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**Chapel of Ease:**

**St. Thomas Mission - Majesty Gardens and St. Clement's Mission - Kencot**



**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:**  
**Proclaiming and Sharing The Good News of Jesus Christ**  
**In A Challenging Culture**

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**The Rector is out of office on Mondays.**

Lent was the first season outside of Easter to be established by the Christian Church for emotional development and spiritual growth. During the forty days of Lent, except Sundays, the church called all Christian to reflect on their spiritual health, review their growth in grace which affects their emotional development with the aim of the renewal of our faith. This renewal of our faith must come through the practice of the spiritual disciplines, praying, fasting and almsgiving - charity. "The aim and substance of the spiritual life is not fasting, prayer, hymn singing, frugal living and so forth. Rather, it is the effective and full enjoyment of active love of God and humankind in all the daily rounds of normal existence where we are placed." In other words the spiritual discipline gives us the x-ray of our spiritual health as they reveal the weakness in our relationship with the Lord with whom we are called to walk by faith in our daily lives and not by sight. Growth in our Spiritual lives will affect our attitude, thinking and behaviour as the Holy Spirit works from within to effect change. "Create in me a clean heart O God and renew a right Spirit within me" (Psalm 51 verse 10)

A fundamental purpose of the Spiritual disciplines is for us to open more of ourselves to be aware of God's presence and activity. This begins with prayer which requires regularity and structure. Regularity demands a few minutes set aside for prayer and meditation, a psalm or song, the Lord's Prayer and lectio divina, "Listening to God with the ears of our hearts" Our lives are impacted by many impulses that attract and demand our attention. In this environment of busyness, we often lose sight of our identity and purpose in the moment. Lectio divina calls us to a retreat in daily life to encounter God's presence. This demands a pause in the heat of the day and busyness of our lives to hear God's voice and to be willing to be in tune with the presence of the Holy Spirit. The evidence of this experience will be seen in our lives which produce the Spirit's fruit of love, joy, peace and patience. (Galatians 5:22-23)

We welcome all our visitors worshipping with us today, especially the Christian Auxiliary Movement.

*Sirano+*

**Gradual You are my strength**

You are my strength when I am weak  
You are the treasure that I seek  
You are my all in all  
Seeking You as a precious jewel  
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool  
You are my all in all

***Refrain***

***Jesus, Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name  
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Worthy is Your name***

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame  
Rising again I bless Your name  
You are my all in all  
When I fall down You pick me up  
When I am dry You fill my cup  
You are my all in all

***Refrain***

**After the Sermon Abba Father, let me be**

Abba Father, let me be  
Yours and Yours alone.  
May my will for ever be  
Evermore Your own.  
Never let my heart grow cold,  
Never let me go.  
Abba Father, let me be  
Yours and Yours alone.

## **Sunday School Creed**

I believe in Jesus  
I believe He is the Son of God  
I believe He died and rose again  
I believe He paid for us all

And I believe He is here now  
Standing in our midst  
Here With the power to heal  
now  
And the grace to forgive

I believe in You, Lord  
I believe You are the Son of God  
I believe You died and rose again  
I believe You paid for us all.

And I believe You're here now  
Standing in our midst  
Here With the power to heal now  
And the grace to forgive.

## **This is my desire to honor you**

This is my desire to honor you  
Lord, with all my heart I worship you  
All I have within me I give You praise  
All that I adore is in you

Lord I give you my heart  
I give you my soul  
I live for you alone  
Every breath that I take  
Every moment I'm awake  
Lord have Your way in me

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Lord have Your way in me

**Lord, I lift your name on high.**

Lord, I lift your name on high.

Lord, I love to sing your praises.

I'm so glad you're in my life.

I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way.

From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.

From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;

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## **SICK AND SHUT - IN**

**Sis. Phyllis Thomas**

**Vaneta Mott**

**Clio Whittingham**

**Joyce Miller**

**Roy Knight**

**Leonard & Stephanie Green**

**Gladys Carney**

**Myrtle Gordon**

**Maurice Boorman**

**Beryl Smith**

### **Lenten Reflection**

Greed is the engorgement of the soul, a spiritual obesity that consumes one bite of life after another, without ever bothering to really taste the prize. For these people, life is not about enjoying things, it is simply about having them. It is about collecting the trophies of life, like hunters who hang moose racks in their living rooms long after the hunt is over.

