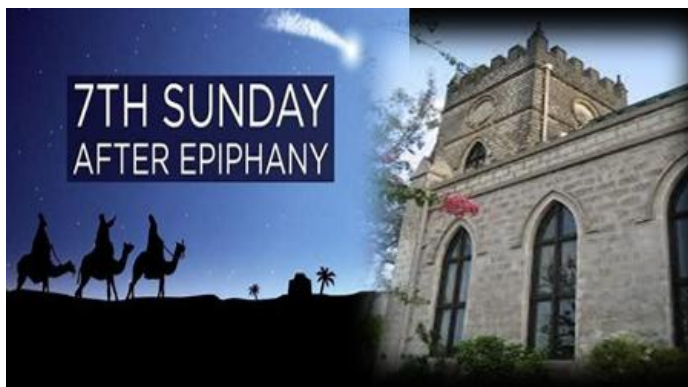


# *St. Philip Parish Church*



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**WELCOME:** We welcome you to St. Philip as we celebrate the **Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany**. A warm welcome is extended to all who are visiting for the first time.

St. Philip's Parish Church consider it a privilege to have you worship with us and sincerely hope you enjoy your visit. It is our desire ***to be an agent that ensures God's love and help reach all.***

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

### **Introit Hymn 384**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:  
all ye who hear,  
now to his temple draw near,  
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously  
reigneth,  
shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when fainting  
sustaineth:  
hast thou not seen  
how thy heart's wishes have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend  
thee;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee.  
ponder anew  
what the Almighty can do,  
if to the end he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before  
him!  
Let the amen  
sound from his people again:  
gladly for aye we adore him.

### **Salutation- Epiphany**

God chose to make known how great among the nations  
are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in  
you, the hope of glory. *Colossians 1: 27*

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

**ALL: And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**ALL**

**Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your  
name and in fellowship with one another. Enable us by  
your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and  
thanksgiving; to proclaim and respond to your holy word.  
Teach us to pray for your world and your Church. Grant  
that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to you  
our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and  
drink of your spiritual food in this Holy Sacrament.  
Amen.**

## **Collect for Purity**

ALL

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **THE KYRIES**

Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

## **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 worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the  
Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of  
the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One;**

**you alone are the Lord:  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

**Collect– The Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany**

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**First Lesson: A reading from the word of God written in the 45<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the book of the Genesis beginning at the 3<sup>rd</sup> verse (*Genesis 45:3-11, 15*)**

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has

made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there--since there are five more years of famine to come--so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty." And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

*The Word of the Lord.*

***Thanks be to God***

**Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42**

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; \*  
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, \*  
and like the green grass fade away.
- 3 Put your trust in the Lord and do good; \*  
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 Take delight in the Lord, \* and he shall give you your  
heart's desire.
- 5 Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in  
him, \* and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light  
\* and your just dealing as the noonday.

- 7 Be still before the Lord \* and wait patiently for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, \*  
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; \*  
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be cut off, \*  
but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the  
land.
- 11 In a little while the wicked shall be no more; \*  
you shall search out their place, but they will not be  
there.
- 12 But the lowly shall possess the land; \*  
they will delight in abundance of peace.
- 41 But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the  
Lord; \* he is their stronghold in time of trouble.
- 42 The Lord will help them and rescue them; \*  
he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver  
them, because they seek refuge in him.

***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***

**Second Lesson: A reading from the word of God written in the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter of the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians beginning at the 35<sup>th</sup> verse (1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50)**

Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

*The Word of the Lord.*

***Thanks be to God***

## **Gradual Hymn: 454**

Jesu, thy mercies are untold  
through each returning day;  
thy love exceeds a thousandfold  
whatever we can say.

That love which in thy passion drained  
for us thy precious blood:  
that love whereby the saints have gained  
the vision of their God.

'Tis thou hast loved us from the womb,  
pure Source of all our bliss,  
our only hope of life to come,  
our happiness in this.

Lord, grant us, while on earth we stay,  
thy love to feel and know;  
and, when from hence we pass away,  
to us thy glory show.

## **The Holy Gospel**

*The Lord be with you*

***And also with you.***

***A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 6<sup>th</sup>  
Chapter beginning at the 27<sup>th</sup> verse. (Luke 6:27-38)***

*Glory to Christ our Saviour*

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you,

pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

The Gospel of Christ  
**Praise to Christ our Lord**

## **SERMON**

### **THE NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is seen or unseen.**  
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
one in Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he was born of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered, died and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in fulfilment of the Scriptures;  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the  
dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and  
glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead.  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE FORM F

*After the Priest's invitation to prayer, he shall say:*

Let us pray for the Church and for all people according to their needs.

