



# Holy Cross Anglican Church

122 Soldier & Petersfield Roads

Highbury Park | New Providence | The Bahamas

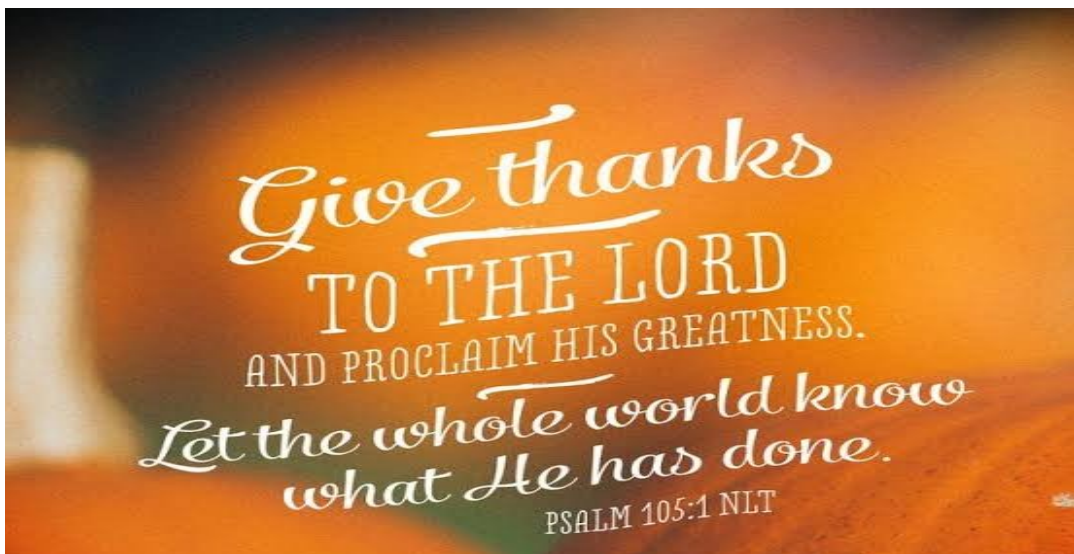
Established 22nd May 1966 | Dedicated 25th June 1978

## Mission Statement

Our Church exists to bring people, transform people  
and equip people to live their full potential within the Body of Christ.

## Vision Statement

We are a community of people who are  
studying, growing and reaching out to others.



*Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026*

*Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

*Altar Guild & Vestry Corporate Communion*

*Diocesan Theme 2026*

**FAMILY**

**JOSHUA**  **24 : 15**

**MATTERS** **TOO**

*We are excited to welcome all visitors who are with us today and we pray that this service is a source of strength and encouragement to you.*

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**Lay Ministers:**

*Mr. Vernon Adderley, Sis. Anna Francis Askew, Mr. Robert Bartlett, Mr. Patrick Edwards, Mr. Andy Gill, Dr. Bryan Higgs Jr., Ms. Sandra Johnson, The Hon. Dr. Trevor Johnson Jr., Mr. Colin Jupp, Dr. Hazel Jupp, Br. Michael-Jude Mortimer, Mr. Rashard Ritchie, Mrs. Mary Rodland, Ms. Janet Sargent, The Hon. Justice Bernard Turner, Mr. Joey Turnquest, Mr. Edward Williams.*

**Music Ministry:**

*Mr. Calvin Parker, Principal Organist*

*Mr. Justin Hudson, Associate Organist*

*Rev. Dr. & the Hon. Ruby-Ann Cooper-Darling, Assisting Organist*

*Mr. Glen Clarke, Accompanist*

*Ms. Cleo Spence, Choir Director*

*Ms. Tivona Chandler, Contemporary Worship Leader*

**Opportunities for Worship:**

***Sundays:** 7 am – Solemn Eucharist & Sermon*

*9:30 am – Family Eucharist w/ Sermon & Christian Education (for children)*

***Tuesdays:** Sunrise Eucharist (6 am); **Wednesdays:** Midday Eucharist (12:30 pm);*

***Fridays:** Holy Eucharist (7am)*

**Parish Administrative Office:**

*Mrs. Pauline Davis, **Parish Administrator***

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*Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent, for this is the House of God.*

*Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service,*

*let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.*

## YEAR A | PENTECOST XIV | COLOUR: GREEN

### Parish's 60th Anniversary Theme:

#### Celebrating the Legacy of the Cross: *Our Faith, Our Foundation, Our Future*

*"May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ..." Galatians 6:14*

### THE ORDER OF OUR WORSHIP

**Solemn Eucharist 7:00 AM | Family Eucharist 9:30 AM**

INTROIT HYMN {CPWI 211}.....***Holy Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty!***  
*Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826) | Tune: NICAEA*

OPENING SENTENCE.....BCP 99

PRAYER OF INTENTION

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GRADUAL HYMN {CPWI 509}.....***Take Up Thy Cross The Savior***  
*Words: Charles Williams Everest (1814-1877) | Tune: BRESLAU*

**THE GOSPEL.....(no movement please).....Matthew 16:21-28 | Page 6**

DEVOTIONAL HYMN {MB 349}.....***This Is Holy Ground***  
*Words: Geron Davis | Tune: HOLY GROUND*

**THE SERMON** (*There should be **absolutely** no movement during this time*)

CREEDAL HYMN {CPWI 561} 7AM.....**We Believe In God The Father**  
*Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-) | Tune: EBENEZER (TON Y BOTEL)*

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THE GREETING OF PEACE

### Welcome & Announcements ~ Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations

OFFERTORY & CENSING HYMN {CPWI 270}.....***Come Down O Love Divine***  
*Words: Bianco da Siena (1434) | Tune: NORTH PETHERTON*

### THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

*(There should be absolutely no movement during this time, reverence should be observed)*

THE SURSUM CORDA .....BCP **126**

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THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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| COMMUNION HYMNS {CPWI 617, 493,612}..... | <b>Once, Only Once, And Once For All</b><br><i>Words: William Bright (1824-1901)   Tune: ALBANO</i><br><b>All The Way My Savior Leads Me</b><br><i>Words: Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915)\  Tune: ALL THE WAY</i><br><b>O Jesu Blessèd Lord To Thee</b><br><i>Words: Thomas Hansen Kingo (1634-1703)   Tune: OLD 100TH (FAUXBOURDON)</i> |
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| POST-COMMUNION PRAYER.....   | BCP 148                                                                                          |
| THE BLESSING                 |                                                                                                  |
| THE GREAT AMEN               |                                                                                                  |
| RECESSIONAL HYMN {MB 6}..... | <b>Standing On The Promises</b><br><i>Words: Russell Carter (1886)   Tune: PROMISES (CARTER)</i> |

**Our Collects for Today**

**PENTECOST XIV**

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**DIOCESAN FAMILY COLLECT**

Teach Us, Father, to love our families as you love us; to have compassion and empathy in the trials of life; and to live as one, bound together with cords that cannot be broken. We ask this in the Name of Your only Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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| <b>The First Lesson.....</b>                                                                | <b>Exodus 3:1-15</b> |
| <b>Reader: (7:00 AM) ~ Melissa Bonaby   Altar Guild   (9:30 AM) ~ Gerard Rolle   Vestry</b> |                      |

**Reader:** *A Reading from the Word of God written in the book of Exodus*

<sup>3</sup> Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup>There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup>Then Moses said, ‘I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.’ <sup>4</sup>When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, ‘Moses, Moses!’ And he said, ‘Here I am.’ <sup>5</sup>Then he said, ‘Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on

which you are standing is holy ground.’ <sup>6</sup>He said further, ‘I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’ And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. <sup>7</sup> Then the LORD said, ‘I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, <sup>8</sup>and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup>The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup>So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.’ <sup>11</sup>But Moses said to God, ‘Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?’ <sup>12</sup>He said, ‘I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.’ <sup>13</sup> But Moses said to God, ‘If I come to the Israelites and say to them, “The God of your ancestors has sent me to you”, and they ask me, “What is his name?” what shall I say to them?’ <sup>14</sup>God said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM.’\* He said further, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, “I AM has sent me to you.” ’ <sup>15</sup>God also said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, “The LORD,\* the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you”: This is my name for ever, and this my title for all generations.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**ALL: Thanks be to God**

**THE PSALM.....105.....*Confitemini Domino***

*(The Psalm shall be read responsively, please PAUSE at the asterisk\*)*

1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; \*make known his deeds among the peoples.

**2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, \*and speak of all his marvelous works.**

3 Glory in his holy Name; \*let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

**4 Search for the LORD and his strength; \*continually seek his face.**

5 Remember the marvels he has done, \*his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,

**6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, \*O children of Jacob his chosen.**

23 Israel came into Egypt, \*and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.

**24 The LORD made his people exceedingly fruitful; \*he made them stronger than their enemies;**

25 Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, \*and dealt unjustly with his servants.

