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TO: Clergy, Religious & Faithful of the Archdiocese of Kingston

FROM: Most Rev. Kenneth D. Richards, DD, CD

DATE: March 25, 2026

SUBJECT: Death of Most Rev. Bishop Burchell McPherson, Bishop Emeritus of Montego Bay

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the death of Most Rev. Bishop Burchell McPherson, Bishop Emeritus of Montego Bay today, March 25, 2026.

We are thankful to our good Lord for his commitment and dedication in his service to the Church.

We extend sincere condolences to the Diocese of Montego Bay, his family, friends and the Church community.

Please remember Bishop Burchell McPherson, his family and those who mourn his passing in your prayers. Let us also pray for the peaceful repose of his soul.

Funeral arrangements will be announced.

Most Rev. Kenneth D. Richards, DD, CD
Archbishop of Kingston