Lord in your love,

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

LEADER

Bless and inspire all members of the clergy, especially **Philip** our Senior Bishop; **Michael** our Bishop; and **Trevor and Angela** our Priests.

**ALL**

**That their lives may be examples of their teaching, and that they may rightly and faithfully administer your holy Sacraments.**

LEADER

Guide and protect all Heads of State and all who bear rule, especially those in this land: Dame Sandra our President, Mia Amor the Prime Minister, all members of Parliament, and all persons serving in Local Government.

**ALL**

**That our people may be godly and peacefully governed.**

LEADER

Direct those who administer justice; and strengthen those who guard and protect the land.

**ALL**

**That our people may dwell in peace.**

LEADER

Reveal the common good to those in positions of public trust and to decision-makers in industry and commerce.

**ALL**

**That freedom and dignity may prevail among us.**

LEADER

Enlighten with your Spirit all places of education and learning.

**ALL**

**That the whole world may be filled with the knowledge of your truth.**

LEADER

Comfort and help all persons who are in any trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. especially (\_\_\_\_\_).

**ALL**

**Help us to help them, O Lord.**

LEADER

Remember our brothers and sisters, (especially \_\_\_\_\_) and all others who have died in your faith and fear.

**ALL**

**Grant them peace and eternal life.**

LEADER

We thank you, heavenly Father, for the witness of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mother of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour; for the holy Patriarchs, Prophets, Apostles and Martyrs; and all the Saints who have been good examples in their several generations.

## **The Church Army Prayer**

Lord our heavenly father whose son Jesus Christ came not to be ministered unto but to minister, we ask you to bless all members of the Church Army in this and other lands that following in the steps of Your Son and giving themselves to service of their fellowmen, they may be inspired by your love and so worthily minister in Your name to the fallen, the friendless and the needy for the sake of the same Your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

## **The Mission & Evangelism Prayer**

Almighty and Heavenly father, Your gifts are that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors, some teachers; but You have called all to the proclamation of Your Holy gospel. We thank You for enabling us to accept Your call, and we humbly pray that you would so shower us with Your Grace, that we, having responded to that call, may commit our lives to your service and faithfully, obediently and cheerfully do all that You command. Arm us daily, O Lord, with your Spiritual armour: bind us together in Your love and keep us faithful to you as we seek to fulfil our mission. We commit our ministry into your hands and pray that all we say and do may be to the honour and glory of Your Most Holy and matchless name! **Amen**

PRIEST

And finally let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

**ALL**

**Accept our prayers and intercessions, Father, according to your wisdom, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **ACT OF PENITENCE**

**PRESIDENT**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*A period of silence shall be kept.*

**PRESIDENT:** Let us therefore confess our sins

## **CONFESSION FORM A**

**ALL**

**Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. Amen**

## **THE ABSOLUTION**

**PRESIDENT**

Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord

**ALL**

**Amen**

## **THE GREETING OF PEACE FORM A**

PRESIDENT

We are the body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

**ALL**

**Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.**

PRESIDENT

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

## **LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH**

Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me  
Let there be peace on earth  
The peace that was meant to be  
With God as our Father  
Children all are we  
Let us walk with each other  
In peace and harmony

Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now  
With every step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow  
To take each moment and live  
Each moment in peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me

## **Mission & Evangelism Group- 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

### **Offertory HYMN 98**

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,  
dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid;  
star of the east, the horizon adorning,  
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Cold on his cradle the dewdrops are shining;  
low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;  
angels adore him in slumber reclining,  
Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all.

Say, shall we yield him, in costly devotion  
odours of Edom and offerings divine,  
gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean,  
myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,  
vainly with gifts would his favour secure:  
richer by far is the heart's adoration,  
dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

### **HOLY EUCHARIST**

#### **THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

PRESIDENT Father,

ALL

**We offer to 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 him thanks and praise**

PRESIDENT

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

### ***Proper Preface Epiphany***

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Because in coming to dwell among us as man, He revealed the radiance of His glory, and brought us out of darkness into His own marvellous light.

