

St. James Parish Church

Holetown, St. James, Barbados

TO BE A BEACON RADIATING GOD'S LOVE AMONG ALL PEOPLE

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS- YEAR A

JANUARY 4, 2026

7:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Sermon

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RECTOR: THE REV. CANON BEVERLEY SEALY-KNIGHT

ASSISTANT PRIEST: REV. GRAVENEY BANNISTER

ASSISTANT CURATE: REV. STEVENSON SOBERS

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 SHIRLEY FIELDS
 JEREMY FORBES
 COLLEEN GIBSON
 OLIVER GIBSON
 ENA GOODING
 JUDITH GRAZETTE
 SHEILA HATCH
 CHARLIE HEATH
 YVONNE INNISS
 RAYN JOHNSON
 MILDRED PAYNE
 MURA PAYNE
 IOTHA RILEY
 FRANCIS ROCK
 THELMA ROCK
 VIOLA ROCK
 CYNTHIA ROCK
 DIANA ROMERO
 JENNY ROUSE
 RALPH SHEPHERD
 MICHAEL SMITH
 DAISY STUART
 SHARON TROTMAN

THE COLLECT

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE READINGS:

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a

Matthew 2:13-15,19-23

or Luke 2:41-52

or Matthew 2:1-12

Psalms 84 or 84:1-8

THE DISMISSAL

PRESIDENT: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

ALL In the name of Christ. Amen.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Please feel free to depart during the
postlude, mindful of those who
remain to listen.*

Notices and Announcements

- *The St. James' Church Family would like to extend a blessed welcome to all taking part in this act of worship today.*
- *We offer a very special welcome to all of our visitors., most especially those from overseas .*
- *We also pray that this service will be an inspiration to all.*
- *Bible Study – (usually done on Wednesday at 10:00) will be discontinued until January 2026.*

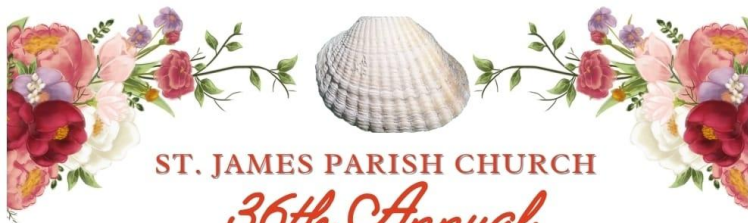
BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

Our records indicate that the following members are celebrating their birthdays this week. Special greetings to them.

<i>December 5</i>	<i>December 2</i>
<i>December 5</i>	<i>December 4</i>

STEWARDSHIP

Christian stewardship is a life commitment to the worship of God and to the study of His will for us as this is revealed in the Holy Scriptures:



ST. JAMES PARISH CHURCH

36th Annual Harvest Garden Party

Come see The Church decorated with flowers
In the Garden Sidewalk Art, Craft, Food, Drinks, Tea
Activities for Children
Entertainment by The Barbados Police Service Band and
others



Saturday, February 7, 2026

1:00 pm - 6:00 pm on the Church grounds

ADMISSION: Adults \$15.00

Children under 12 - \$5 at the gate

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