



*The Diocese of Jamaica & the Cayman Islands*

*St. Ann's Bay Cure*

*St. Anne's*  
*St. Saviour's*

*St. Agnes'*  
*St. Mark's*

*The Sacrament of Holy Confirmation*

on Sunday, May 26, 2024

@

8:00am

at

ST. Ann Parish

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*The Rt. Rev'd Leon Golding*

Suffragan Bishop of Montego Bay

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## *From the desk of the Bishop of Montego Bay*

### **The Sacrament of Confirmation still remains.**

Over the past few months, several people have questioned whether the sacrament of Confirmation will remain. Confirmation will remain a sacrament in the Province. The question arises from the Province's discussion and emphasizes on Baptism as the rite which welcomes a person to the Communion table. This means that a person will not have to receive the sacrament of Confirmation to receive Communion. Research by scholars indicates that from very early in the church's life all who were baptized, including children, received Communion. It is still the practice in the Orthodox Church for infants to receive Communion following their Baptism. The Church in the Province of the West Indies is not alone in reverting to this practice and some of us have attended churches in other parts of the Anglican Communion where children receive Communion.

In Baptism a person becomes a full member of the church: a member of Christ, a child of God, and an inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven. An infant by baptism is a full member of the church and entitled to the rights and privileges. God's love does not discriminate, but is available to all, regardless of age. When a child is born into a family, they are full members and are allowed to participate in the family meal though their food may be prepared in a special way to enable them to consume it.

Confirmation was originally a rite by which those who were baptized as infants, and already receiving Communion, could now make an adult affirmation of faith. It was not a rite of entry to Holy Communion. It was during the 16<sup>th</sup> century Reformation, influenced by the reformers, that Confirmation became a rite of entry to Holy Communion within the Church of England.

Reverting to the ancient practice presents opportunities. It is hoped that families and congregations will be involved in the formation process that will lead children to a commitment to Christ, discipleship, and to make an adult affirmation of their faith through the sacrament of Confirmation. With this people should want to deepen their knowledge of the faith. There should be on going faith formation, which may include confirmation preparation and other opportunities for growth. The minister of the Sacrament will still be the Bishop and those baptized as adults will not be required to be Confirmed.

## *Order of the Service*

### ***Musical Prelude***

#### **Santus, Santus, Sanctus (Anonymous)**

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,  
I lift my voice in worship;  
I'll sing your praise for all my days,  
holy, holy Lord.

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,  
I lift my life in worship;  
I'll will adore you evermore,  
holy, holy Lord.

#### **Hymn: CPWI 211 Holy, Holy, Holy (Reginald Heber)**

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:  
holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea:  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy, there is none beside thee  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea:

holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity!

**Bishop:** But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth.

### **THE GREETING:**

**Bishop:** Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia

**People:** And blessed be His Kingdom now and forever. Amen.

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### **THE DECLARATION:**

In the Sacrament of Confirmation the church prays that persons will be further empowered by the Holy Spirit for Christian witness and ministry. This is a new stage in the continuous deepening of a relationship with God that began at Baptism. Those who were baptized in infancy now make a public confession of faith and commitment to Christ and the church. In Confirmation the Spirit continues to enlighten, free, transform and sanctify those who in baptism were adopted as children of God.

The laying on of hands by the Bishop is a sign of the Church's affirmation of this mature choice and a renewed commitment to support the one who has now come for confirmation.

Let us therefore pray that those who now come for Confirmation, strengthened by the Holy Spirit, may continue to live in righteousness and true holiness all their days.

**BISHOP:** Let us pray.

Grant, Almighty God, that we, who have been redeemed from the old life of sin by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, may be renewed in your Holy Spirit, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**THE COLLECT FOR TRINITY:**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 6:1-8

Michael Taylor

**Psalm 29**

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \* ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \* worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; \*  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen.**

**New Testament Reading:** Romans 8:12-17

Heather Gordon

**Gradual Hymn: CPWI 461, There is a Redeemer (Melody Green)**

1. There is a Redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Holy One.

*Thank you, O my Father,  
For giving us your Son,  
And leaving your Spirit  
Till the work on earth is done.*

2. Jesus, my Redeemer,  
Name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
O for sinners slain:

3. When I stand in glory  
I will see his face,  
And there I'll serve my King forever  
in that holy place.

**The Gospel:** John 3:1-17

Rev. Monique Campbell

**The Sermon:** The Rt. Rev. Leon Golding

**Hymn: CPWI 671, My God Accept My Heart this Day**

1. MY God, accept my heart this day,  
And make it always Thine,  
That I from Thee no more may stray,  
No more from Thee decline.

2. Before the Cross of Him Who died,  
Behold, I prostrate fall;  
Let every sin be crucified,  
And Christ be All in all.