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.**  
**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER E**

PRESIDENT

Sovereign Lord and Father,  
To you be glory and praise for ever.  
In your boundless wisdom  
you brought creation into being;  
In your great love you fashioned  
us in your image;  
In your tender compassion  
you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour,  
to share our human nature;  
in the power of the Holy Spirit,  
He overcame the power of sin and death  
and brought your people to new birth  
as first fruits of your new creation.

On the night that 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."

And 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.

Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me.”

**PRESIDENT**

Therefore. Father, according to the command of your  
dearly beloved Son

**ALL**

**We remember His death**

**We proclaim His resurrection**

**We await His coming in glory**

**PRESIDENT** And we offer you. Father,  
our sacrifice of thanks and praise.  
Send your Holy Spirit on these gifts of  
bread and wine that they may become  
the Body and Blood of your Son,  
Jesus, our Lord and Redeemer.  
As we partake of this holy food of new  
and unending life, may your Holy Spirit  
establish us as a royal priesthood  
with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. N-  
and all your sons and daughters who share  
in your eternal inheritance;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

PRESIDENT

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

**ALL**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

PRESIDENT

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 Form B**

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 for the Eucharist**

**Hymn 607**

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,  
first-begotten from the dead,  
thou alone, our strong defender,  
liftest up thy people's head.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Jesu, true and living bread.

Here our humblest homage pay we,  
here in loving reverence bow;  
here for faith's discernment pray we,  
lest we fail to know thee now,  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
thou art here, we ask not how.

Though the lowliest form doth veil thee  
as of old in Bethlehem,  
here as there thine angels hail thee,  
Branch and Flower of Jesse's Stem.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
we in worship join with them.

Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished  
once for all when thou wast slain,  
in its fullness undiminished  
shall for evermore remain.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
cleansing souls from every stain.

Life-imparting heavenly Manna,  
stricken Rock with streaming side,  
heaven and earth with loud hosanna  
worship thee, the Lamb who died.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
risen, ascended, glorified.

### **Hymn 393**

Break thou the bread of life,  
dear Lord, to me,  
as thou didst break the loaves  
beside the sea:  
beyond the sacred page  
I seek thee, Lord;  
my spirit pants for thee,  
O living Word!

Thou art the bread of life,  
O Lord, to me,  
thy holy word the truth  
that saveth me.  
Give me to eat and live  
with thee above;  
teach me to love thy truth,  
for thou art love.

O send thy Spirit, Lord,  
now unto me,  
that he may touch my eyes,  
and make me see:  
show me the truth concealed  
within thy word,  
and in thy book revealed  
I see thee, Lord.

Bless thou the truth, dear Lord,  
to me, to me,  
as thou didst bless the bread  
by Galilee:  
then shall all bondage cease,  
all fetters fall,  
and I shall find my peace,  
my all in all!

## Hymn MP 295

I serve a risen Savior  
He's in the world today.  
I know that He is living,  
Whatever men may say.  
I see His hand of mercy;  
I hear His voice of cheer;  
And just the time I need Him  
He's always near.

*He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow  
way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart.*

In all the world around me  
I see His loving care,  
And though my heart grows weary,  
I never will despair;  
I know that He is leading,  
Through all the stormy blast;  
The day of His appearing  
Will come at last.

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,  
Lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs  
To Jesus Christ the King!  
The Hope of all who seek Him,  
The Help of all who find,  
None other is so loving,  
So good and kind

## Hymn 668 (Children/Blessing)

Tell me the stories of Jesus  
I love to hear;  
things I would ask him to tell me  
if he were here:  
scenes by the wayside,  
tales of the sea,  
stories of Jesus,  
tell them to me.

First let me hear how the children  
stood round his knee;  
and I shall fancy his blessing  
resting on me:  
words full of kindness,  
deeds full of grace,  
all in the love-light  
of Jesu's face.

Tell how the sparrow that twitters  
on yonder tree  
and the sweet meadow-side lily  
may speak to me;  
give me their message,  
for I would hear  
how Jesus taught us  
our Father's care.

Tell me, in accents of wonder,  
how rolled the sea  
tossing the boat in a tempest  
on Galilee;  
and how the Master,

ready and kind,  
chided the billows  
and hushed the wind.

Into the city I'd follow  
the children's band,  
waving a branch of the palm-tree  
high in my hand;  
one of his heralds,  
yes, I would sing  
loudest hosannas!  
Jesus is King!

Show me that scene, in the garden,  
of bitter pain;  
and of the cross where my Saviour  
for me was slain:  
sad ones or bright ones,  
so that they be,  
stories of Jesus,  
tell them to me.

