INTERCESSION FORM F

*After the Priest’s invitation to prayer, s/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 Howard, our Archbishop; our Bishop Michael; Wilfred retired Bishop of Croydon, England; Rufus and John, retired Bishops of Barbados; and Jeffrey, George, Richard and Stephanie-Ann, 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: Sandra our Governor General, Mia the Prime Minister, all members of Parliament, and all persons serving in 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 you 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 Cecile Foster, … 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, and Peter, Paul and all the Apostles and Martyrs; and for all the Saints who have been good examples in their generations.

**PRESIDENT:**

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

***A period of silence may be kept.***

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