3. Anoint me with Thy heavenly grace,  
And seal me for Thine own;  
That I may see Thy glorious Face,  
And worship near Thy Throne.

4. Let every thought, and work, and word  
To Thee be ever given;  
Then life shall be Thy service, Lord,  
And death the gate of Heaven.

5. All glory to the Father be,  
All glory to the Son,  
All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee,  
While endless ages run.



## **THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION:**

**PRIEST:** Bishop, I present to you these persons who have been duly baptized to be confirmed.

**BISHOP:** Have you examined them and found them ready and desirous to be confirmed?

**PRIEST:** I have examined them and found them so to be.

*The Bishop then addresses the confirmands*

**BISHOP:** You who have come to be confirmed must now renew the solemn promise and vow that you made or was made in your name at your baptism, and must pledge to believe and to do all those things which you or your Parents and Godparents then undertook.

Do you declare and promise that you will, with the help of God, live your life in the faith of Christ into which you were baptized?

**ANSWER:**           **I do.**

**BISHOP:** Do you commit yourself in love to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

**ANSWER:**           **I do.**

**BISHOP:** Will you continue in the Apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in prayer?

**ANSWER:**           **I will.**

**BISHOP:** Will you persevere in resisting evil and repent whenever you fall into sin?

**ANSWER:** I will.

**BISHOP:** Will you be a witness in your daily life to God's saving work in Christ?

**ANSWER:** I will.

**BISHOP:** Will you seek and serve Christ by loving your neighbor as yourself remembering that every person is loved and valued by God?

**ANSWER:** I will.

**BISHOP:** Do you put your whole trust in His grace and love?

**ANSWER:** I do, and with God's help I will follow Christ as my Saviour and Lord.

*The Bishop then addresses the congregation*

**BISHOP:** Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

**ALL:** We will.

**THE PROFESSION OF FAITH:**

**BISHOP:** Let us join with those who are to be confirmed in the profession of our Faith.

**ALL:**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and buried, He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Hymn: CPWI 266, Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

1. Breathe on me, breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.

2. Breathe on me, breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until with thee I will one will  
to do and to endure.

3. Breathe on me, breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.

4. Breathe on me, breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life  
of thine eternity.

**PRAYER FOR THE CONFIRMANDS:**

*The congregation remains standing during the prayers*

**BISHOP:** Let us pray for these persons to be confirmed, and for all the baptized everywhere.

*(This will be led by Dorothy Christie)*

**LEADER:** That they may be strengthened further in your Holy and life-giving Spirit. Lord in your mercy:

**ALL:**     **Hear our prayer.**

**LEADER:** That guided by the Holy Spirit they may continue to grow in grace and truth. Lord in your mercy;

**ALL:**     **Hear our prayer.**

**LEADER:** That they may be redeemed from all evil and rescued from the way of sin and death. Lord in your mercy:

**ALL:**     **Hear our prayer.**

**LEADER:** That they may be kept in the faith and communion of your Holy Church. Lord in your mercy;

**ALL:**     **Hear our prayer.**

**LEADER:** That they may go out into the world to witness to your love and transforming power. Lord in your mercy;

**ALL:**     **Hear our prayer.**

**LEADER:** That they be brought to the fullness of your peace and glory. Lord in your mercy;

**ALL:**     **Hear our prayer.**

***Then the Bishop says the following stretching out his hands towards the confirmands, all kneeling***

Father, in your Son Jesus Christ you have given to these your servants new birth in baptism by water and the Holy Spirit, and have given the forgiveness of all their sins. Let your Holy Spirit strengthen them now:

The Spirit of wisdom and understanding;

The Spirit of counsel and inward strength;

The Spirit of knowledge and true godliness;

The Spirit of reverence and true religion;

and graft in their hearts the love of your most Holy Name.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the same Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen.**

**THE CONFIRMATION:**

***Then all of them in order, kneeling before the Bishop, he shall say:***

Confirm O Lord your servant N— with your heavenly grace that *he/she* may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more until *he/she* comes to your everlasting kingdom.

**And each one answers: Amen.**

***The Bishop may sign each one on the forehead with the Holy Chrism saying:*** The Seal of the Spirit, the promise of the Father. **Amen.**

***When that is complete, the Bishop then prays...***

**BISHOP:** Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ, You have overcome sin and brought us to

Yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit, You have bound us to Your service. Renew in these Your servants the covenant You made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service You set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **THE GREETING OF PEACE**

**BISHOP:** Christ is our peace, He has reconciled us to God in one Body  
by the cross

**ALL:**      **We meet in His name and share His peace**

**BISHOP:** The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**ALL:**      **And also with you.**

**Offertory Hymn: CPWI 416, I, The Lord (Daniel Schutte)**

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts are satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

## **THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS:**

### **PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE:**

**Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER:**

**PRESIDENT:**           The Lord be with you.

**ALL:**                    **And also with you.**

**PRESIDENT:** Lift up your hearts

**ALL:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**PRESIDENT:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL:** **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

**PRESIDENT:**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God:

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name;

**ALL:**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**PRESIDENT:**

Holy and gracious Father,  
all creation rightly gives you praise.  
All life, all holiness, comes from you  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,  
whom you sent to share our human nature,



to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you,  
the God and Father of all.