### **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**

## **THE BLESSING**

### **Epiphany**

Christ the Son of God gladden your hearts with good news of His kingdom; and the blessing. The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

## **NOTICES**

### **Recessional Hymn 262**

Son of God, eternal Saviour,  
source of life and truth and grace,  
Son of Man, whose birth incarnate  
hallows all our human race,  
thou, our Head, who, throned in glory,  
for thine own dost ever plead,  
fill us with thy love and pity;  
heal our wrongs, and help our need.

As thou, Lord, hast lived for others,  
so may we for others live;  
freely have thy gifts been granted,  
freely may thy servants give:  
thine the gold and thine the silver,  
thine the wealth of land and sea,  
we but stewards of thy bounty,  
held in solemn trust for thee.

Come, O Christ, and reign among us,  
King of love, and Prince of peace;  
hush the storm of strife and passion,  
bid its cruel discords cease;  
by thy patient years of toiling,  
by thy silent hours of pain,  
quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,  
shame our selfish greed of gain.

Son of God, Eternal Saviour,  
source of life and truth and grace,  
Son of Man, whose birth incarnate  
hallows all our human race,  
thou who prayedst, thou who willest,  
that thy people should be one,  
grant, O grant our hope's fruition:  
here on earth thy will be done

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**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS (Feb 23-Mar 01)** to Jasmine Coates, (23) Orlando Holder (23), Tamarana Clarke (24), Lyndon Robinson (24), Carmen Barrow (27), Demani Edey (27), Patrick Sealy (27), Pauline Catwell (03/01) and Maraline Vaughn-Parris (01).

**HOUSEBOUND AND SICK:** Please remember the sick in your prayers and where possible give them a call: **Wilma Estwick (QEH)**, David Harewood, Hilford Murrell, Erskine Batson, Carmen Franklin, Hensley Robinson, Camille Wilson, Eugene Norville, Michael Gittens, Curtis Gittens, Iolanthe Manifold, Kellman Parris, Dafton Mayers, Corletta

White, Myrna McCarthy, Geneva McCarthy, Edith Mullin  
Glenville Davis, Kayrene Forde, Marlene Mottley, Keith  
Alleyne and Myrtle Inniss.

**VISITATION:** Members are reminded to complete the  
visitation request form for relatives who are ill or those who  
are housebound and require the sacrament at home.

**CONDOLENCES** are extended to the family of the late:

- **Yvonne Crichlow**, daughter of Wilma Estwick.  
Details of the funeral service will be given at a later  
date.
- **Pastor Phyllis Clarke**. Details of the funeral  
service will be given at a later date.
- **Karen Latoya Edey-Hunter**: Details of the burial  
of her ashes will be given at a later date

**ANNIVERSARY: The Mission and Evangelism Group** is  
celebrating its 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary today. We ask your prayers  
for the members of this organization as they continue in  
their ministry.

**FAREWELL:** Today we bid a sad farewell to our Assistant  
Priest, Rev Angela Phillips. Rev Angela leaves to take up the  
post of Interim Minister at the Church of the Holy Trinity. We  
pray for God's continued blessings on her ministry.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** The Annual General  
Meeting will be held today at 10:00 am after the morning  
service. Members are encouraged to attend the meeting  
and take the opportunity to be updated on matters of the  
church.

**THE MEETING** will receive from the Church Council and will be free to discuss:

- A Report on the Proceedings of the Church Council for the year ended December 31, 2024
- Audited Accounts for the year ended December 31, 2024
- A Budget of anticipated Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending December 31, 2025
- A Report on the Condition of the Fabric, Furniture, Ornaments, Vestments and Goods, the property of the Church.

**OTHER BUSINESS** at the Annual Meeting will be:

- To elect two Representatives to Diocesan Synod; an Alternate Representative to Diocesan Synod; and six other members to serve on the Church Council for a period of two years.
- Debate any motion requesting the Church Council to consider any matter affecting the work of the Parish.

