## ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2021 - Year B

#### A Call to Intentional Discipleship, Living the life of Faith in challenging times

## 6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

First Lesson Psalm 24

Prayer of Intercession

Epistle

Gospel

Wisdom 3: 1 - 9 Patrick Palmer BCP page 496 **Refrain: "The Lord of hosts is the King of Glory. Alleluia**." Revelation 21:1 - 6a Sharon Northover John 11:32 - 44 BCP Form B page 107

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## 8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Procession	821 Rejoice in God's saints today and all days			
First Lesson	Wisdom 3:1 - 9	John Soas		
Psalm 24	BCP page 496 Chanted			
Epistle	Revelation 21:1 - 6a	Margaret Mais		
Gradual	820 I sing a song of the saints of God			
Gospel	John 11:32 - 44			
Sermon	Rev. Deacon Bertram Gayle			
The Creed	561			
Intercession	See 4 & 5			
Offertory	819 For all the saints 1-4, 8			
During Communion	602, 627			
Recessional	O when the saints go marching in			

## Connecting to the streaming link for 8:00 a.m. Service

https://www.facebook.com/sapcjamaica.

The 8 a.m. service can also be viewed on Youtube.

**Youth, let's fellowship** virtually! Come and participate on Saturdays from 4:00-5:30 pm. Meeting ID 86575522116 and passcode 038110.

Readings for November 14, 2021: 1 Samuel 1:4-20, Canticle, Hebrews 10:11 - 14 & 19-25 Mark 13: 1 - 8.

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## <u>Chapel of Ease:</u> <u>St. Thomas - Majesty Gardens 10:30 a.m. and St. Clement's - Kencot 10:30 a.m.</u>



INTENTION FOR THE YEAR: A Call to Intentional Discipleship, Living the life of Faith in these challenging times

# CLERGY

Rector The Very Revd. Canon Sirrano Kitson, D. Min.<br/>Assistant PriestSupplementary Clergy<br/>Assistant Curate<br/>Church ArmyRevd. Fr. Craig MearsRevd. Fr. Claude Campbell<br/>Revd. Deacon Bertram Gayle<br/>Sister Andrea Taylor-Smith

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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

## Faith Formation and Christian Education

#### Did you know?

St. Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of animals and the environment. He expressed his devotion to God through the attention and care he gave to all of God's creatures. Francis insisted that everything God made are siblings – members of a single-family – and, as such, they should be treated with respect, dignity and care. Francis' love for the environment is shared by many of the saints.

## **Quote for reflection**

"The saints...participate in the energies of God; that is to say, in his life, power, grace and glory. The energies...are not to be 'objectified' or regarded as an intermediary between God and man, a 'thing' or gift which God bestows on his creation. He who participates in God's energies is therefore meeting God himself face to face, through a direct and personal union of love, in so far as a created being is capable of this." *Father Kalistos Ware in The Orthodox Way* 

#### Question for reflection.

How can I express my devotion to God in the ways I treat the environment?

#### **Food For The Soul**

If there is one task that life sets us, one charge we must fulfill before we end our days, it is to love the whole world and labour for the whole world's prospering, despite the finitude, evil, and death afflicting each of the world's parts. Should we come to our end with such love, saying yes to all that (from the perspective of the finish) somehow "had" to be, we would be round successes. Should we not be able to muster such love, finish our time hateful or unsurrendering, our success would hang in brackets. Thus, the most practical wisdom any of us can grow, and the perennial reason for religion, is the strength to love life in the face of death, to respond "amen" to our history.

From How to Make It Through the Day by John Carmody

#### **Up Coming Events**

- Parish Retreat November 13, 2021
- Christ the King Cathedral Sunday, November 21, 2021
- Harvest Luncheon November 26
- The Feast of St Andrew the Apostle November 30
- Patronal Festival December 5, 2021
- Annual Gift-Days Thanksgiving for God's gifts, December 12 19.
- Carol Service December 19

## **PARISH NEWS**

**Birthdays for this week:** Kirk Teape, Scott Goldson and Alwyn Smith 07/11, Rev. Astley Lindo, Rev. Claude Campbell and Yvonne Young 8/11, Rev. George Thomas, Nicola Carney and Alison Dickson 09/11, Rev. Nina Rae Barrett, Rev. Judith Atkinson-Linton, Sonia Levy and Brian Goldson Jr. 10/11, Andrew Thomson 11/11, Jevaughn Hurge, Vernon Saunders and Anthony Williams 12/11, Kay Brown, Winsome Hall, Rhema Samuels, Hepburn Wint and Minke Newman-McLaren 13/11.

**Flowers at the** foot of the altar are in loving memory of Rev. Canon Ernle P. Gordon, given by his widow Juliet and the children.

Tuesday Charity Ministry thanks you for your support.

The SAPC Sunday School Zoom classes are scheduled to begin on Nov. 14, 2021 at 4:30PM. In order to have all participants issued with class materials, registered and assigned to their correct classes, we NEED to have the email addresses of the parents/guardians, name and date of birth of the student. Please send to <u>sapcsundayschool2021@gmail.com</u>.

## The following are programmes hosted by the Diocese:

- Diocesan Sunday School 10:00 a.m. (www.youtube.com)
- Think on These Things. Radio Jamaica Broadcast at 4:45 p.m.

We express thanks to our members who continue to give sacrificially to ensure that the ministry and mission of the church are sustained as we continue to witness and minister in these challenging times.