We therefore bring you these gifts,  
and we ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit,  
that they may become the Body and Blood of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who offered Himself in obedience to your will,  
the Perfect Sacrifice for all humankind.

On the night He was betrayed,  
He took bread,  
and when He had given thanks to you,  
He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said:  
"Take this and eat it:  
This is my Body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper He took the cup of wine:  
and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them and said:  
"Drink this, all of you:  
This is my Blood of the New Covenant,  
Which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, whenever you drink it,  
For the remembrance of me."

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith...

**ALL: Christ has died. Alleluia! Christ is risen. Alleluia!**

**Christ will come again. Alleluia! Amen. Amen.**

**PRESIDENT:**

Father, calling to mind the death your Son  
endured for our salvation;  
His glorious Resurrection and Ascension;  
His continual intercession for us in heaven;  
and looking for His coming again in glory,  
we offer you, in thanksgiving,  
this holy and life-giving sacrifice.

Look with favour on your Church's offering,  
and grant that we who eat and drink these holy gifts  
may be filled with your Holy Spirit  
and become one body in Christ,  
and serve you in unity, constancy and peace.

May He make us a perpetual offering to you and enable us,  
in communion with blessed Mary  
and the whole company of heaven,  
to share in the inheritance of your Saints.

With Him, and in Him, and through Him,  
by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
we worship you, Father Almighty,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven  
in songs of everlasting praise:

**ALL: Blessing and honour. Alleluia! Glory and power. Alleluia!  
be yours for ever and ever. Alleluia! Amen. Amen. Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**BISHOP:** As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

*(All Sing the Lord's Prayer)*

## **THE BREAKING OF BREAD:**

**BISHOP:** We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**ALL:**       **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all  
share in one bread.**

## **THE AGNUS DEI:**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace.**

## **THE INVITATION:**

**PRESIDENT:**       The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**ALL:**       **Our souls will feast and be satisfied, and we will sing glad  
songs of praise to Him.**

## **HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:**

**CPWI 296, There's a Sweet (Doris Akers)**

1. There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,  
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

*Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove,  
Stay right here with us,*

*filling us with your love,  
And for these blessings,  
we lift our hearts in praise,  
without a doubt we'll know  
that we have been revived  
when we shall leave this place.*

2. There are blessings you cannot receive  
till you know him in his fullness, and believe.

You're the one to profit when you say,  
'I am going to walk with Jesus all the way,'

**CPWI 627, We Pray Thee** (Vincent Stuckey Stratton)

1. We pray thee, heavenly Father,  
to hear us in thy love,  
and pour upon thy children  
the unction from above;  
that so in love abiding,  
from all defilement free,  
we may in pureness offer  
our Eucharist to thee.

2. Be thou our guide and helper,  
O Jesus Christ, we pray;  
so may we well approach thee,  
if thou wilt be the Way:  
thou, very Truth, hast promised  
to help us in our strife,  
food of the weary pilgrim,  
eternal source of life.

3. And thou, creator Spirit,  
look on us, we are thine;  
renew in us thy graces,  
upon our darkness shine;

that, with thy benediction  
upon our souls outpoured,  
we may receive in gladness  
the body of the Lord.

4. O Trinity of Persons,  
O Unity most high,  
on thee alone relying  
thy servants would draw nigh:  
unworthy in our weakness,  
on thee our hope is stayed,  
and blessed by thy forgiveness  
we will not be afraid.

### **CPWI 672, O Jesus, I Have Promised**

1. O Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end;  
be thou for ever near me,  
my master and my friend;  
I shall not fear the battle  
if thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway  
if thou wilt be my guide.

2. O let me feel thee near me:  
the world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
the tempting sounds I hear;  
my foes are ever near me,  
around me and within;  
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer,  
and shield my soul from sin.

3. O let me hear thee speaking

in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion,  
the murmurs of self-will;  
O speak to re-assure me,  
to hasten or control;  
O speak, and make me listen,  
thou guardian of my soul.

4. O Jesus, thou hast promised  
to all who follow thee,  
that where thou art in glory  
there shall thy servant be;  
and, Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow,  
my master and my friend.

5. O let me see thy footmarks,  
and in them plant mine own  
my hope to follow duly  
is in thy strength alone;  
O guide me, call me, draw me,  
uphold me to the end;

**Hymn: Father We Love You**

Father, We Love You, We Worship And Adore You;  
Glorify Your Name In All The Earth.  
Glorify Your Name, Glorify Your Name,  
Glorify Your Name In All The Earth.

Jesus, We Love You, We Worship And Adore You;  
Glorify Your Name In All The Earth.  
Glorify Your Name, Glorify Your Name,  
Glorify Your Name In All The Earth.

Spirit, We Love You, We Worship And Adore You;  
Glorify Your Name In All The Earth.  
Glorify Your Name, Glorify Your Name,  
Glorify Your Name In All The Earth.

**Ablution: 335, Now Let Us From (Fred Kaan)**

1. Now let us from this table rise  
renewed in body, mind, and soul;  
with Christ we die and live again,  
his selfless love has made us whole.
2. With minds alert, upheld by grace,  
to spread the word in speech and deed,  
we follow in the steps of Christ,  
at one with all in hope and need.
3. To fill each human house with love,  
it is the sacrament of care;  
the work that Christ began to do  
we humbly pledge ourselves to share.
4. Then grant us courage, Companion-God,  
to choose again the pilgrim way  
and help us to accept with joy  
the challenge of tomorrow's day.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

**ALL: Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we who share His body live His risen life; we who drink His cup bring life to others; we upon whom your Spirit shines give light to the world. Help us to continue in faithful witness to your Word, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**BISHOP:** Almighty God, whose Holy Spirit equips the Church with a rich variety of gifts: Grant that we may use them to bear witness to Christ by lives built on faith and love. Make us ready to live His Gospel and eager to do His will, that we may share with all your Church in the joys of eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **NOTICES**

### **THE BLESSING:**

Bishop: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you**

Bishop: Our help is in the Name of the Lord

**People: The maker of heaven and earth**

Bishop: Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

**People: From this time forth and for evermore. Amen.**

**BISHOP:** The Holy Spirit of God lead you in all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord and proclaim the word and works of God, and the blessings of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

### **Recessional Hymn: CPWI 387, To God Be thy Glory**

(Fanny J. Crosby)

1. To God be the glory! Great things he hath done,  
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life Gate that all may go in.



*Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear his voice,  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father  
through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory  
great things he hath done.*

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see.

Priest: Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All: In the Name of Christ. Amen**

**MY PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU**

**My peace I leave with you, this is His promise.**

**My Peace I leave with you, this is his promise.**

**Let not your hearts be sad, troubled or uncertain.**

**My peace I leave with you.**

**Lord Jesus, grant to us that peace enduring,  
Not as the world imparts- unsure, untrue,  
But inward happiness past our understanding  
My peace I leave with you.**

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*Confirmation Candidates 2024*

*Heather Gordon*

*Michael Taylor*

*Reflection*

*Anxiety and prayer are more opposed to each other than fire and water.*

*J. A. Bengel*

*Birthdays- May 26 to June 1, 2024*

*Barbara Tapper* 26

*Noel Hyde* 28

*Rayona Miller* 29

*Vivienne Henry* 30

*Victoria Lynch* 1

Happy Birthday blessings to everyone celebrating their birthday.

*ANNIVERSARY 2024*

*Overton /Ann Young* 1 34 years

*Bernal/Shirley Jarrett-Reid* 2 6 years

**Notices**

1. We welcome you to church today, especially our visitors and

friends.

2. We continue to thank the **Outreach Team and Donors** as they assist the most vulnerable. We continue our collections on first Sunday.
3. Evening Bible Studies continue on Wednesdays on Zoom & face to face at 6:30pm. Mass and Bible Study are on Wednesdays at 7am.
4. We thank **North side** group for cleaning. **Seville Heights** group is on duty in the Month of June.
5. Mothers' Union is having their Jumble Sale on Saturday, June 8 @9:00am at the Church Hall.
6. We offer prayerful support to the family of Adonijah Spencer. His funeral is on Friday, June 21 at 11am. The prayer meeting is on Thursday at his home in Tanglewood
7. Annual Healing Conference is June 1-2, 2024 at the Jamaica Conference Centre, Kingston. The theme is "Healing for a Hurting Nation." Guest speakers are Rev. Stephen Jennings, Rev. Annett Brown and Prof. Herbert Gayle. The cost is \$15,000 and includes a meal and parking. On Sunday, June 2, the service will be at St. Luke's Church, Cross Roads. The president will be Rt. Rev. Garth Minott, Bishop of Kingston, and the preacher will be Reverend Nina-Rae Barrett.
8. Rev. Fr. Garfield's Ph.D research covers the early years of ministry in the Diocese. Thus, he will make a presentation at the St. Ann's Bay Parish Church on Saturday, July 20th at 10am. Please use the link to register.<https://forms.gle/Q7inZhsQH98ub85D6>
9. **The 200th Anniversary Service for the Diocese will be on July 21st at the National Arena. There will be no service here. Please communicate with Nesta about travelling on the bus.**