**26 He sent Moses his servant, \*and Aaron whom he had chosen.**

45 Hallelujah!

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

**As it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**The Second Lesson.....Romans 12:9-21**

**Reader: (7:00 AM) ~ Zhen Thompson | Altar Guild | (9:30 AM) ~ Jade Gray | Vestry**

**Reader:** *A reading from the Word of God written in the **Paul's Letter to the Romans***

<sup>9</sup> Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; <sup>10</sup>love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. <sup>11</sup>Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.\* <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. <sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly;\* do not claim to be wiser than you are. <sup>17</sup>Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God;\* for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' <sup>20</sup>No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**ALL: Thanks be to God**

*(The congregation stands for the reading of the Gospel passage)*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL.....Matthew 16:21-28**

Gospeller: *The Lord be with you*

**People: And also with you**

Gospeller: A Reading from the Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ, according to **Matthew**

**People: Glory to Christ Our Savior**

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are

some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

Gospeller: The Gospel Of Christ

**All: Praise to Christ our Lord**

## **THE INTERCESSIONS**

**LEADER: (7:00 AM) ~ Fabian Johnson II | Altar Guild | (9:30 AM) ~ Allyson Gill | Vestry**

**Leader:** *Through the power of God, Peter saw Jesus in spirit and truth. For the power of God to be felt in our own times, let us offer intercessions, saying: Lord, hear us.*

**Leader:** For all people of the earth and powers of the world who have not yet recognized Jesus as the Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

**ALL: Lord, hear us.**

**Leader:** For the unity of the churches, and for their common witness to the possibility of faith, let us pray to the Lord.

**ALL: Lord, hear us.**

**Leader:** For those who struggle to believe in the earthly manifestations of Christ in the church, in the liturgy, and in daily life, let us pray to the Lord.

**ALL: Lord, hear us.**

**Leader:** For those who suffer at the hands of the church, and for those who are oppressed in the name of God, let us pray to the Lord.

**ALL: Lord, hear us.**

**Leader:** For ourselves, our families, and for our communities, who are daily faced with questions of faith, let us pray to the Lord.

**ALL: Lord, hear us.**

**Leader:** Let us pray...

**ALL:** *Living God, you wish to be among us in your Son and in his church. Hear the petitions we place before you. Increase our faith that we may see your works more clearly; purify our actions that we may reveal your love more surely. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.***

## **WELCOME | ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION**

**WELCOME-** Welcome to all visitors worshipping with us this morning. May this service be a source of strength and encouragement to you. God bless you!

**CONDOLENCES-** To the family of **Henry Butler**, who passed away on the 11<sup>th</sup> of August. His funeral will be held here at Holy Cross on the **5<sup>th</sup> of September at 10am**. May he rest in peace.

**SECOND OFFERING-** Today there will be a second offering taken for our seminarians as they enter their final year. Please be generous.

**HOMEGOING SERVICE** - for **Jamaillah Bain** will be held on **Saturday, September 12th at 11am at Abundant Life Bible Church**. May she continue to rest in peace.

**60th ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE** - The 60th Anniversary Raffle books have been printed and are now ready for collection. Parishioners are encouraged to take a **minimum of 5 books each**. Books may be collected after church each Sunday or from the Parish Office during the week. Thank you.

**60TH ANNIVERSARY GALA BALL – SPONSORSHIP & SOUVENIR BOOKLET** - Support the 60th Anniversary Gala Ball by becoming a sponsor or placing an advertisement in our full-colour Souvenir Booklet. This is a wonderful opportunity to promote your business, congratulate Holy Cross on 60 years of ministry, or honour one of our 60th Anniversary Honourees. Sponsorship Opportunities: **Gold Sponsor** – \$5,000 (6 Gala Ball Tickets, Full-Page Ad & Sponsor Recognition), **Silver Sponsor** – \$2,500 (4 Gala Ball Tickets, Half-Page Ad & Sponsor Recognition) **Bronze Sponsor** – \$1,500 (2 Gala Ball Tickets, Business Card Ad & Sponsor Recognition), Parish Patron (Holy Cross Members Only) – \$500 (1 Gala Ball Ticket & Sponsor Recognition), Souvenir Booklet Advertisements (Full Colour), **Full Page** – \$600, **Half Page** – \$350, **Quarter Page** – \$250, Business Card – \$125. Advertisement Submission Deadline: **Friday, August 28, 2026**. For more information or to place an advertisement or sponsorship, please speak with a member of the 60th Anniversary Committee or contact the Parish Office.

