



**The Cathedral Church of St. Michael and All Angels**  
St. Michael's Row, Bridgetown, St. Michael

# **Bicentennial Celebrations -**

**Cathedral Revitalization 2024 and Beyond**  
**Mission - Ministry - Maintenance - Money**

**To be a guiding light of Christ's grace, justice, freedom, and love**

## **From The Dean's Desk**

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Parish Church of St. Michael was privileged on January 29, 1825 to receive with dignity the first Bishop of Barbados, the Rt. Rev'd Dr. William H. Coleridge. He had been elected on St. James Day, the year before, on July 25.

As the Diocese of Barbados prepares to mark its 200th anniversary, with a series of events and activities, the Cathedral is delighted to share in those celebrations. Indeed, this historic occasion ought to be celebrated across the Diocese, in ways suited to each parish and it should be a special occasion for the Cathedral.

It is within that spirit that the Parochial Church Council of the Cathedral Church of St. Michael and All Angels, the seat of Bishop Coleridge and his successors, took a decision in September 2023 that there should be a period of celebration, March 10, 2024 to September 30, 2025.

After a Leaders' retreat, two congregational meetings and the formation of a Bicentennial Committee, today I am delighted to endorse the projected campaign: Bicentennial Celebrations - Cathedral Revitalization 2024 and Beyond.

Through Mission, Ministry, Maintenance and Money, the campaign promises to provide occasions to revitalize the Cathedral's heritage; to strengthen congregational vitality; and to build the Church for tomorrow. I commend it to your prayers and active participation. Furthermore, I invite you to mention it to others, especially persons who were nurtured in this sacred place over the years. May God bless all of our endeavours.

Yours sincerely,

**Dean Jeffrey**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MARCH 2024

Sunday, 10th - Launch- Mothering Sunday- 8:00AM

Tuesday 12th - Lecture- SMCFA - 7:00PM

Friday 29th - Solemn Musick for Good Friday - 6:00PM

Logo competition

Return to blessings for birthdays and other celebrations and greetings of the peace with hugs and handshakes

### APRIL 2024

Polo shirts

Baptized to return to church

Launch of Top 20 Hymns

### MAY 2024

Sunday 5th - Rogationtide Service

Baptized children invited to church

### JUNE 2024

Family Day

### JULY 2024

July 15th-19th Vacation Bible School

### AUGUST 2024

Bible Study- Prayer Groups

Discussions on Spirituality

### SEPTEMBER 2024

22nd - 29th - Patronal Festival

Gala / Dinner

### OCTOBER 2024

20th - Laity Fair

### NOVEMBER 2024

Barbecue

### DECEMBER 2024

1st - Advent Procession of Carols

19th - Christmas Nine Lessons &

Carols

### JANUARY -2025

Exhibition

Wine, Cheese and Music

Epiphany Procession of Carols

### FEBRUARY 2025

Dean's Lecture

Thank you for considering a contribution towards our Bicentennial Celebration.

The envelopes are to be returned at the Patronal Festival in September 2024. You may also donate in monthly payments.

Weekly- \$8.00 @ 27 weeks / Monthly- \$30.00@ 7 months /

One time payment of \$200.00

Your generosity and your support would be appreciated





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