

Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands ST. ANDREW PARISH CHURCH

Patron Saint Andrew The Apostle

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St. Thomas - Majesty Gardens 10:30 a.m. and St. Clement's - Kencot 10:30 a.m.



INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

**A Call to Intentional Discipleship,
Keep the Faith & Bear the Fruit of the Spirit**

CLERGY

Rector/Curate	Rev. Canon Siranno Kitson, D. Min.
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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Did you know?

The fourth Sunday of Lent is commonly known as “Mothering Sunday”, and is the origin of the reason the day is so named. Traditionally, it was a day when servants were given the day off to visit the mother church (cathedral) of the diocese, and to visit their own mothers, customarily eating Simnel Cake with them (hence the relaxation of fasting rules during Lent). As a result, the day also became known as Refreshment Sunday, in which there was a relaxation of the Lenten fast, by consuming food, so as to strengthen/ re-energize the body, in order to continue the remainder of the Lenten journey. So, on this day, the Church (and the traditional social) festival is “Mothering Sunday” and celebrates all aspects and types of motherhood.

Timothy L'Estrange (2013); Refreshment Sunday, 2013.

Quote for Reflection

We will never see the beauty of spiritual reality without God’s illumination. We are guilty, corrupt, hard, ignorant and blind without the awakening, enlivening, softening, humbling, purifying, and enlightening work of God in our lives. Believe it or not, we will never see the wonder and glory of what the Word teaches, without God opening the eyes of our hearts and giving us a spiritual sense of direction. The reason for teaching and knowing these things, is to make us desperate and hungry for God, so as to let us plead and cry out to God for his help in reading and discerning God’s will for us via us reading the Holy Scripture/Bible. *John Piper; Open My Eyes that I may see.*

Question for Meditation

How is your voluntary Lenten act of self-denial enhancing your prayer life?

Baptism, Wedding and Funeral arrangements as well as Spiritual Direction are made by appointment with the Rector 876-926-6692

Prayer for a world afflicted with Covid-19

Lord Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents us from working together and neighbors from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from despair. Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected as they put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace. All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen.**

Readings for March 29: Ezekiel 37:1 - 14; Psalm 130, Romans 8:6 - 11, John 11: 1 - 45.

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week Margaret Green, Myrtle Salmon, Eduardo Dean-Neil, Desrine Russell and Andrew Williams 24/03, Elesia Blackburn and Marjorie Stair 25/03, Kevaun Hinds 26/03, Beryl Gillies, Kedley Rambarran and Nickie Franklin Grant 27/03, Ken Peters, Angella McCarthy, Tricia Jackson and Ida Ormsby 28/03 .

In a directive from the Archbishop of the West Indies – please note the following:

Refrain from handshaking during the Peace and the holding of hands during the Lord's Prayer.

While the Eucharistic Prayer includes both elements of bread and wine, when consecrated the cup should be consumed only by the President.

Holy Communion is to be administered in one kind only by the priest placing the host carefully in the communicant's hands. It is proposed that communicants receive the Host standing, rather than kneeling. In accordance with the restriction placed, NO more than twenty (20) persons should gather.

Electronic payment instructions

JAMAICAN DOLLARS

ACCOUNT DETAILS	
Account Name:	National Commercial Bank Jamaica Limited
SWIFT /Code	JNCBJMKX
Beneficiary Name:	St. Andrew Parish Church
Beneficiary Account #:	301045077 (Chequing Account)
Branch Name & Code	Half -Way – Tree / 030

UNITED STATES DOLLARS (Wire Instructions)

Bank Name: Bank of New York, New York
ABA Routing#: 021000018
SWIFT Code: IRVTUS3N
Account Name: National Commercial Bank Jamaica Limited
A/C #: 8033407727 SWIFT Code: JNCBJMKX
For Further Credit to: St. Andrew Parish Church
Account #: **306464795 (Chequing Account)**

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 22, 2020 Year A

A Call to Intentional Discipleship, Keep the Faith & Bear the Fruit of the Spirit

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

View live stream at 8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	3 Christ, whose glory fills the skies
Old Testament	1 Samuel 16:1 - 13
Psalm	477 The Lord is my Shepherd, and I shall not want
Epistle	Ephesians 5:8 - 14
Gradual	Open my eyes Lord we want to see Jesus
Gospel	John 9: 1 - 41
Sermon	Lucien Jones
Intercession	Form H page 120
Offertory Hymn	501 I will sing the wondrous story
During Communion	608, 583, 500,
Recessional	241 Thou whose almighty word

10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST AND SERMON

View live stream at 8:00 a.m.

5:30 p.m. NO SERVICE

Parishioners can take their tithes/offering to the Church Office during work hours.

Open our eyes, Lord

Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him,
and say that we love him.

Open our ears, Lord,
and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus.