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**To: The House of Bishops and the Provincial Standing Committee
The Church in the Province of the West Indies**

From: The Most Rev. Dr. The Hon. John Holder, Archbishop of the West Indies

Date: 2nd June, 2015

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the name of Our Lord.

We mourn the death of our brother Cornell. I am sure it came as a surprise to most of us. We thank God for his life and ministry. He has made a special contribution to the ministry of the Province at many levels. We will surely miss him. May he rest in peace.

I have spoken to his wife Carol and have conveyed the condolences of the Province.

There will be two Thanksgiving services. One will be held on Friday, June 5 in Grand Bahama. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend.

The second service will be held in Guyana on Tuesday, June 16. To enable the House of Bishops and members of Provincial Standing Committee to attend, we will shift our HOB/PSC meetings to Guyana.

We will travel on Monday 15 and Saturday 20, attend the Thanksgiving service on Tuesday and have the HOB/PSC meetings from Wednesday to Friday. The Diocese will arrange our transportation, accommodation and venue for the meetings.

Please be reminded that this is our last meeting in preparation for Provincial Synod. I do hope you will make every effort to attend. Our presence in Guyana will, I am sure, be support for the diocese at this time of mourning.

Yours in Our Lord,

+ John Barbados

**The Most Reverend Dr. The Hon. John W.D. Holder, CBE, LLD
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