. Scott Brennan - **Rector** (801-4037)
 Dr. Ricardo Crawford - **Priest's Warden** (327-2678)
 Mr. Joel Cunningham - **People's Warden 2025-2027** (421-2589)
 Ms. Tanisha Brathwaite - **Elected 2025-2027 (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)
 Mrs. Melinda McKenzie - **A.C.W. President** (544-2558)
 Mr. Ethan W. Adderley - **A.C.M. President** (808-5750)
 Chief Supt. 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** (424-0887)
 Ms. Frances Dean - **Social Outreach** (327-4031)
 Mrs. Gale Sheryl Forbes - **Ushers** (455-0120)
 Ms. Deja Burrows - **CYM President** (429-1592)
 Mr. Reno Major - **Elected 2024-2026** (376-6211)
 Mr. Humphrey Simmons - **Elected 2024-2026** (357-8360)
 Mr. James Albury - **Elected 2025-2027** (424-9042)
 Mr. Cadrington Coleby - **Elected 2025-2027** (424-0550)
 Mr. Philip Styles - **Elected 2025-2027** (376-2919)
 Mr. John Michael Clarke - **Appointed 2025-2026** (601-5777)
 Mrs. Cozetta Johnson - **Appointed 2025-2026** (427-5437)