**FEAST DAY:** Monday, February 24, 2025 is the Feast of St. Matthias the Apostle. Please pray for Priest-in-Charge Rev Brian Thompson & the Congregation of St. Matthias.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:**

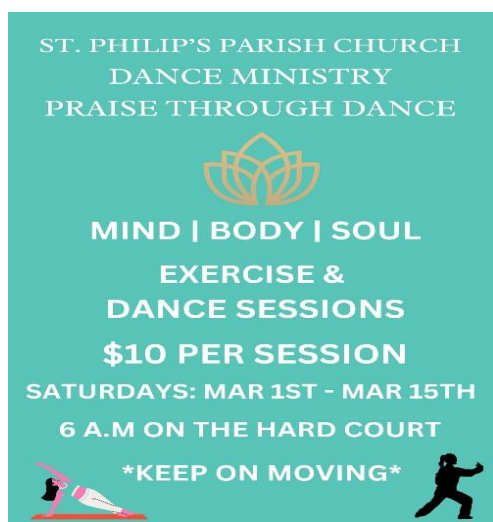
- **KERYGMA BIBLE STUDY** There will be no Kerygma Bible Study on Monday, February 24, 2025.

- **MIDWEEK DEVOTIONS:** Midweek devotions continue on **Wednesday February 26, 2025**, at 7:00 am via Zoom.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88653340207>  
Passcode 375362

**NEXT SUNDAY** is the **Last Sunday after the Epiphany:** There will be one service at 8:00 am- Sung Eucharist and Sermon. Members of the **Colon Cancer Initiative** will be worshipping with us as part of **Colon Cancer Awareness Month.**

**CHILDREN FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** There will be no CFH next Sunday, March 02, 2025. CFH will resume on Sunday, March 09, 2025, at 8:00 am.

**PRAISE THROUGH DANCE:** The St. Philip Dance Ministry will be hosting a series of exercise and dance sessions on the hardcourt each Saturday Mar 01-15 beginning at 6:00 am. All are invited.



**MEN’S SOCIAL EVENING:** As part of the ongoing effort to revive the men’s ministry, there will be a social meeting for the men in the parish on **Saturday, March 01, 2025**, at 4:00 pm at the rectory.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Office hours continue on Wednesday and Friday 9:00 am to 12:noon. Persons can also visit the church’s website at:

<https://stphilipparishchurch.com/see-the-priest/> to make an appointment to see the priest.

**EMAIL ADDRESSES:** Members are asked to note the following new email addresses: Canon O’Neale: [revoneale@stphilipparishchurch.com](mailto:revoneale@stphilipparishchurch.com)  
Church office: [staff@stphilipparishchurch.com](mailto:staff@stphilipparishchurch.com)

**CONTRIBUTIONS:** We take this opportunity to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all members who have been making their contributions. Indeed, they have helped us tremendously in meeting our financial commitments. For those who can, contributions may be made online directly to the Church’s bank account at **CIBC First Caribbean International Bank, Wildey, A/C #1818610 in the name of St. Philip Parish Church.** Please keep your receipts for the records of the church or call or email us and let us know when you have made your contribution.

# Call to Ministry

<b>Ministries</b>	<b>LEADERS</b>	<b>Meeting Times</b>
Altar Guild	Sis. Jackie Franklin	Quarterly
Altar Servers	Sis Alicia Headley	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat -4:00pm
Bereavement Group	Sis Jean-Ann Murrell	Quarterly-6:30 pm
Choir		Fri-4:00 pm
Church Army	Sis Marcia Clarke	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. -9:30 am
Health Guild	Sis. Lolita Bushell	1 <sup>st</sup> Sat -4:00pm
Men's Fellowship	Bro. Ulric Sealy	1 <sup>st</sup> Sun-4:30 pm
M & E	Sis. Joan Small-White	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat -4:30 pm
Mothers' Union	Sis Joyce Sealy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat 9:30am
CFH	Sis Lyn-Marie Franklin	Sun 8:00 am
Youth Group		
Ushers' Guild	Sis Sheryl Belgrave	

## Lay Eucharistic Ministers/Lay Readers/Chalice Assistants

Sonia Gill	Ralph McCarthy
Alicia Headley	Hilford Murrell
Jeanette Holder	Amarel Robinson
Jocelyn King	Edwin Tudor
Doreen Knight	June Ward
	Harold Weir

## **DAILY READINGS:**

Mon	Psalm 38	Genesis 33:1-17	1 Cor 11:2-16
Tue	Psalm 38	1 Samuel 24:1-22	1 Cor 11:17-22, 27-33
Wed	Psalm 38	Leviticus 5:1-13	Luke 17:1-4
Thu	Psalm 99	Deuteronomy 9:1-5	Acts 3:11-16
Fri	Psalm 99	Deuteronomy 9:6-14	Acts 10:1-8
Sat	Psalm 99	Deuteronomy 9:15-24	Luke 10:21-24