

Week of April 14, 2019

CONNECTIONS

Sunday, April 14

***The Sunday of the Passion with
The Liturgy of the Palms***

8:00am Said Eucharist

Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant: The Rev'd James Liu

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9:00am Procession & Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Homilist: The Vicar

10:15am Said Mattins

11:00am Procession & Choral Eucharist

Celebrant: The Rev'd Andrew MacDonald

Homilist: The Rev'd James Liu

1:30pm Mandarin Service 中文主日崇拜

Celebrant & Homilist: The Rev'd James Liu

4:30pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Vicar

Homilist: The Rev'd Andrew MacDonald

At St. Bart's Regent Park (509 Dundas St E):

10:30am Sung Mass

Officiant: The Rev'd Walter Hannam



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us for coffee in Snell Hall in the Cathedral Centre after the 9:00 and 11:00am services.

Please join us for the Twilight Recital today at 4:00pm featuring organist Robert Dixon.

St. James Cathedral's own **Hot Cross Buns** are on sale today in the Southwest Porch after the 8:00am Eucharist, and in both the Southwest Porch and Snell Hall after the 9:00 and 11:00am Eucharists. Bags of four for \$5, cash only. Proceeds support the Health & Foot Care Clinic.

The Health & Foot Care Clinic is cancelled on Good Friday, resuming Fri, Apr 26, 9:30–11:30am.

ReGeneration meets on April 28 for lunch and bible study in the staff kitchen on the second floor of the Cathedral Centre at 1:00pm. Anyone in their 20s and 30s is welcome to join.

Doors Open 2019 We are looking for volunteers to welcome visitors to St. James from 10:00am to 5:00pm on Sat, May 25 and from 12:30 to 4:00pm on Sun, May 26. If you'd like to join this year's volunteer team, please contact info@stjamescathedral.ca by Friday, May 17. Lunch and refreshments will be provided both days. Sitting positions are available.

The York Group is holding its annual baby shower to benefit Moorelands on Thurs, May 9 at 1:00pm. Your donations can be left in the baskets in the Narthex or at Coffee Hour after Sunday services or at reception during business hours. Visit stjamescathedral.ca/moorelands for the list of new items requested.

Bike Drive Update A number of people have bikes for our drive but cannot bring them on Sat May 4th to the Cathedral. If you have an SUV which could accommodate a couple of bikes, and are available to pick up and deliver them on May 4 between 10:00am and noon to the Cathedral please contact Jessie-Ann at jabaines@stjamescathedral.ca.

Volunteers are needed for the **Faith+Hub's Circles of Support**. In this client-directed initiative, small teams of volunteers support a vulnerable individual by walking with them as they seek to grow toward a positive future. Learn more at stjamescathedral.ca/faithhub.

Stewardship Thought: Talent, Time and Treasure

Give Time

Holy Week breaks our normal routine and invites us more deeply into the heart of our faith. Come as often as you are able and be a part of this rich drama unfolding in our Christian lives.



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THIS WEEK

Tuesday, April 16

Drop-In | 1:30-3:30pm | Cathedral Centre
The Music at Midday Recital | 1:00pm | Cathedral
With Nick Veltmeyer, organist.

Thursday, April 18

Scripture Circle | 1:30pm | Lower Vestry, Cathedral Centre

Sunday, April 21

The Twilight Recital | 4:00pm | Cathedral

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 21, Easter Day

Acts 10: 34-43
Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15: 19-26
John 20: 1-18

MUSIC NOTE

After Jesus' triumphant entry to Jerusalem this Palm Sunday with the acclamations of 'Hosanna to the Son of David', most of the Cathedral's music you will hear until the Vigil on Holy Saturday will be focussed on lament and emotional self-examination. These include Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's most recognisable extract from the 'Requiem' of 1791 which is being sung at Evensong today, to Antonio Lotti's wrenching 'Crucifixus' in 8 parts which he wrote when choirmaster at St. Mark's Cathedral in Venice after 1736. Both these pieces were written during a very rich musical century also explored during the first hour of devotions on Good Friday at 12 noon with C.P.E. Bach's pungently discursive 1767 motet 'Got Deine Güte Reicht So Weit' and G.F. Handel's 'And With His Stripes' from the immortal 1741 'Messiah'. The music on Maundy Thursday contains two adapted pieces. The first is a contrafactum of Richard Dering's early 17th Century partsong 'If Sorrow Might So Fully Be Expressed', which means that the text has been changed to the familiar Eucharistic prayer of 'O Sacrum Convivium' to make it appropriate for liturgical use. The second is an arrangement of J.S. Bach's organ Prelude in B flat minor, transposed down a minor third for choir, with a text added from Psalm 126. Two of the most remarkable and striking pieces are left for the final hour of Good Friday at 2:00pm. It is during this deepest penitential moment that the choir will sing the contemporary works of two American composers, David Lang and Frank Ferko. The former was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Music in 2008 for his work 'The Little Match Girl Passion', a small extract of which will be sung as the anthem - a leaping and soaring cry to Elijah 'Why have you forsaken me?'. The second wrote his 'Stabat Mater' in 1998, which contains a movement of almost complete stasis for the choir, beholding and venerating the cross in grief and painful sorrow. One can almost hear the nails driving through this nearly excruciating work with no breaths, no phrases, no fixed bar lengths, no conventional harmony - time stands still.



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HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Regular daily services occur unless otherwise noted

April 15 | Monday in Holy Week

7:00pm The Way of the Cross

April 16 | Tuesday in Holy Week

10:30am The "Chrism Mass": Renewal of Ordination Vows & the Blessings of Oils

7:00pm The Way of the Cross

April 17 | Wednesday in Holy Week

7:00pm The Way of the Cross

April 18 | Maundy Thursday

There will be no service at 7:30am.

The 12:30pm service will be midday prayer

7:00pm The Institution of the Lord's Supper, Foot Washing, and Stripping of the Altar.
Watch at the Altar of Repose until 10:00pm

April 19 | Good Friday

The Three Hour Devotion is the only service today

11:00am Confessions heard in St. George's Chapel

The Three Hour Devotion

12:00noon Choral Mattins

1:00pm Ante-Communion and Reading of the St. John Passion

2:00pm Choral Evensong & Veneration of the Cross

3:00pm Confessions heard in St. George's Chapel

April 20 | Holy Saturday

9:00pm The Great Vigil of Easter

There will be no service at 12:30pm

April 21 | Easter Day

8:00am Said Eucharist

9:00am Sung Eucharist

11:00am Procession & Choral Eucharist

1:30pm Mandarin Service

4:30pm Choral Evensong



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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR WARDENS

As we approach the end of our journey through Lent, we near God's gift of the resurrection; a time of a fresh, new beginning with God - a story of unconstrained love.

Likewise, St. James has a story of being God's hope and salvation in the centre of Toronto - a true testament to His love. It is only through your prayers and support of Time, Talent and Treasure that we are able to maintain this story.

Three years ago, under the guidance of then Dean Andrew Asbil, our yearly stewardship commitment campaign was moved from the fall of the previous year to the succeeding months following the approval of the budget at Vestry. Accordingly, our Stewardship Commitment coincides with the season of Lent, a time of prayer, reflection and almsgiving. The Narrative Budget, the story of our stewardship gifts, for all to share, was linked to this Stewardship Commitment as a way to make informed decisions about your financial support.

Continuing the Tradition...

We continue this tradition, and have sent to all members the Narrative Budget for 2019, along with a 2019 commitment card, to help you discern the amount of your commitment for the year. We are not asking for a special donation, merely reaffirmation of your commitment or pledge to St. James by filling out your commitment card.

At this year's Vestry, a balanced operating budget was approved with the pledge that maintenance offerings would increase by 3.8%. This decision was a witness of hope and trust in the fulfillment of God's work in St. James through us. With your prayers and support, we can achieve this goal and thrive as the loving presence of God in this city.

Thank you...

If you are offering all you can afford at this time, we thank you for your generosity and love. If you feel you can offer more during 2019, we invite you to consider increasing your commitment. If you are not donating on a regular basis, we invite you to consider commencing this year.

Thank you for your generosity and support of St. James and for being a vital part of our journey with God.

Blessings,

Jayne & Don wardens@stjamescathedral.ca



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MANDARIN MINISTRY 圣雅各中文堂

衷心欢迎您来到圣雅各主教座堂大家庭，
我们的中文堂每周日下午1点30分在座堂内举行主日崇拜。

盼望圣雅各中文堂可以成为一个爱的港湾，
在这里我们一起寻求上帝的真理，一起经历上帝的同在，
一起领受上帝的恩典。

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We welcome you to the family of St. James Cathedral. Our Mandarin Service is 1:30pm every Sunday in the Cathedral sanctuary. We hope that the Chinese community can be a harbour of love for you, and a place where we can experience God's presence and grace together.

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WORSHIP WITH US

Worship services at the Cathedral are offered every day of the year.

Sundays

8:00AM Said Eucharist

9:00AM Sung Eucharist

10:15AM Said Mattins

11:00AM Choral Eucharist

1:30PM Mandarin Service

4:30PM Choral Evensong

Monday-Friday

7:30AM Holy Eucharist

8:30AM Morning Prayer

12:30PM Holy Eucharist

5:15PM Evening Prayer

Saturdays & Public Holidays

12:30PM Holy Eucharist

VISIT US

The Cathedral is open:

Weekdays & Sundays from 7:00AM-5:30PM

Saturdays & Holidays from 9:00AM-5:00PM

The Cathedral Centre

(65 Church St) is open:

Monday-Friday from 9:00AM-5:00PM

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is open by appointment, ext *233 or archives@stjamescathedral.ca

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