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HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

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PARISH BULLETIN

Come and worship with us!

CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST
SATURDAY: 4:00PM | SUNDAY MORNING: 6:00AM & 8:00AM

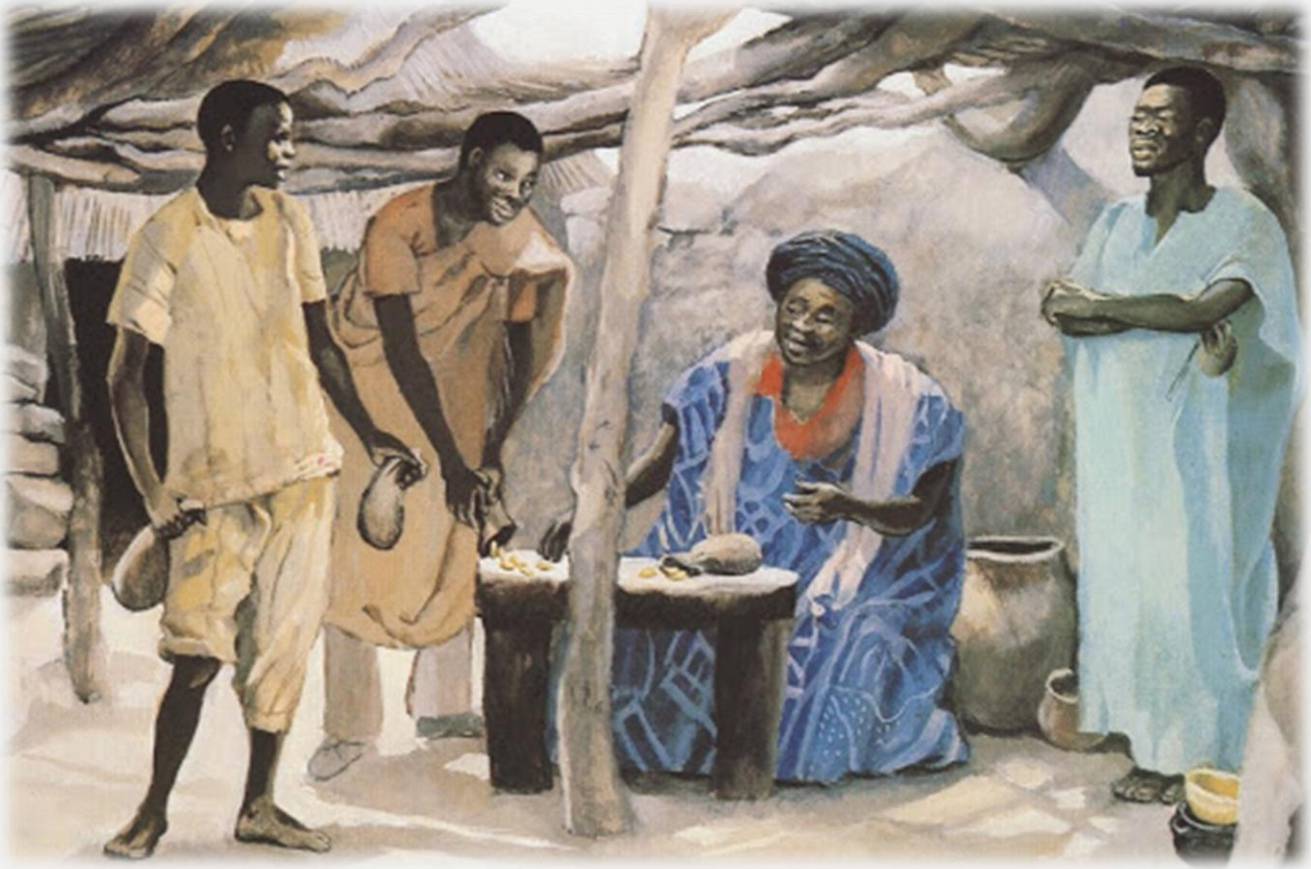
FAMILY SERVICE
FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: 11:00AM

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - PROPER XXVIII

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2026 - 4:00PM

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THE PREPARATION

INTROIT HYMN: ***CPWI # 429 Who would true valour see***

Who would true valour see,
let him come hither;
one here will constant be,
come wind, come weather.
There's no discouragement
shall make him once relent
his first avowed intent
to be a pilgrim.

Whoso beset him round
with dismal stories,
do but themselves confound;
his strength the more is.
No lion can him fright,
he'll with a giant fight,
but he will have a right
to be a pilgrim.

Hobgoblin nor foul fiend
can daunt his spirit:
he knows he at the end
shall life inherit.
Then fancies fly away,
he'll fear not what men say,
he'll labour night and day
to be a pilgrim.

OPENING SENTENCES: **BCP 59/32**

(4:00PM) Jesus said; "I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life. *John 8:12*

(6:00AM & 8:00AM) Let me hear of your loving kindness in the morning for I put my trust in you: Show me the road that I must walk for I lift up my soul to you. *Psalm 143:8*

V. Blessed be the Lord our God, **R. By whose grace we are yet alive.**

V. Blessed be His Son Jesus Christ, **R. By whose rising we are set free.**

V. Blessed be the Spirit of God, **R. In whom is our hope and our joy.**

Father, we come together in the Name of your Son Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, to offer you our worship, praise and thanksgiving. To you belong all power and glory. You are the source of all goodness. Let our worship bear witness to your peace and saving power. Through your Spirit may we ever rejoice in the abiding presence of our risen and ascended Lord. Amen.

O Gracious Light (4:00PM) **BCP, 63**

O gracious light, pure brightness of the everlasting Father in heaven, O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed! Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light, we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, O Son of God, O Giver of life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.

The Venite Psalm 95:1-8 (6:00AM & 8:00AM) **BCP, 36**

O come let us sing out to the Lord:* let us shout in triumph to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before His face with thanksgiving:* and cry out to Him joyfully in psalms.

For the Lord is a great God:* and a great king above all gods.

In His hands are the depths of the earth:* and the peaks of the mountains are His also.

The sea is His and he made it:* His hands moulded dry land.

Come let us worship and bow down:* and kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he Himself is our God:* we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

If only you would hear His voice today:* for He comes, He comes to judge the earth:

He shall judge the world with righteousness:* and the people with His truth.

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.**

MINISTER: Lord, we pray to you for the forgiveness of our sins.

ALL: Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honour and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest: 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. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

(The congregation sits for the readings)

PSALM 90:1-12 ***Domine, refugium*** **BCP, 587**

1 Lord, you have been our refuge * from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, * from age to age you are God.

3 You turn us back to the dust and say, * "Go back, O child of earth."

4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past * and like a watch in the night.

5 You sweep us away like a dream; * we fade away suddenly like the grass.

6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; * in the evening it is dried up and withered.

7 For we consume away in your displeasure; * we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.

8 Our iniquities you have set before you, * and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

9 When you are angry, all our days are gone; * we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

10 The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength even eighty; * yet the sum of them is but labour and sorrow, for they pass away quickly and we are gone.

11 Who regards the power of your wrath? * who rightly fears your indignation?

12 So teach us to number our days * that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

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***

THE FIRST READING: ZEPHANIAH 1:7,12-18

A reading from the book of Zephaniah chapter 8 beginning at verse 7

4:00PM FRANCES DRAKES-ROWLEY 6:00AM JOSEPH CIPRIANI 8:00AM CLARE BOWEN-O'CONNOR

Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is at hand; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, “The Lord will not do good, nor will he do harm.” Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to

save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.
Reader: The Word of the Lord *All: Thanks be to God*

4:00PM - THE MAGNIFICAT: LUKE 1:46-55 **BCP, 67**

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in you, O God my Saviour, for you have looked with favour on your lowly servant, from this day all generations will call me blessed: You, the Almighty, have done great things for me, and holy is your Name. You have mercy on those who fear you from generation to generation; you have shown strength with your arm and scattered the proud in their conceit, casting down the mighty from their thrones and lifting up the lowly. You have filled the hungry with good things and the rich you have sent away empty. You have come to the help of your servant Israel, for you have remembered your promise of mercy, The promise made to our forebears, to Abraham and his children forever. 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.

6:00AM & 8:00AM - THE BENEDICTUS (LUKE 1:68-79) **BCP, 40**

Blessed are you, Lord the' God of' Israel* you have come to your' people. and' set them' free.

You have raised up for us a' mighty' Saviour* born of the' house of. your' servant' David.

Through your holy prophets, you promised of old to save us' from our' enemies: * from the' hands of' all that' hate us,

To show mercy' to our' forebears,* and to re' member. your' holy' covenant.

This was the oath you swore to our' father' Abraham:* to set us' free. from the' hands of. our' enemies,

Free to worship' you without' fear:* holy and righteous before you, all the' days of. our' life.

And you child, shall be called the prophet of the' Most' High:* for you will go before the' Lord. to pre' pare the' way,

To give God's people' knowledge of. sal' vation:* by the for' giveness' of their' sins.

In the tender com' passion of. our' God:* the dawn from on' high shall' break up' on us.

To shine upon those who dwell in darkness and the' shadow. of' death:* and to guide our feet' into. the' way of' peace.

Gloria Patri: **Glory be to the Father and' to the Son, And' to the Holy Spirit.**
As it was in the be' ginning, is now. And' shall be' for' ever, A' men.

THE EPISTLE: 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11.

A reading from the book of First Thessalonians chapter 5 beginning at verse 1

4:00PM DAWN MC MILLAN **6:00AM GAN PING D'ANDRADE** **8:00AM MERLE ROCK**

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him.

Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.
Reader: The Word of the Lord ***All: Thanks be to God***

The congregation stands for the sequence hymn

Sequence Hymn: CPWI # 508 A charge to keep I have

A charge to keep I have,
a God to glorify,
a never-dying soul to save,
and fit it for the sky.

To serve the present age,
my calling to fulfil,
O may it all my powers engage
to do my Master's will.

Arm me with jealous care,
as in thy sight to live;
and, O, thy servant, Lord, prepare
a good account to give.

Help me to watch and pray,
and on thyself rely;
and let me ne'er my trust betray,
but press to realms on high.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: THE ALLELUIA CHORUS ***ALL stand for the Gospel***

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew **All: Glory to Christ our Saviour**

THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:14-30

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"
The Gospel of Christ **ALL**: **Praise to Christ our Lord**

SAN MATEO 25:14-30

Jesús dijo: —Sucederá también con el reino de los cielos como con un hombre que, estando a punto de irse a otro país, llamó a sus empleados y les encargó que le cuidaran su dinero. A uno de ellos le entregó cinco mil monedas, a otro dos mil y a otro mil: a cada uno según su capacidad. Entonces se fue de viaje. El empleado que recibió las cinco mil monedas hizo negocio con el dinero y ganó otras cinco mil monedas. Del mismo modo, el que recibió dos mil ganó otras dos mil. Pero el que recibió mil fue y escondió el dinero de su jefe en un hoyo que hizo en la

tierra. »Mucho tiempo después volvió el jefe de aquellos empleados, y se puso a hacer cuentas con ellos. Primero llegó el que había recibido las cinco mil monedas, y entregó a su jefe otras cinco mil, diciéndole: "Señor, usted me dio cinco mil, y aquí tiene otras cinco mil que gané." El jefe le dijo: "Muy bien, eres un empleado bueno y fiel; ya que fuiste fiel en lo poco, te pondré a cargo de mucho más. Entra y alégrate conmigo." Después llegó el empleado que había recibido las dos mil monedas, y dijo: "Señor, usted me dio dos mil, y aquí tiene otras dos mil que gané." El jefe le dijo: "Muy bien, eres un empleado bueno y fiel; ya que fuiste fiel en lo poco, te pondré a cargo de mucho más. Entra y alégrate conmigo." »Pero cuando llegó el empleado que había recibido las mil monedas, le dijo a su jefe: "Señor, yo sabía que usted es un hombre duro, que cosecha donde no sembró y recoge donde no esparció. Por eso tuve miedo, y fui y escondí su dinero en la tierra. Pero aquí tiene lo que es suyo." El jefe le contestó: "Tú eres un empleado malo y perezoso, pues si sabías que yo cosecho donde no sembré y que recojo donde no esparcí, deberías haber llevado mi dinero al banco, y yo, al volver, habría recibido mi dinero más los intereses." Y dijo a los que estaban allí: "Quítenle las mil monedas, y dénselas al que tiene diez mil. Porque al que tiene, se le dará más, y tendrá de sobra; pero al que no tiene, hasta lo poco que tiene se le quitará. Y a este empleado inútil, échenlo fuera, a la oscuridad. Entonces vendrán el llanto y la desesperación."

El Evangelio del Señor. **Te alabamos, Cristo Señor**

THE SERMON (THE CONFIRMANDS WILL SHARE REFLECTIONS @ 4PM)

THE APOSTLES' CREED ***(Everyone stands for the Creed and the Prayers)***

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 was 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.**

THE SUFFRAGES

V. Lord, reveal your love among us;	**R. That we may know the joy of your salvation.**
V. Grant peace within and among all nations;	**R. And teach our leaders wisdom.**
V. Endow your Church with faithfulness;	**R. And her servants with knowledge and true godliness.**
V. Defend, O Lord, the rights of the poor and the oppressed;	**R. That your justice may be known among all people.**
V. Lord, renew your spirit within us;	**R. That in us and through us your will may be done.**

THE COLLECT FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – PROPER XXVIII: Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR SATURDAY: O God, the source of eternal light: shed forth your unending day upon us who watch for you, that our lips may praise you, our lives may bless you, and our worship on the morrow give you glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR SUNDAY: O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favour; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FORM C **BCP, 108**

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS:

4:00PM HAZEL GUISEPPI **6:00AM DANIELLE WILLIAMS-BARRIMOND** **8:00AM ADRIAN GILL**

We Pray For:

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION: The Right Reverend & Right Honourable Dame Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury and Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.

THE PROVINCE: The Most Reverend Philip Wright, Archbishop, and The Diocese of Trinidad and Tobago; The Rt Rev Claude Berkley, Diocesan Bishop.

THE DIOCESE: The Parish of St. Patrick, Mt. Pleasant, Tobago. The Rev. Fr. Jean Paul Henry priest in charge, The Rev. Helen Nathan, priest and deacons: The Rev. Dr. Daniel Unegbu, The Rev. Zelma Cowie, The Rev. Dr. Vivienne Mitchell-Amata; The Diocesan Retreat Movement, and Diocesan Seminarian: Stephen Jones.

THE NEWLY ORDAINED:
DEACONS: The Rev**.** Tishonne Francis, The Rev. Maia Williams and The Rev. Hazel Elcock-Ifill
PRIESTS: The Rev. Fr. Ikechukwu Paul Godwin Azuakoemu, The Rev. Dr. Avril Dolly, The Rev. Fr. Rodwyn Fanfair, The Rev. Fr. Mervyn Richardson, The Rev. Dr. Patricia Sealy, The Rev. Fr. Winston Roberts.

THE PARISH: The Clergy, the Vestry, the Bible Class, schools and communities within our parish boundaries, the City Corporation, and the Mayor of Port of Spain.

THANKSGIVINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES:
Birthdays: Romana James, Janelle Duke, Olave Craige, & Sherry-Ann Clarke
Baptism: Sylvia Edwards
Confirmation: Catherine Vergil
Recently Departed: Theresa Hope, Demetri Pierre & Cecelia Morris.
Anniversary of Death: Lenore Williams 3rd. May they rest in peace.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS: **FORM C** **BCP, 108**

LEADER: With all our heart and all our mind let us pray to the Lord. saying, "Lord have mercy."

LEADER: For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls: Let us pray to the Lord. **ALL: Lord, have mercy.**

LEADER: For the peace and welfare of the world, for the witness and work of the Church, and for the unity of all peoples: Let us pray to the Lord. **ALL: Lord, have mercy**.

LEADER: For our Bishops and all ministers of God's Word and Sacraments, that they may be filled with truth and love and be found without fault at the Lord's coming: Let us pray to the Lord. **ALL: Lord, have mercy.**

LEADER: For the leaders of the nations and for those in authority among us, that they may serve justice and promote the freedom and dignity of all peoples: Let us pray to the Lord. **ALL: Lord, have mercy.**

LEADER: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice and oppression, and for all who labour in the cause of human liberation and fulfilment: Let us pray to the Lord. **ALL: Lord, have mercy.**

LEADER: For the sick, the suffering, the sorrowful, and the dying; and for all who remember and care for them: Let us pray to the Lord. **ALL: Lord, have mercy.**

LEADER: For deliverance from the ravages of hurricane, earthquake, drought or flood, and for a just and proper use of God's creation: Let us pray to the Lord. **ALL: Lord, have mercy.**

LEADER: For ourselves and all who confess the name of Christ, that we may show forth the excellencies of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvellous light: Let us pray to the Lord. **ALL: Lord, have mercy**.

PRIEST: And finally let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
A period of silence may be kept.

***BIBLE CLASS PRAYER*:** Almighty God, you have taught us that your word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path. Help us, and all who prayerfully read your word, to deepen our fellowship with one another through your love. And in so doing may we come to know you more fully, love you more truly, and follow more faithfully in the steps of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for evermore. ***Amen*.**

PRAYER FOR RESTORATION: Heavenly Father, you hear the call of sinners who turn to you seeking to do your will; Look with gracious love and compassion on all who seek and work towards the restoration of this house of prayer. Send your Holy Spirit to help fix our attention, not on things seen, but on things that are unseen. May we become as living stones and let ourselves be used in building the spiritual temple where we will serve as a royal priesthood, a holy nation to offer acceptable sacrifices to God through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

PRAYER FOR THE SICK*:** Heavenly Father, giver of life and health, comfort and relieve your sick servants and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs. We pray that those for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care and experience your healing grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. ***Amen.

ALL: O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people in the multitude of your mercies. Look with compassion on us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious O Lord of love, and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

THE SICK, HOMEBOUND, THE DISTRESSED OR THOSE IN TROUBLE

Amryl Kellar	Gertrude Roberts	Valarie Baptiste
Alona Edwards	Ernest Motley	Yvonne Davis
Angela Sealy	Gordon Howell	Lorna Dowers
Arlene St. Louis	Gregory Bailey	Lorna Skinner
Barbara Brereton	Greta Julien	Lovetta Brizan
Barbara Hull	Yolanda Drayton	Marlene Jacob
Bernice Felix	Wesley Phillip	Mertie Dash
Brendon Taylor	Jean Cadogan	Francis Joseph
Carole Clyne	Jenifer Dick	Mr. & Mrs. Doyle
Celia Jack	Jennifer Francis	Myrtle Gomes
Che Bernard	Julianna Amarali	Neila Tidd
Christine Davis	Keith Dick	Nolder Pierre
David Thomas	Kizzy David	Yolande Gooding

Doreen Bayley	Sylma Smith	Akesha Edwards
Eastlyn Brathwaite	The Rev Canon Ronald Branche	Zelma Young-Bernard
Eileen Alphonse	Ulric Munroe	Norma James
Eileen Cuffy	Pearl Darmanie	Olga Went
Eileen Staple	Reomero Roopsingh	Cotlyn Sylvester
Esmie Bruce	Rev. Cheryl Mottley	Simone Bailey
Tanya Ramey	Patricia Thomas-Williams	Norma Lewis
Florencia Maharaj	Wendell John	Franklyn Edwards
Suresh Balliram	Gemma Balliram	Jemma Carrabon
Chad Khari Risbrooke	Eileen Thomas	Lynette Carrabon
Amar Felix	Sheila Workman	

The office concludes with the following:

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

The Greeting of Peace **Form C** **BCP, 125**

PRESIDENT: The Kingdom of God is justice, peace, and joy, inspired by the Holy Spirit.
ALL: They who thus serve Christ are acceptable to God and approved by others.

PRESIDENT: The peace of the Lord be always with you. **ALL: And also with you.**

PEACE: 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 perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now.

With ev'ry 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

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

The Offertory Hymn: CPWI 672 O Jesus, I have promised

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.

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.

O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;

O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.

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.

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;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my friend.

ABSOLUTELY NO MOVING AROUND OR IDLE CHATTER AT THIS TIME. SILENCE AND REVERENCE ARE REQUIRED AS THIS IS THE MOST SACRED TIME OF OUR WORSHIP

The Offertory Prayer: Form A *Everyone stands* **BCP, 126**

PRESIDENT: Through your goodness, Lord, we have this bread, this wine, and this money to offer, the fruit of the earth and the work of human hands. They will become our spiritual food.

ALL: All things come from you, O Lord, and of your own do we give you. Blessed be God for ever. Amen.

THE DOXOLOGY: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

THE EUCHARIST

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: For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

Form E **BCP, 142**

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. Nand 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.

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray: ***Everyone stands***
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: God of promise, you have prepared a Banquet for us.
ALL: Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

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.

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

Communion Hymns: ***CPWI #234 O God, our help in ages past***

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home;

beneath the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.
Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

CPWI # 602 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Let all mortal flesh keep silence
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded,
for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture -
in the body and the blood -
he will give to all the faithful
his own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of Light descendeth
from the realms of endless day,
that the powers of hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph;
cherubim with sleepless eye
veil their faces to the Presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry,
alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, Lord most high.

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The Post Communion Prayer: ***Everyone stands*** **BCP, 147**

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: The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **ALL: Amen.**

Closing Hymn: CPWI # 418 I'm pressing on the upward way

I'm pressing on the upward way;
new heights I'm gaining every day,
still praying as I'm onward bound,
'Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.'

Refrain:
Lord, lift me up and let me stand,
by faith, on heaven's tableland.
A higher plane than I have found -
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

My heart has no desire to stay
where doubts arise and fears dismay.
Tho' some may dwell where these abound,
my prayer, my aim, is higher ground. ***Refrain***

I want to live above the world,
tho' Satan's darts at me are hurled;
for faith has caught the joyful sound,
the song of saints on higher ground. ***Refrain***

I want to scale the utmost height,
and catch a gleam of glory bright;
but still I'll pray till heaven I've found,
'Lord, lead me on to higher ground.' ***Refrain***

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

GENERAL PARISH NOTICES

+ **VACANCY: VERGER –** Applications are invited for the position of Verger. Interested applicants are asked to submit a written application addressed to: **The Very Reverend Shelley-Ann Tenia**
Dean and Rector
The Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity
 # 30 A Abercromby Street
Port of Spain
Application can be sent in via email to parishsec@htctt.org or dropped in the Parish Office Tuesday to Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm

+ **CONFIRMATION**- **Rehearsal** on **Nov 20 from 5pm**; **Nov 22 – The Rite of Confirmation at 8am service**

+ **SERVICE TIME CHANGE**: Moving forward until Easter, **the Saturday service will begin at 4pm**.

+ **ADVENT BOOKLETS: INSPIRATION FOR SPIRITUALITY XIV**. Cost $30.00. Purchase from Donna Jones-Sealy (767-7778)

+ **INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN: ALL** entries or requests **must** be forwarded to the Parish Office via parishsec@htctt.org or **623-7271 Ext 2000** on or before **Wednesday 2:00pm** of the week of publication.

+ **ANGLICAN PRAYER BEADS:** are available for sale at $100 per item. Interested people can place their order with Donna (767-7778) or Brenda (797-0543). Payment in part or in full is encouraged when the order is made.

+ **REDEEM COTTON NOTES:** Persons that are holders of cotton notes $1, $5, $10, $20, $50 can bring them into the Parish Office and your donation will go towards the Cathedral Restoration.



+ **YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR OUR INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY WEBINAR:** With Men in Mind: Creating Space for Masculinity

📅 Saturday 21st November, 2026
🕖 7:00 p.m.
💻 HTC Virtual Chapel

🎤 Guest Speaker: Brother Stephen Jones
Seminarian, Virginia Theological Seminary

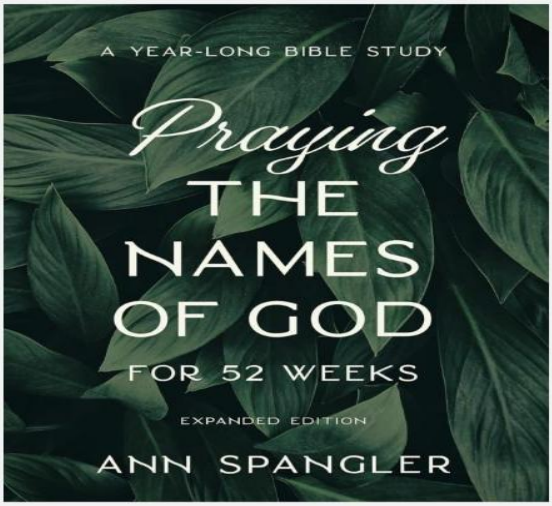
Whether you are a man, a woman, a young person, or simply someone who cares about the wellbeing of men and boys, we invite you to be part of this important and enriching conversation. Together, we will explore what it means to create healthier, more supportive spaces where men can grow, thrive, and be their authentic selves.

🔗 Join via Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87502233875
🔑 Meeting ID: 875 0223 3875 : Worship

Please invite a friend, family member, or colleague, and help us spread the word by sharing this message.
We look forward to welcoming you to an evening of reflection, learning, and fellowship.



+ The *Holy Trinity Cathedral* presents: 🎶 *Pork ,Pan & Parang* 🎶 Join us on *Saturday 28th November 2026* ⏰ *6:00PM -10:00PM* 📍 *Bishop Anstey High School*,*Chancery Lane, Port of Spain* Come enjoy an evening of *pork, pan & parang, good vibes and company!*
SEE YOU THERE!!!
General admission: $400
Pay more at the door. Get your tickets now and get one for a friend!



+ **ADVENT TEACHING SERIES**: join us for our advent teaching series as we explore the names of God. Registration is now open for ALL interested persons. Here is the link for registering for the Advent Teaching Series: ADVENT TEACHING SERIES Praying the names of God. – Fill out form. The book we intend to use is "PRAYING THE NAMES OF GOD FOR 52 WEEKS" by Ann Spangler. You can either purchase the book on Amazon or pay $100.00 and it will be purchased for you.

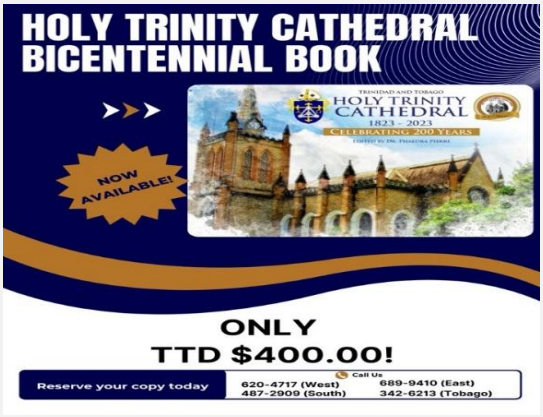
Ways To Give

1. Time: call parishioners and check on them. Do a drive by visit.
2. Food: non-perishable food & toiletries.
3. Finance – tithes, thanksgiving offerings and general donations
Bank Name: First Citizens Bank, Independence Square
Account Name: INCOR TRUSTEES ANGLICAN DIOCESE T&T/HTC
Account Number: 1841214 **Note: Type the name as is: capitals, symbols and spacing**.

NOVEEMBER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

17th	6:00pm: Vestry Meeting: In-person
20th	5:00pm: Worship Preparation Session – HTC Chapel
24th	6:00pm: Finance Meeting: Virtual
27th	5:00pm: Worship Preparation Session – HTC Chapel

Please note that Worship Preparation sessions continue as usual in the month of October – Fridays at 5pm. The next session will be on 20th November at 5:00 PM. Ushers, Servers and Lay Ministers assigned for November 21st and 22nd must attend. Additionally Carla-Ann Taylor, Brendon Taylor, Jean-Paul Barrimond, Tevin Titus, lectors, and Confirmands members selected to read the second lesson and Intercession must attend as well.

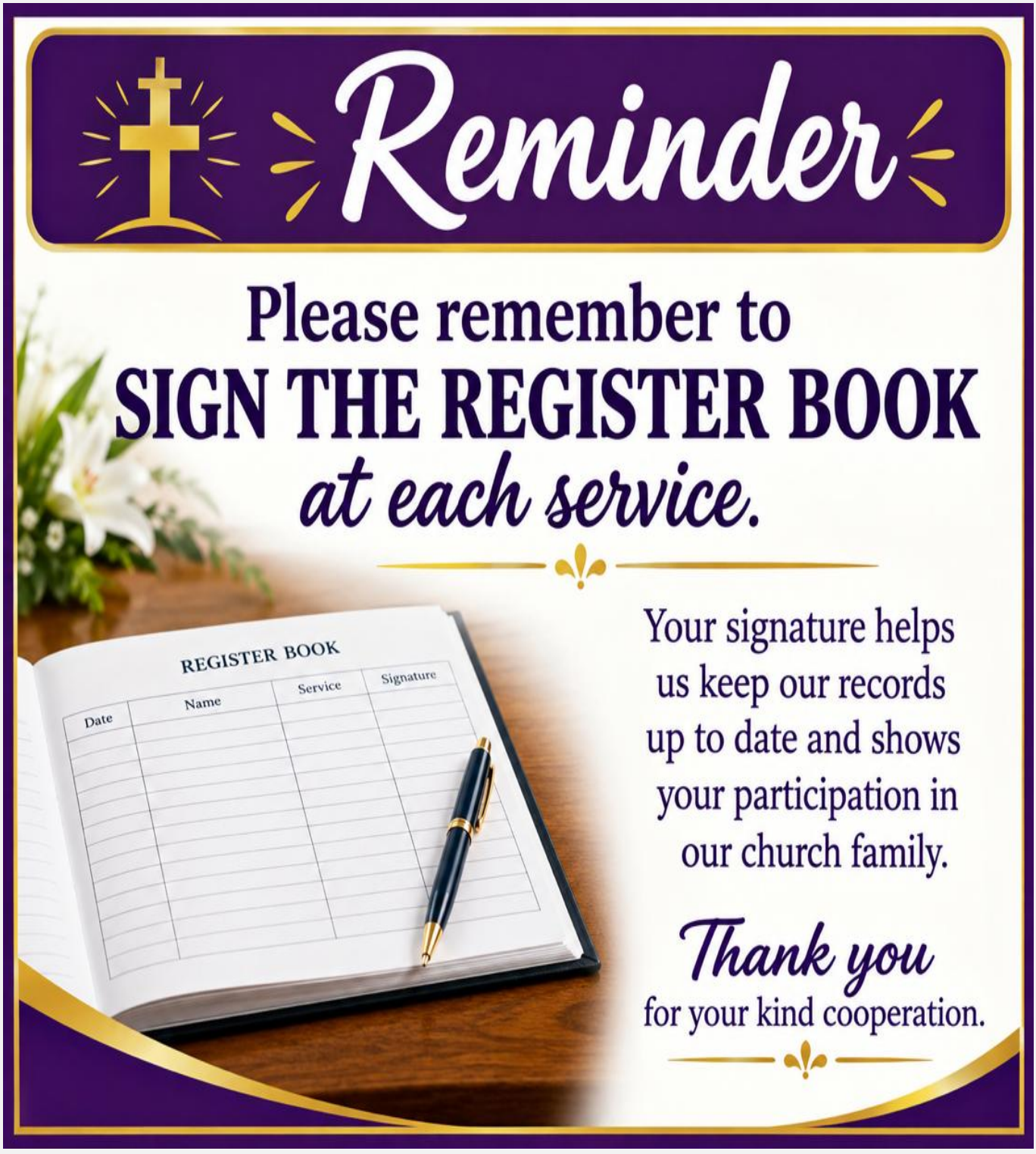


+ GRAB YOUR COPY OF THIS HISTORICAL PUBLICATION 📖: A Legacy of Faith and Culture: Explore the historical and cultural significance of the Holy Trinity Cathedral (the Mother Church) in its bicentennial publication! This keepsake is available now for only **TTD $400.00.** Contact 620-4717 (West), 689-9410 (East), 487-2909 (South) and 342-6213 (Tobago) for purchases. Hurry before they're all gone! **#historicalvoice #theologicalchoice #culturallyrejoice"**

+ BICENTENNIAL MEMORABILIA: are still available: T-shirts ($65), Dri-fit Polos ($150.00), Magnets ($25), 4-port USB hubs ($50), Rosaries ($150, $200, $275 and $460), Snippets & Secrets Booklet ($20.00). Call 620-4717 or 683-2261 to order.



+ THE 204TH ANNIVERSARY CHALLENGE: November 2, marked 204 days before the 204th Anniversary of Dedication. This official launch is a call to you and your household to participate. Collect stickers for your box/bottle/tin/envelope etc. There will be prizes for the most creative container, and for individuals, families and schools who exceed the target.



WHY SIGN THE REGISTER:

- Signing the register helps us to account for each person present in case of an emergency.
- Signing the register helps us to keep track of the worshiping community and visitors.
- Signing the register helps us to remain in compliance with the weekly Diocesan requirement to report our numbers.


CAR PARK SAFETY
Your safety starts before you park.
1 PARK FOR A FORWARD EXIT
Reverse into the bay where safe and permitted.
2 PAUSE. SCAN. STAY AWARE.
Check surrounding vehicles and people. Distance can close quickly.
3 NOTICE OCCUPIED CARS
Be particularly alert to occupied vehicles parked close to yours.
4 HAVE YOUR KEYS READY
Prepare your keys before approaching. Do not stop to search.
5 STEP BACK. SEEK HELP.
SECURITY
If a nearby car is occupied, keep your distance and seek assistance.
6 GET IN. LOCK YOUR DOORS.
CLICK
As soon as you enter, close and lock your doors.
7 WATCH FOR VEHICLES FOLLOWING
SECURITY
SECURITY
POLICE
ASSISTANCE
If you suspect you are being followed, do not drive home. Head to a staffed safe place and seek help.

REGIONAL & DIOCESAN NOTICE

+ <u>ST AGNES PARISH PRESENTS: ONE ENCHANTING EVENING 2.</u> SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2026 @ 5:00PM. TICKETS: $200 Interested persons can contact Gwendolyn Roberts.

+<u>AYYAM'S SEASON OF PEACE YOUTH SERVICE</u>: Saturday, 21st November 2026 at 9:00 AM @ St Thomas, Chaguanas. Theme: 'GPS: God's Positioning System: *Leading us back to peace.'*








Notice
THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON MONDAYS.
NEW OPENING HOURS
TUE-FRI (8AM-4PM)
2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS
(9AM -12NOON)
HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL
BY ORDER OF MANAGEMENT



SMALL GROUP ACTIVITIES

Join us in the All-Souls Virtual Chapel

Zoom Meeting ID: **875 0223 3875** | Password: **Worship**

• Mondays at 5:00 PM	Bible Study
• Thursdays at 5:00 PM	Prayer Group
Fridays at 1:30 PM	Bible Study – In person (HTC Chapel)

RESTORE HTC https://htctt.org/restoration/ First Citizens Bank, Maraval Road, Port of Spain. ITACTT Holy Trinity Cathedral Restoration Acct# 2696950

DIVINE OFFICE READINGS

DATE	MORNING	EVENING
SUNDAY 15TH *The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*	± Psalms 66, 67 ± Habakkuk 1:1-4(5-11)12—2:1 ± Matthew 23:13-24	± Psalms 19,46 ± 1 Maccabees 2:29-43, 49-50 ± Philippians 3:13-4:1
MONDAY 16TH *Margaret, Queen of Scotland, 1093*	• Psalm 89:1-18 • Habakkuk 2:1-4,9-20 • Luke 16:19-31	• Psalm 89:19-52 • 1 Maccabees 3:1-24 • James 2:14-26
TUESDAY 17TH *Hugh, Bishop, 1200*	± Psalms 97,99, [100] ± Habakkuk 3:1-10(11-15)16-18 ± Luke 17:1-10	± Psalms 94, (95) ± 1 Maccabees 3:25-41 ± James 3:1-12
WEDNESDAY 18TH *Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680*	• Psalms 101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30 • Malachi 1:1, 6-14 • Luke 17:11-19	• Psalm 119:121-144 • 1 Maccabees 3:42-60 • James 3:13 - 4:12
THURSDAY 19TH	± Psalm 105:1-22 ± Malachi 2:1-16 ± Luke 17:20-37	± Psalm 105:23-45 ± 1 Maccabees 4:1-25 ± James 4:13-5:6
FRIDAY 20TH *Edmund, King of East Anglia, Martyr, 870*	• Psalm 102 • Malachi 3:1-12 • Luke 18:1-8	• Psalm 107:1-32 • 1 Maccabees 4:36-59 • James 5:7-12
SATURDAY 21ST	± Psalms 107:33-43, 108:1-6(7-13) ± Malachi 3:13-4:6 ± Luke 18:9-14	± Psalm 33 ± Isaiah 65:17-25 ± James 5:13-20 *Collect for Proper 29*

LITURGY OF THE WORD READINGS

(Weekends)

EUCHARIST READINGS FOR SUNDAY November 22, 2026

The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King Proper XXIX — Year A

± **1st Reading:** Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

± **2nd Reading:** Ephesians 1:15-23

Psalm: 95:1-7a

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46