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

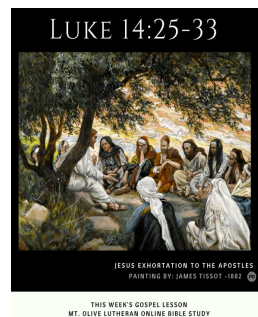


SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday - 7:00 am Said Mass

Sunday - 9:30 am Sung Mass

Wednesday - 6:00 am Said Mass



THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(Honouring 70-Year Olds)- September 7th, 2025
(Proper 18, Year C-Track 1)

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THE EPISTLE (Philemon vv. 1-21)

Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in Philemon verses 1 to 21.

¹Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ²to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: ³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. ⁶I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. ⁸For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹²I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. ¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn

Take Up Thy Cross

CPWI 509

(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

LUKE 14:25-33

Gospeller: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke, chapter 14, verses 25 to 33.

All: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

²⁵Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, ‘This fellow began to build and

was not able to finish.' ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

Gospeller: This is 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

Christ Is Our Cornerstone

CPWI 729

THE SERMON.....Fr. Scott Brennen

THE APOSTLES' CREED

BCP 106

Intercessions (Form C)

BCP 108

Act of Penitence /Greeting of the Peace

BCP 123

Peace Hymn

Jesus Bids Us Shine

CPWI 652

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Pages 5-7)

Offertory Hymn

My Hope Is Built...

CPWI 456

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 When First I Started... (I'm Glad I Counted The Cost)

The Sursum Corda BCP 126

The Proper Preface The Lord's Day BCP 130

Eucharistic Prayer Form B BCP 135

The Lord's Prayer..... BCP144

The Agnus Dei BCP147

Communion Hymns We Come As Guest Invited CPWI 625

O God, Unseen But Ever Near CPWI 594

Sweet Sacrament Divine CPWI 620

Lord, The Light of Love Is Shining CPWI 529

Post-Communion Prayer BCP 148

Recessional Hymn Living By Faith

NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. **MEMBERS**, if you were away, or have returned after an absence, it is good to have you back home.

The Sick & Those Recovering

Leannza Beneby, Alinda Bowe, Francise Seymour-Bowe, Gina Ross, Granville Brown, Nathalya Corduroy, 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 Larissa Francis), Agnes Saunders, Beauregard Kelly.

CALENDAR OF CHURCH EVENTS (SEPT.-DEC. 2025):

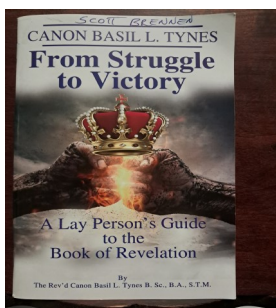
<u>Organization</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Pastoral Care	Honouring 70 Year Olds	Sun. Sept. 7th	7am & 9:30am
Pastoral Care	Weekly Health Check-Ins	Sun. Sept. 14th, 21st & 28th	7am & 9:30am
Pastoral Care	Yard Sale	Sat. Sept. 20th	7am-12noon
A.C.W.	Family Fun & Bingo	Fri. Sept. 26th 2025	6:30pm-8:30pm
Singing Choir	Senior's Extravaganza	Sun. Oct. 26th 2025	3pm-4:30pm
Social Outreach	Souse-Out	Sat. Nov. 1st 2025	8am-12noon
Usher Board	Anniversary Evensong	Sun. Nov. 23rd	3pm-5pm
Pastoral Care	Pirate Ship Boat Cruise	Fri. Dec. 5th	6:30pm-9:30pm
Church-wide	Patronal Festival	Sun. Dec. 7th 2025	3pm-7pm



Today, we celebrate the achievements of four (4) outstanding women who are celebrating their 70th birthday this year. These elegant ladies are (pictured left to right): **Diane Stewart, Alma Albury, Jestina Ferguson and Judy Simmons.** *May God continue to bless them and their respective families!*



