CONNECTIONS – Sunday, July 3, 2022

8:00am: Said Eucharist

The order of service is found in the leaflet provided.

The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are on p. 221 in the Book of Common Prayer.

Sunday Coffee Hour

Join us for Coffee Hour in Snell Hall following the 9:00am & 11:00am services!

Godly Play Children's Liturgy

Today we are welcoming all children to our Godly Play!

Godly Play is held on the first and third Sunday of every month at the 9:00am & 11:00am services in St. George's Chapel. The next Godly Play Children's Liturgy will be on July 17.

Community Refugee Committee News

On behalf of the St. James and Community Refugee Committee, Patrick O'Leary and Rebecca McTaggart (co-chairs) would like to express our sincere thanks for the generosity of those that came forward with donations. The response from parishioners, family, and their friends verged on overwhelming. What was once a nearly empty 1,000 square foot storage space is now filled with furniture, furnishings, linens, kitchen items, and clothing.

After receiving a call from AURA (the Anglican United Refugee Alliance), the Committee was also able to provide furniture for another refugee family. **On behalf of the committee and the newcomers we have supported, thank you to all who have made this possible.** The committee is working with AURA toward submitting a sponsorship application in the summer with the hope that the family will arrive within 4-6 months.

If you are interested in becoming a committee member, please feel free to contact Rebecca at rlmct@bell.net or Patrick at pjoleary36@gmail.com.

To read the full article, visit the News section at www.stjamescathedral.ca





STAY UP TO DATE

A warm welcome to The Rev. Canon John Hill

The Rev. Canon John Hill has been appointed Honorary Assistant of St. James Cathedral as of June 12, 2022. He has also been appointed Interim Priest-in-Charge of Messiah as of June 13, 2022.

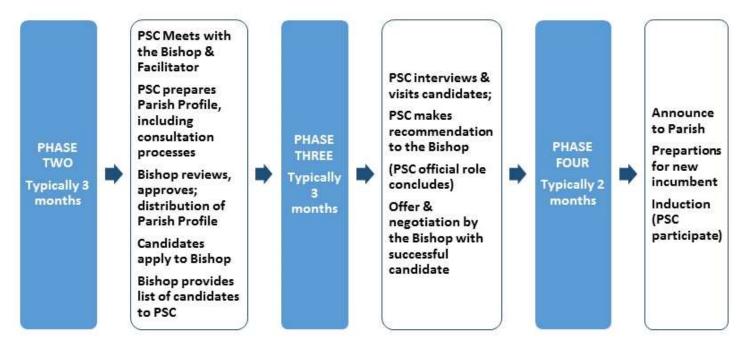
Parish Selection Committee News

Wondering about the process to select our next Rector and Dean?

The Parish Selection Committee (PSC) is hard at work creating a Parish Profile that reflects our current realities and the fullness of our parish life at St. James Cathedral.

We are currently in Phase 2.

The graphic shows the steps our community will be taking in the next months:



Please connect with your Parish Selection Committee members at Coffee Hours, on the porch or lawn after Sunday services: David Crawford (8:00am), David Hedley (11:00am & Evensong), Carol Kysela (9:00am), Sandra Mowat (11:00am & Evensong), Joan Peters (11:00am), Christoph Pike (11:00am), Paul Seddon (all), and Kate Uchendu (11:00am). Also, you can email them at wardens@stjamescathedral.ca. They want to hear your ideas!

Office staff will be off on Fridays during July and August

As we shared in the Connections on June 19, this is a gentle reminder that starting this Friday, July 8, the office will be closed on Fridays during the months of July and August. We look forward to seeing you as we resume some of our greatly missed ministries.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL: YOU ARE INVITED

WEEKDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Morning Prayer – online only*
Monday – Friday at 8:30am
Contact the Vicar at

sfields@stjamescathedral.ca to receive the

Zoom link or live-stream Morning Prayer via the **Cathedral YouTube Channel** at

www.youtube.com/c/stjamescathedraltoronto

*Morning Prayer is also posted online on our YouTube channel on Saturday at 8:00am.

Holy Eucharist In-person

Monday – Friday

at 12:15pm

Services take place in the

Cathedral's St. George Chapel.

MONDAY

Sermon Discussion Group on Zoom - Mondays at 10:00am

Led by The Rev. Dr. David Danner.

*Important: The group will not meet next week, July 4, but will resume on July 11. All are welcome. Email Lisa at lscapillato@stjamescathedral.ca for the link.

TUESDAY

Organ Recital - July 5

At 1:00pm, we invite you to enjoy our organ recital in-person and online through the Cathedral YouTube Channel www.youtube.com/c/stjamescathedraltoronto The invited artists are Áron Dóbisz (organ) and Bence Janos Samodai (Trumpet) from Hungary.

*Important: The recitals will take a break over the summer and resume in September.

WEDNESDAY

Scripture Circle - Wednesdays at 11:00am

Each week, there is a Bible Study in Snell Hall at the Cathedral Centre. All are welcome. Contact Mother Claire at clatimerdennis@stjamescathedral.ca for more information.

FRIDAY

Drop-In - Fridays from 1:30pm to 3:30pm

The St. James Cathedral Drop-In opens its doors for guests to come in for a meal in Snell Hall. Reconnect and create new friendships!

VISIT US:

St. James Cathedral opens its doors for visits Monday to Friday from 10:00am to 1:00pm. We look forward to welcoming you.

WE COUNT ON YOU

Volunteers wanted - St. James Patronal Festival BBQ

After 2 years of waiting, we will be having a BBQ to celebrate our St. James Patronal Festival on Sunday, July 24 after 11:00am service and we are looking for volunteers to fill many positions. If you are interested in finding out more, please feel free to contact Jim Kotsifas, Property Manager at 416-364-7865 *824 or jkotsifas@stjamescathedral.ca

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00am: Said Eucharist **9:00am:** Sung Eucharist

*Important: The St. James singers will be on holiday over July and August, to resume in September. We are very grateful for their music and time. Musical leadership at 9:00am will be provided by a cantor during the summer.

11:00am: Choral Eucharist

(Also live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel at

youtube.com/tordio135)

1:30pm: Mandarin Service (Also live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/c/stjamescathedraltoronto)

4:30pm: Evensong

Readings for next Sunday, July 10

Amos 7: 7-17 Psalm 82 Colossians 1: 1-14 Luke 10: 25-37

Did you know? - An Anniversary Year 1797-2022

Up until 1844, St. James Cathedral was surrounded by the parish cemetery, which was moved after the purchase of land at the present Parliament and Bloor Streets. That cemetery is now one of the oldest in Toronto, and the Chapel of St. James-the-Less, designed by the architectural firm Cumberland and Storm, is considered one of the finest examples of Gothic Revival church architecture in Canada. When the cemetery opened, its location would have been regarded as being well out in the country as most of the city's population of 18,000 lived south of Queen Street.

While there are only a few people buried inside the Cathedral, the most famous is the Reverend John Strachan, who became the first Anglican Bishop of Toronto.



As we celebrate 225 years of Anglican community in this city, please make a gift on the Offering plate, use the QR code or follow the link https://stjamescathedral.ca/donate/give-online/ in support of St. James Cathedral, so that we can continue our work of worship, ministry, and community outreach.

We cannot do it without your ongoing commitment. Thank you!