

CONNECTIONS – Sunday, June 19, 2022

8:00am: Said Eucharist

The order of service is found in the leaflet provided.

The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are on p. 217 in the Book of Common Prayer.

Sunday Coffee Hour

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

Today at 11:00am, we will have a cake for Robert Pecksmith's farewell.

Godly Play Children's Liturgy

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. ***Important:** Godly Play is cancelled today, Sunday, June 19. We will see you again on July 3. All children are welcome.

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY OF PRAYER

Today we celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day of Prayer in our worship services. The Anglican Church of Canada marks the National Indigenous Day of Prayer on June 21 of each year to celebrate the gifts of Indigenous peoples and give thanks to God who has created the diversity of peoples of the world and gifted Indigenous peoples of Canada with many blessings of wisdom, spirit, and vision.

Happy Father's Day

We are grateful for the care, nurture, and love of our fathers, thank you!

For some of us, this is a most difficult day because our fathers are no longer with us.

May you find comfort in our worship today.

Honouring Dean Stephen Vail

We invite you to join us in expressing our appreciation to Dean Stephen by contributing to his farewell gift.

You can make your gift on the Offering plate; please make sure the envelope or cheque specifies it is for the Farewell Gift. You can also make your gift online at stjamescathedral.ca/donate/give-online/tribute-memorial-offerings. Under Type of Tribute select "in honour of" or "in thanksgiving for" and enter Stephen Vail in the Name slot. Please note that donations are non-receiptable. If you have any questions, please address them to wardens@stjamescathedral.ca.

We are exceedingly grateful to Dean Stephen for all his efforts on behalf of St. James Cathedral, and we wish him a happy and fulfilling retirement.

Staff will be off on Fridays for the months of July and August

The lifting of Covid restrictions has meant a return to increased activities in several of our ministries.

We are delighted to see, for example, that our volunteers are returning to the Drop-In, as our guests from the community are once again invited back into the Cathedral Centre where they will be served a sit-down luncheon.

As the Drop-In and other lay ministries return to normal, there will be increasing demands on our staff. Prior to the pandemic, we had 54 staff members. That number was reduced to just five people who have kept our beloved Cathedral running over the past two-and-a-half years and we are exceedingly grateful to them. We will eventually rebuild our team, but we must do so cautiously, recognizing that the pandemic is not yet finished and that we continue to be constrained by finances.

We are very concerned about the added workload to our current staff who have taken little or no vacation since the pandemic began. Our most pressing priority has been to provide additional sexton and administrative support. We are delighted that Susan So has just hired Andrea Munoz who will focus on communications and front desk administration. While this will provide some much-needed relief to our existing staff, it is not enough, and more needs to be done. We have therefore decided to follow the practice of the Diocese and close the office on Fridays during the months of July and August.

We look forward to seeing you as we resume some of our greatly missed ministries.
Your Wardens,
Kate Uchendu and Joan Peters

STAY UP TO DATE

St. James Cathedral spreads hope and joy

For the past 3 weeks, Drop-In at St. James Cathedral has resumed its activities on Fridays from 1:30pm to 3:30pm after two years of pandemic and so far, it has been a great success! In addition to promoting reconnection with the community and making new friends in a safe place, Drop-In also offers the blessing of complete and healthy meals for our guests. Special thanks to the volunteers who give their time, hands, and hearts to bring love and hope to others and to the entire community who help make this possible.

Mother Claire away

The Reverend Claire Latimer-Dennis will be out of the office on vacation from June 13 through June 30.

WE COUNT ON YOU

July 1 is coming soon! Volunteers wanted for Canada Day BBQ

For the first time in 2 years, we will be having the July 1 Drop-In BBQ to celebrate Canada Day together. We are looking for volunteers to fill many positions.

If you are interested in finding out more, please feel free to contact Kathy Biasi, Outreach Manager at 416-364-7865 *222 or kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca

LOOKING AHEAD: SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, June 26:

Pride Sunday – After 9:00am & 11:00am services

Please join us at Coffee Hour for cake in celebration of Pride Month!

Jazz Mass – At 11:00am service

The Cathedral Choir will sing The Little Jazz Mass by Bob Chilcott, and a beautiful arrangement of Deep River by Brian Trant.

Pride Parade

Proud Anglicans will be part of the Toronto Pride Parade next Sunday, June 26.

The Proud Anglicans float will be a chartered TTC Electric bus for people who do not want to or can not walk the whole parade route. Please email parade@proudanglicans.ca to let them know you will be coming. Exact details will be published by Pride Toronto about a week before the parade itself. Please keep checking proudanglicans.ca for updated details.

Visiting Choir from North Carolina – At 4:30pm on Evensong

We are delighted to welcome the youth choir and handbell choirs from the United Methodist Church, Davidson North Carolina. They visited St. James in 2018, and we look forward to their wonderful offerings of music by Howells, Walmisley, and others on their return visit this year.

June 29: Ordination of Andrew Kuhl

The Ordination of Andrew Kuhl, the Cathedral's former Children, Youth and Family Ministries Coordinator, will take place on Wednesday, June 29 at 6:00pm at Church of the Redeemer (162 Bloor Street West). The service will also be live streamed on Zoom.

We invite you to visit theredeemer.ca/ for details. All are welcome.

An Anniversary Year 1797-2022-Did You Know?

In 1834, in celebration of Emancipation Day, marking the passing of the Slavery Abolition Act which ended slavery in the British Empire and thus also in Canada, members of the Afro-Canadian population of the now-named City of Toronto paraded to the Cathedral for a special commemorative service. This tradition continued for some 20 years.

We will mark Emancipation Day on July 31 at the 11:00am service.

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00am: Said Eucharist

9:00am: Sung Eucharist

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: Choral Evensong

**Readings for next
Sunday, June 26**

2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14

Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-20

Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

Luke 9: 51-62

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL-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 **St. James Cathedral Toronto**

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 Lady Chapel.

MONDAY

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

Led by The Rev. Dr. David Danner.

Email Lisa at lscapillato@stjamescathedral.ca for the link.

TUESDAY

Organ Recital - June 28: Thomas Gonder, Director of Music at Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, NB.

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 the Vicar at sfields@stjamescathedral.ca for more information while Mother Claire is on vacation until June 30, 2022.

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!

LOOKING FOR THE LATEST CATHEDRAL NEWS?: Sign up for our weekly E-Connections at stjamescathedral.ca