**DIAMOND GALA BALL** - Join us as we celebrate 60 years at our Diamond Anniversary Gala Ball! **Saturday, 3 October 2026**, Grand Ballroom, Atlantis Paradise Island **Tickets: \$275 per person**. This promises to be an unforgettable evening of celebration, fellowship, fine dining, and entertainment as we honour our 60th Anniversary and recognize members who have made outstanding contributions to the life and ministry of Holy Cross Anglican Church. To secure your tickets, please contact **Gina Scavella or Elaine Clare**. A convenient payment plan is also available. We look forward to celebrating with you!

**BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY** – Next Sunday is our Back to School Sunday. All students should wear their uniforms. University or technical may wear some paraphernalia from their school. Our guest speaker will be Archanæ Cambridge. JOIN US!

**CORPORATE BIBLE STUDY** – Beginning Tuesday, 29 September the parish will launch its Bible Study at 7pm. All ministry leaders should be present, and ALL are invited to be apart. HERE WE GROW!

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER** – As apart of our Prayer focus this year, we are offering another time of prayer for those who are interested in the Prayer Ministry. This will take place on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the church. JOIN US!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY** - Our Sunday School reopens September 13 at 9:30am. ALL children 3-17 should be a part of Sunday school. You are all encouraged to be a part. Also, persons interested in teaching and assisting with Sunday school are encouraged to speak to Fr. Ferguson asap. Thank you.

**FEAST OF TITLE EVENTS** – please take note of the Events for our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Feast of Title.

- **Sept 14** – Holy Cross Day/Commissioning of the Founders Wall & Celebration Eucharist
- **Sept 17 & 18** – Fall Revival 2026

- **Sept 20** – Holy Cross Sunday (8am & 3:30pm)

**VACATION** - **Fr. Smith:** Will be on **vacation** and is expected to return on **Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please keep him in your prayers for a restful and refreshing time away.

**MORNING MASSES:** Tuesday and Friday morning masses will resume the week of **September 7<sup>th</sup>**. God bless.

### **We Continue To Pray For:**

**THE SICK & SHUT-IN:** Roberto Adderly, **Lena Armbrister**, Sharon Brown, Cassandra Burrows, Beverly Chriswell, Margaret Collie, Tamara Collie, Glendene Darling, Dari Evans, **Florinda Farrington**, Clarice Gibson, Aaron Godet, Dorothy Godet, Jeanie Gomez, Priya Hepburn, **Eva Hilton**, Bertel & Barbara Holder, **Dorothy Johnson, Sylvia Kemp**, Donna Knowles, Leonie Lockhart, Tressie Lynch, Kenward Maycock, Doris McKenzie, Anguerita Miller, Sheila Miller, Barbara Neely, Florence Pratt, Garth Reid, Jaziya Riley, Maxine Roker, Christine Rolle, Gian Sands, Gigi Saunders, Duke & Lillian Smith, Rita Spriggs, Mildred Thompson, Valencia Thompson, Rochelle Naim-Thurston, Marcia Turnquest, Theodore Turnquest, Albertha “Jill” Wallace, Norris Wells.

**OUR OVERSEAS STUDENTS:** Aliyah Adderley, Reuben Bain, Paul Bevans, Jr., Winston Bonaby III, Earyel Bowleg, Lydia Clarke, Perkell Collie, Sidney Delancy, Christen Ford, Kemora Gibson, Luke Gilmore, Philip Gray Jr., Christina Haven, Priya Hepburn, Elkan Johnson, Rhian Jones, Lynden Knowles, Reagan Mackenzie, Sel-Tina McKenzie, Kamdynn Miller, Chloe Rolle, Gerard Rolle, Giann Sands, Aubrey Sherman III, Aurora Sherman, Branado Smith, Dion Smith Jr, Royston Smith, Ethan Taylor, Jadyn Taylor, Alexander Turner, Joshua Turner, Mykell Tynes, Zara Walcott, Kahlil Williams, Caleb Yehuwdah.

**DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS:** **Christ the King, GB:** Jonathan Munnings. **Christ the King, NP:** Germal Cooper. **Holy Cross, NP:** Marshowl Adderley and Antione Coakley. **Holy Trinity, N.P:** Khyle Seymour. **St. Barnabas, NP:** Tyrone Kellman. **St. Matthews, N.P:** Waldon Whymms.

| Happy Birthday                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Happy Anniversary                                                     |
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| <b>31<sup>st</sup> August: Ricardo Bonaby</b><br><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sept: Carlin Carter Sr., Nikera Culmer, Lillian Matsas, Brooklyn Sargent</b><br><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sept: Daniel Sumner</b><br><b>4<sup>th</sup> Sept: Camryn Sands</b> | <b>5<sup>th</sup> September</b><br><b>Joyce &amp; Ronald Thompson</b> |

| Ushers                                                                                                                                                                         | Lectors                                                                                                              | Lay Ministers                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>Next Week   Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> August   ALTAR GUILD &amp; VESTRY</b>                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                  |
| 7:00AM <b>Clarkson Darville, Lanetta Cartwright, Amanda Johnson, Nicholas Darville</b><br>9:30AM <b>Beverly Archer, Agatha Watson, Mae Curry, Kenric Major, Wayde Beckford</b> | 7:00AM: <b>Melissa Bonaby, Zhen Thompson, Fabian Johnson</b><br>9:30AM: <b>Gerard Rolle, Jade Gray, Allyson Gill</b> | 7:00AM Announcer: <b>Joey</b><br>Chalice: <b>Bro. MJ &amp; Sandra</b><br>9:30AM Announcer: <b>Edward</b><br>Chalice: <b>Rashard &amp; Trevor</b> |
| <b>Next Week   Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> September   USHERS &amp; PCCM</b>                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                  |
| 7:00AM <b>Tony Gomez, Debbie Smith, Sharlene Hilton, Greg Burrows</b><br>9:30AM <b>Winston Campbell, Sonia Adderley, Angeline Turnquest, Nicola Brown, Barbra Archer</b>       | 7:00AM: <b>USHERS</b><br>9:30AM: <b>PCCM</b>                                                                         | 7:00AM Announcer: <b>Robert</b><br>Chalice: <b>Joey &amp; Sandra</b><br>9:30AM Announcer: <b>Andy</b><br>Chalice: <b>Hazel &amp; Colin</b>       |

## Daily Readings

| <u><b>DAY</b></u>                          | <u><b>SCRIPTURE READINGS</b></u>                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| <b>Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>      | <b>MP:</b> Ps. 25; Job 12:1-6; 13-25; Acts 11:19-30<br><b>EP:</b> Ps. 9, 15; 2 Chronicles 6:32-7:7; John 8:21-32                                                                                              |
| <b>Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>   | <b>MP:</b> Ps. 26, 28; Job 12:1; 13:3-17, 21-27; Acts 12:1-17<br><b>EP:</b> Ps. 36, 39; 1 Kings 8:65-9:9; John 8:33-47                                                                                        |
| <b>Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b> | <b>ERC:</b> 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Ps. 62; Luke 4:38-44<br><b>MP:</b> Ps. 38; Job 12:1; 14:1-22; Acts 12:18-25<br><b>EP:</b> Ps. 119:25-48; 1 Kings 9:24-10:13; John 8:47-59                                    |
| <b>Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>  | <b>MP:</b> Ps. 37:1-18; Job 16:16-22; 17:1, 13-16; Acts 13:1-12<br><b>EP:</b> Ps. 37:19-42; 1 Kings 11:1-13; John 9:1-17                                                                                      |
| <b>Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>    | <b>MP:</b> Ps. 31; Job 19:1-7, 14-27; Acts 13:13-25<br><b>EP:</b> Ps. 35; 1 Kings 11:26-43; John 9:18-41                                                                                                      |
| <b>Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>  | <b>MP:</b> Ps. 30, 32; Job 22:1-4, 21-23:7; Acts 13:26-43<br><b>EP:</b> Ps. 42, 43; 1 Kings 12:1-20; John 10:1-18                                                                                             |
| <b>Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>    | <b>ERC:</b> Exodus 12:1-14; Ps. 149; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20<br><b>MP:</b> Ps. 63:1-8 (9-11), 98; Job 25:1-6; 27:1-6; Revelation 14:1-7, 13<br><b>EP:</b> Ps. 103; 1 Kings 12:21-33; Matthew 5:13-20 |

ERC = Eucharistic Readings | MP = Morning Prayer | EP = Evening Prayer

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS {SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER}

