

## CONNECTIONS – Sunday, June 26, 2022

### **8:00am: Said Eucharist**

The order of service is found in the leaflet provided.

The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are on p. 219 in the Book of Common Prayer.

### **Canada Day Holiday**

The clergy and staff will be off for the Canada Day Holiday on Friday, July 1.

### **Letter from the Wardens: The Dean's upcoming retirement**

It has come to our attention that not everyone in the community has seen the Dean's Communication in the Vestry Report regarding his upcoming retirement.

We decided it would be best to offer that through Connections and E-Connections so everyone has this information. Here is what the Dean wrote:

As I leave in September 2022, please be assured of my prayers for this community and remember that we serve a faithful God who will be with you in this time of transition. Even though it has been a short incumbency, we have accomplished much foundational work together and that has positioned the Cathedral to move forward with confidence in mission and ministry.

Certainly, when Dean Stephen arrived, he had certain expectations of the role and the work he would do, particularly in the area of congregational development. However, as we know, a pandemic intervened, and a whole new set of challenges and responsibilities emerged.

Dean Stephen has said he believes that having done foundational work such as leading the development of a strategic vision, creating financial stability, and building a strong team, it is time for a new leader to move the Cathedral community through the next stage of its history and development. He has indicated that, in his view, the work of the new Dean will lie in actualizing our Strategic Vision, directing fundraising, leading a capital campaign and looking ahead beyond 2025 in terms of vision and strategic planning. He strongly feels that someone with the skills to undertake these is required to build on what he and the congregation have achieved and to take us forward.

We sincerely thank Dean Stephen Vail for his dedication to St. James Cathedral and this congregation, and we hope and pray that we will find the right successor to his legacy.

Joan Peters & Kate Uchendu  
Your Wardens

## STAY UP TO DATE

### **Communion Ministers**

The following members have been granted permission by the Bishop to serve as Communion Ministers at St. James Cathedral: Ira Carmichael, Bob Hart, Keith McNeil, Leslie Derbecker, Matt Jaeger, Peter Mentis, Ruth Davis, Yvonne Joseph, Gordon Robison, Peter Dawes, Carol Kysela, Paul Seddon, David Grant, Leslie Laing, Joanne Short, Rob Haines, and Sarah McKinnon.

### **Accessibility Committee**

Over the years, St. James Cathedral has made efforts to improve accessibility. These include the installation of an accessible washroom on the main floor and an improved sound system. The Cathedral wishes to set up a committee to review the accessibility status of our physical plant, identify opportunities for improvement, and create a plan for a more detailed study as well as for the development of a prioritized list of projects. The committee will be expected to consult widely among the congregation and, as appropriate, elsewhere. It is important to note that the work of the accessibility committee will be preliminary and that it is not expected that projects will be undertaken until our budgets can accommodate them. If you are interested in being a member of this committee, please contact [wardens@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:wardens@stjamescathedral.ca)

### **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/](http://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.

## WE COUNT ON YOU

### **July 1 is this week! 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](mailto:kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca)

**We are grateful to the York Group for their generous donation towards the BBQ.**

# TODAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

## **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.

## **Alexandra Old Scholars Association Toronto at 11:00am service**

St. James Cathedral welcomes the Alexandra Old Scholars Association to the 11:00am Eucharist as they celebrate the 12th anniversary of their formation in Toronto.

The Alexandra School, a high school in Barbados, was named after Princess Alexandra, the Danish wife of King Edward VII. It was founded on September 24, 1894, by George May Dalzell Frederick, the Archdeacon of Barbados and the Rector of St. Peter's Parish Church for twenty-three years. From its inception to 1984 it was an all-girls school, and it became a co-education institution in 1984.

Our Vicar Stephen Fields was a part-time teacher at the school for 8 years.

The Association will make a donation to the children's program "Godly Play".

## **Pride Parade**

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

They are group G11. If you are marching in the parade, they will begin to gather near the steps of St. Paul's Bloor Street for no later than 3:15pm. Once together, they will move over to our marshalling spot in the parade at Ted Rogers and Charles Street East. There will be a tent for check in at this location. Check in time is 3:30pm.

Please email [parade@proudanglicans.ca](mailto:parade@proudanglicans.ca) to let them know you will be coming!

For more information: [visit proudanglicans.ca](http://visit.proudanglicans.ca)

## **Handbells Recital - At 4:00pm**

You are invited to enjoy a special Handbells Recital by the Handbells Choir of the United Methodist Church, Davidson North Carolina. All are welcome.

## **Visiting Choir from North Carolina – At 4:30pm 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.

## **Mother Claire away**

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

## 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](https://youtube.com/tordio135))

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

**4:30pm:** Evensong

**Readings for next  
Sunday, July 3**

2 Kings 5: 1-14

Psalm 30

Galatians 6: 7-16

Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

## WEEKDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

**Morning Prayer – online only\***

**Monday – Friday at 8:30am**

Contact the Vicar at

[sfields@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:sfields@stjamescathedral.ca) to receive the Zoom link or live-stream Morning Prayer

via the **Cathedral YouTube Channel** at

[www.youtube.com/c/stjamescathedraltoronto](https://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](mailto: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](mailto:sfields@stjamescathedral.ca) for more information while Mother Claire is on vacation until June 30, 2022.

### FRIDAY

**Canada Day BBQ**

The St. James Cathedral Drop-In is proud to host a Canada Day BBQ on the west lawn.

Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> from 12:30pm to 3:00pm

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