Kindly note that electronic transfers to the Church's Account can be made through members' banking facility. (St. Andrew Parish Church, NCB Half-Way-Tree A/C # 301045077).

#### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Nov. 7 - 13 The Church is open Tuesday to Friday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Nov. 9th	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Nov. 10th	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Nov. 12th	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

#### SICK AND SHUT - IN

Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Muriel Smith	Ilene Thomas
Peter Mullings	(Priest)	Iris Johnson	Frederick Green
Egbert Robertson	(Priest)	Allan Kirton	Enid McFarlane
Laurence 'Billy" Perkins		Pauline Christie	Lynford Collins

Flysheet for All Saint's Sunday

Nov. 7, 2021

# Sermon Hymn: To be like Jesus

1. To be like Jesus To be like Jesus All I ask.... To be like Him All through Life's journey From Earth to Glory All I ask ... To be like Him. 2. To be like Jesus To be like Jesus All I ask.... To be like Him Not in a measure But in its fullness All I ask ... To be like Him

# Recessional Hymn: O when the saints go marching in

O when the saints go marching in, O when the saints go marching in; O Lord, I want to be among the number When the saints go marching in!

O when they crown Him Lord of all, O when they crown Him Lord of all; O Lord, I want to be among the number When they crown Him Lord of all.

O when all knees bow at His name, O when all knees bow at His name, O Lord, I want to be among the number When all knees bow at His name.

O when they sing the Saviour's praise, O when they sing the Saviour's praise, O Lord, I want to be among the number When they sing the Saviour's praise.

O when the saints go marching in, O when the saints go marching in; O Lord, I want to be among the number When the saints go marching in!

#### All Saints' Sunday

President: You are no longer strangers and aliens but you are fellow citizens with the Saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. Ephesians 2 :19-20

President: Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia All: And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen. Alleluia, Alleluia.

President: Let us praise the God of the Saints in light All: Who robbed death of its sting and the grave of its victory.

President: Let us praise the God of the martyrs of the Church. All: Who fills life with its joy and the future with its hope.

President: Let us praise the God of the faithful departed. All: The Lord our God, the same yesterday, today and forever.

All: Gracious God, who weakens the proud and strengthens the weak, awaken us to the Glory of faithful obedience to you and humble service to humanity and purify our thoughts by the indwelling of your Holy Spirit, that we may praise and glorify Your Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### **Gloria In Excelsis**

Gloria In Excelsis Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we praise you, we bless you, we adore you we give you thanks for your glory. O Lord God heavenly king God the father almighty Lord Jesus Christ... Amen.

The Collect of the day

The Ministry Of The Word

All Saints Sunday

November 5, 2017

# THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Holy and mighty God, how wonderful is all your creation; we give you thanks and praise for all you have given to us. We pray for the work of the church, and for all Christians in their vocation and for the ministry of our Lay People. We pray for Christians who work in dangerous or lonely places; we remember those who suffer persecution for their faith. We pray for shepherds of your flock, for all ministers of your word and sacrament for Howard, Archbishop; Leon Suffragan Bishop, Harold and Robert retired, for Sirrano, Craig, Claude, Bertram, Andrea, The Cathedral Chapter, Deans and other clergy and church workers.

Lord of the Saints

All: Strengthen our faith.

Leader: We pray for our nation. We pray for Patrick, Governor General; Andrew, Prime Minister; Mark, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition; all Members of Parliament and the Senate. We pray also for the Judiciary that they may serve justice and protect and safeguard our human rights. Lord of the Saints

All: Strengthen our faith.

Leader: We remember any who have lost their journey through life those who have lost their moral compass and spiritual values, all who are slaves to drugs or caught up in crime. We pray for developing countries, for a right use of the wealth and the resources of the earth. We remember all who are suffering from floods or famine. For all where the land is exhausted and crops are failing. We pray for our farmers and those who work in agriculture.

Lord of the Saints

# All: Strengthen our faith.

Leader: We give thanks for our loved ones and all who have cared for them. We pray for all who have taught us to value our lives and each other. We pray for all to grow in tolerance and respect for each other. We pray for all who have lost vision or hope and have little support. We pray for our families, inner-city communities and those among whom we work and minister in the name of Christ.

Lord of the Saints

All: Strengthen our faith.

Leader: God of all power, we ask you to support all who are despondent. We pray for the exhausted, the weary and the worn, those who have run out of energy and all who can no longer cope on their own. We ask for blessing on all cancer and Lupus survivors and those who are suffering. We pray for friends and loved ones who are homebound and those who are ill. Lord of the Saints

# All: Strengthen our faith.

Leader: We think of all those who have run the race, finished the course and kept the faith. We give thanks for our saints and all holy men and women. Lord, bless all our loved ones who are departed from us and keep them in life eternal. We remember the departed...

Lord of the Saints

All: Strengthen our faith.

# Silence May Be Kept

Holy Father, you hear the prayers of the lowly, and forgive the sins of the penitent. Grant us a glimpse of your glory, a humility in our approach to you, and a deep awareness of your presence and love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

# **Intentional Discipleship Prayer of the Diocese**

Heavenly Father, we thank you that you have awakened Your Church to hear again, the call of our Saviour Jesus Christ to come to Him and learn from Him. Grant that as we say "Yes" to discipleship, your Holy Spirit will enable us so completely to commit all areas of our lives to His service, that in our personal, family and church lives, our work, recreational and social lives, we would act as Jesus would have acted if He were in our place; in His name and for His sake we pray. **Amen.**