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| <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>                  | Back to School Sunday {Choir & Praise Team Returns to Worship}                                                                |
| <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>                 | Holy Cross Day/Commissioning of the Founders Wall & Celebration Eucharist                                                     |
| <b>17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> | Fall Revival 2026                                                                                                             |
| <b>20<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>                 | Holy Cross Sunday (8am & 3:30pm)                                                                                              |
| <b>29<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>                 | Launch of our Intercessory Prayer (Tuesdays 6:30pm)/ Launch of our Cell Group Ministry & Corporate Bible Study (Tuesdays 7pm) |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>                   | Table Fellowship Returns (7am)                                                                                                |
| <b>11<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>                  | National Heroes Sunday {A Bahamian Worship Experience}                                                                        |
| <b>18<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>                  | Table Fellowship Returns (9:30am)                                                                                             |
| <b>30<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>                  | Holy-Ween Experience {Trunk or Treat}                                                                                         |

## THE DIOCESE OF THE BAHAMAS & THE TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS

The Most Rev'd Philip S. Wright, Archbishop of The Province of The West Indies  
**The Right Rev'd & the Right Hon. Laish Z. Boyd, Bishop of the Bahamas & TCI**

The Venerable Hugh Bartlett, Archdeacon of the East Central Bahamas

### OUR VESTRY & ORGANIZATION LEADERS

Ms. Ghislane Wilkinson, **Rector's Warden**      Mrs. Beth Burrows, **People's Warden** (2026-28)  
Mrs. Cecile Greene, **Treasurer**      Senator, The Hon. Dr. Trevor Johnson, **Secretary**  
Mrs. Shari Johnson, **Legal Advisor**

#### Elected 2025-2027

Mr. David Bartlett  
Mrs. Cecile Greene  
Mrs. Gina Mackenzie  
Mr. Reginald Saunders

#### Elected 2026-2028

Mrs. Sonia Bowe-Adderley  
Ms. Gina Scavella  
Ms. Allyson Gill  
Mr. Keith Sands

#### Appointed 2025/2027

Mrs. Makeba Bain  
Ms. Vanessa Coleby  
Dr. Trevor Johnson  
Mr. Gerad Rolle

### ORGANIZATIONS/MINISTRIES (Ex-Officio on Vestry)

**Sunday School:** Ms. Vanessa Charles  
**ACW:** Mrs. Sheryl Major  
**Usher Ministry:** Mr. Clarkson Darville  
**PCCM:** Mrs. Philabertha Carter  
**Altar Servers' Guild:** Mr. Rashard Ritchie

**ACM:** Mr. Christian Knowles  
**Parish Youth Council:** Ms. Jade Gray  
**Social Outreach Min:** Ms. Ghislane Wilkinson  
**Buildings and Maintenance:** Ms. Agatha Watson  
**Music & Fine Arts Ministry:** (Vacant)

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH, MINISTRY & SERVICE

**Family Circle of Prayer** | Mondays | 11AM  
**Choir** | Wednesdays | 6:30 PM  
**Anglican Church Women** | 1st Thursday | 6:30 PM  
**Christian Youth Movement** | Fridays | 6:30 PM  
**Pastoral Care** | 2nd Saturday | 10 AM  
**Cherubs** | Saturdays | 3 PM  
**Sr. Praise Ministry** | Saturdays | 6 PM  
**Jr. Dance Ministry** | Tuesdays | 4PM

**Guides & Scouts** | Mondays | 4 PM  
**Jr. Praise Ministry** | Thursdays 5 PM  
**Anglican Church Men** | 4th Thursday | 7 PM  
**Anglican Young Adults** | Fridays | 6:30 PM  
**Altar Guild** | Saturdays | 2 PM  
**Altar Servers** | Wednesdays 4PM | Saturdays | 4 PM  
**Dance Ministry** | Fridays | 6PM



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# Ways TO GIVE



**TITHING ENVELOPES**  
Give at our services using your envelopes during offering.



**CARD MACHINE**  
Ask an usher about swiping your card during the offering.



**ONLINE GIVING**  
Bank: CIBC FirstCaribbean  
Shirley Street Branch  
Transit Number: 09706  
Current Account Number: 1126876  
Account Name: Holy Cross Parish



60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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SAVE THE DATE

*Diamond*  
GALA BALL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2026



GRAND BALLROOM  
ATLANTIS RESORT, PARADISE ISLAND

An elegant evening celebrating 60  
years of faith, fellowship and legacy.

*details to follow*