We welcome **members of The Southern Shores Constituency of The Free National Movement** as they visit us today in corporate communion. *We wish them and all political parties the very best as they seek to represent all citizens of The Bahamas.*



Please note that our weekly **Bible Study resumes on Wednesday, Sept. 24th, 2025 at 6:30pm.** We will be study The Book of Revelation with exegetical reference to Canon Basil Tynes' book **"From Struggle To Victory: A Lay Person's Guide to the Book of Revelation."** *Please come and enjoy biblical study and delightful and thought provoking conversations.*



If you know of anyone experiencing Family Violence, please share the following info. :
[Emergency Phone Numbers In The Bahamas](#)
Police: 302-8387; 302-8452
Crisis Centre: 328-0922; 322-4999 (565-9633 free family island text-line). **SCAN** (Suspected Child Abuse & Neglect): 604-9039 to 42, 376-3538. **Child Abuse HOTLINE:** 322-2763/422-2763. **Youth Help Hotline:** New Providence – 322-2763; 422-2763. Grand Bahama – 351-7763. Turks and Caicos Islands – (649)-232-6696; (649)-338-4008 OR call 911



September 7th-Jonah Smith; **8th**-Maeroni Black; **9th**-Adrian Hanna, Shantel McKay; **10th**- Inger White; **11th** - Jerenae Thompson, Sherell Johnson, Endnico Toote, leisha & Lakeisha Taylor; **12th** - Rhianna Gardiner, N'Qunader Jennings; **13th** - Melinda McKenzie, Renee Burrows, Peyton Rolle, Jahiyah Albury

ST. AMBROSE ANGLICAN CHURCH
HEALTH MONTH CHALLENGE 2025
30 DAY CHALLENGE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2025

WEIGH IN SEPTEMBER 7th

Eat Healthy!
Exercise!
See and Feel the DIFFERENCE!!

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS AVAILABLE

St. Ambrose A.C.W.
Bingo Night Family Night

BINGO
1 28 41 52 62
3 16 34 57 74
10 24 55 75
2 20 32 56 61
7 25 34 40 70

KIDDER CORNER

BINGO!

PRIZES

Surprises!!

Date: Friday 26th September, 2025
Place: Church Grounds
Time: 6:00 pm
Refreshments will be on sale!!!



We regret to inform you that **Sam Butler**, brother of church member Larissa Francis and son of Elva Miller, passed away recently. Please remember the family during this time of bereavement. May God grant him a place in His heavenly Kingdom.



7:00am - Alma Albury, Phillipa Robinson, Melonie Badmus, Nathalie Nairn.

9:30am - Sheena Styles, Melinda McKenzie, Sherry Walkine, Bradley Cooper.

WEEKLY MASS ATTENDANCE

Sun. 8am – 133***** Wed. 6:00am—10

SERMON NOTES

DAILY OFFICE READINGS

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	Ps. 45; Isaiah 61:10 M -62:3; John P 2:1-12	Ps. 45; 1 Kings 16:23 -34; Philip- pians 1:12- 30	Ps. 119:49- 72; 1 Kings 17:1-24; Philippians 2:1-11	Ps. 50; 1 Kings 18:1- 19; Philippi- ans 2:12-30	Ps. 40, 54; 1 Kings 18:20-40; Philippians 3:1-16	Ps. 55; 1 Kings 18:41- 19:8; Philip- pians 3:17- 4:7; Mat- thew 3:13- 17
	Ps. 96, 138; Sirach E 24:17-22; P John 19:23- 27 Birth of The BVM	Ps. 47, 48; Job 29:1- 20; Mark 16:1-8 [9- 20]	Ps. 49, [53]; Job 29:1; 30:1-2, 16- 31; Matthew 2:1-12	Ps. [59, 60] or 93, 96; Job 29:1; 31:1-23; Matthew 2:13-23	Ps. 51; Job 29:1; 31:24- 40; Matthew 3:1-12	Ps. 46, 87; 1 Kings 8:22- 30; Ephe- sians 2:11- 22; Holy Cross pg. 188

PARISH VESTRY

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