

## **CANADIAN FRIENDS TO WEST INDIAN CHRISTIANS**

### **WE ARE**

a group of Anglicans with a passion for Outreach to Anglicans in the Caribbean. We meet four times a year to choose mission projects and to plan our annual fund-raising event.

### **OUR FOUNDERS**

Canadian Friends to West Indian Christians was incorporated in October of 1982.

The founding members were:

Douglas Amour  
Ronald Armstrong  
Bishop Arthur Brown  
Gerald Loweth  
Bishop Basil Tonks  
Campbell Russell  
Michael White

### **OUR MISSION**

Our mission has remained unchanged over the past twenty-six years  
To partner and support the work of the Anglican Church in the Province of the West Indies

To support educational initiatives in the Province of the West Indies  
To offer assistance to existing poverty alleviation programs in the Province of the West Indies

### **HOW CAN I HELP?**

- By supporting the Arthur Brown and Basil Tonks annual dinner
- By your donations
- By encouraging your Church to include us in their annual budget or through your Outreach Committee

### **TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP**

Supporting Member	\$50.00 a year
Sustaining Member	\$100.00 a year
Sustaining Parish	\$200.00 a year
Patrons	\$500.00 a year

Charitable receipts are provided for all donations of \$10.00 or above.

### **DIRECTORS**

Chair: Elsa Jones  
Bishop Peter Fenty  
Arthur Downes  
Vernon LaFleur  
Marjorie Fawcett

### **OFFICERS**

Treasurer - Jean Sutherland  
Secretary - Marjorie Fawcett  
Ticket Coordinator - Wilbur Anderson



### **RECENT PROJECTS**

*Over the years, we have worked closely with the Diocese of Toronto and the Anglican Bishops of the Caribbean.*

*In 2017, we met the following needs:*

*\$2,500 to Montpelier College School in Jamaica; \$10,500 to Bishop Errol Brooks for Hurricane Relief; \$5,000 given to Bishop Leopold Friday for the Cathedral Fund.*

*In December 2017, The Canadian Friends to West Indian Christians partnered with a group of concerned Clergy and Laity in the Diocese of Toronto. Together, they organized "A Service of Solidarity" in support of the people of North Eastern Caribbean and Aruba who were severely affected by hurricanes Irma and Maria.*

*In 2018, we sent our annual gift of \$2,500 to Montpelier College School in Jamaica; \$8,000 to Barbados to be used for substance abuse, and \$600 to the West Indies for Hurricane Relief. As a gift to Archbishop Johnson, \$1,000 was given to The John Strachan Trust for the Bishop's Ministry.*

**THE RT. REV. ANDREW ASBIL  
BISHOP OF TORONTO**

Bishop Andrew Asbil became the 12<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Toronto on January 1<sup>st</sup> of this year, the chief pastor for 54,000 Anglicans, 230 congregations and ministries in 183 parishes.

Bishop Andrew was educated at the University of Waterloo, receiving his Master of Divinity degree from Huron College in 1988, ordained to the priesthood in 1989.

Following his graduation from Huron College and priesting, he served as a parish priest in the Diocese of Niagara before becoming the incumbent of the Church of the Redeemer, Bloor Street in 2001.

From January 2016 to September 2019, Bishop Asbil served as rector of St. James' Cathedral and Dean of Toronto, being consecrated Bishop of Toronto in the year of our Lord 2019,

A passionate preacher, he has shared vision for creation, diversity, discipleship and mission. He is an avid swimmer, loves to cook.

Bishop Andrew is married to Mary, his faithful companion in ministry. Together, they have five teen-age/young adult children: Hannah, Karl, Bridget, Grant and Sophie, and a retired bishop Dad!

**2019 ARTHUR BROWN AND  
BASIL TONKS DINNER**

The Canadian Friends to West Indian Christians recognizes the life and ministry of Bishops Arthur Brown and Basil Tonks. As founding members of the Canadian Friends, both Arthur and Basil were great friends of the clergy and people of the West Indies. Their leadership was instrumental in encouraging integration and contributing to the rich diversity of the parishes in the Diocese of Toronto and the multicultural nature of the communities in the Greater Toronto area.

**Saturday, November 2, 2019  
at the  
Church of St. Andrew, Scarborough**

**2333 Victoria Park Ave.**



**Toronto, ON M1R 1W6**

**Tel: 416-447-1481**

**EUCCHARIST: 5:00 p.m.**

**DINNER 6.30 p.m.**

**TICKETS \$60.00  
(\$30.00 Income tax deductible)**

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**PLENTY OF PARKING**



**Bishop Andrew Asbil  
Bishop of Ontario**

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