*Embracing the Contradictions of Life by Joan Chittister*

**Did you know?**

Lent is a special time of prayer, penance, sacrifice and good works in preparation of the celebration of Easter (William Saunders, 2016).

**Quote for Reflection**

What I do you cannot do; but what you do, I cannot do. The needs are great, and none of us, including me, ever do great things. But we can all do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful (Mother Teresa).

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (Feb. 21 - Feb. 27)**

Monday 5:30 p.m. Bible Study

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
4:00 p.m. Mothers' Union

Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Reception Committee

Thursday **ELECTION DAY**

Friday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Saturday 10:00 a.m. Brotherhood of St Andrew  
11:00 a.m. Little Brothers  
2:00 p.m. Alleluia Choir Rehearsal  
4:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

**INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M ( ) F ( ) Visitor

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Ministry interest \_\_\_\_\_

## **PARISH NEWS**

**Birthdays for this week:** David McKen, Franklin Williams and Kyle Henry 21/02, Daphne Martin, Rex James, Sonya Hamilton and Janice Headley-Tenn 22/02, Rhema Samuels, Patricia Peart and Karen Thomas 23/02, Reginald Taylor and Alice Dilworth 25/02, Hilary Phillips 26/02, Sonia McCook 27/02.

**Condolence is extended** to Alice Alberga and family on the passing of her sister Madge Phillips. To Andrea Tinker and family on the passing of her brother Charlton Tinker.

**Congratulations** to Canute and Lona Brown who will be celebrating their 36th wedding anniversary on the 23rd.

**There will be NO Lenten Devotions this Thursday, we will resume on Thursday March 3, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.**

There will be a Meeting of the **Altar Guild** on Saturday, February 27, 2016 starting at 3:00 pm in the Conference Room.

***Our Easter Bun project** in support of the St. Andrew Settlement kicks off today. The prices are as follows: 30 oz. - \$550, 38 oz. box - \$750, 42 oz. - \$850, 44 oz. box - \$900.*

**Pew Ministry** leaders will meet after the 8:00 a.m. service today.

**Healing Conference** - May 29, 2016, Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort Montego Bay.

**Dorcas Basket** - Gifts of **all** kind especially **cheese** at this time are welcome.

**Fellowship Groups Silent Retreat** – Saturday, March 5, 2016, 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Venue: St. Andrew Parish Church Hall. Theme: **Proclaiming and sharing the gospel of Christ in a Challenging Culture**. Presenters: Rev. Garfield Campbell, Mr. Craig Mears and Dr. Anna Kasafi Perkins. Cost: \$1,500.00. Registration information available from the Church Office, SAPC website or Fellowship Group members. All members of the Church are welcome.

# THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 21, 2016 - Year C

**6:30 a.m.**

## HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Genesis 15: 1 - 12, 17 - 18	Deryke Smith
Psalm 27	<b>Refrain:</b> (All sit) <i>"The Lord is my Light and my salvation."</i>	
(BCP page 499)		
New Testament	Philippians 3: 17 - 4:1	Jennifer Goodison
Gospel	Luke 13: 31 - 35	
Prayer of Intercession	BCP page 212	

**8:00 a.m.**

## SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	318	
Old Testament	Genesis 15: 1 - 12, 17 - 18	Lilieth Daley
Psalm 27	Choral speech (229 - Jah is my keeper)	
(BCP page 499)		
New Testament	Philippians 3: 17 - 4:1	Pauline Green
Gradual	You are my strength when I am weak (pg 2)	
Gospel	Luke 13: 31 - 35	
Sermon	Margaret Newman	
After the Sermon	Abba Father let me be	
The Creed	page 3	
Prayer of Intercession	BCP page 212	Sonya Hamilton
Offertory Hymn	496	
During Communion	120, 605, 458, 531, 621.	
Post Communion	618	
Recessional	509	

**10:30 a.m.**

## MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional	367	
Venite	BCP page 36	
Psalm 27	(BCP page 499)	
First Reading	Genesis 15: 1 - 12, 17 - 18	
Benedictus	BCP page 40	
Second Reading	Luke 13: 31 - 35	
Hymn	788	
Sermon	Sis. Andrea Taylor	
Hymn	541	
Recessional	216	

**6:00 p.m.**

**NO SERVICE**