

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS – Sunday, August 21, 2022

8:00am: Said Eucharist

The order of service is found in the leaflet provided.

The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are on p. 233 in the Book of Common Prayer.

Godly Play Children's Liturgy: Today at 9:00am & 11:00am services in St. George's Chapel. All children ages 3-11 are welcome!

Sunday Coffee Hour: Join us today after the 9:00am & 11:00am services! We will gather, connect, and be strengthened as a community of faith in Snell Hall at the Cathedral Centre.

UPCOMING IN THE FALL – SAVE THE DATES

Weekly recitals beginning in September!

We are delighted that the Tuesday Organ Recitals series will recommence featuring some of the finest organists in the region. The concerts start at 1:00pm and last for about 40 minutes. Enjoy the mighty sounds of the 5,000 pipes of the St. James Cathedral organ. Admission is free and donations are encouraged.



Organ Recitals Schedule:

September

Sept 13: Thomas Bell

Sept 20: Dr. Peter Nikiforuk

Sept 27: Imre Olah

October

Oct 3: Tom Fitches

Oct 11: Dr. John Vandertuin

Oct 18: Joshua Duncan Lee

Oct 25: Nicholas Wanstall

November

Nov 8: Peter Bayer

Nov 15: Joshua Ehlebracht

Nov 22: Ian Sadler

Nov 29: Michael Capon

A LETTER FROM THE WARDENS

We are truly blessed to have so many parishioners who generously volunteer their time and talent in serving our many ministries across the Cathedral. We couldn't offer the full range of ministries we have without you, and we are most grateful for all you do.

It has come to our attention that there has been a misunderstanding regarding the need for volunteers to complete a police record check. While it is true that some volunteer roles do require this, many do not. To clarify, we wish to provide the following information.

The Cathedral follows guidelines clearly outlined by the Diocese which may be viewed at <https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/parish-administration/screening/?lang=enest>. You will see that the Screening in Faith Policy and Procedures require that police checks ONLY be completed for those who are involved in "high risk ministries," defined as follows:

Ministry duties and responsibilities that permit opportunities for a person to be alone with a child or vulnerable adult or permit access to significant amounts of financial resources or sensitive and confidential information. These ministries are positions of authority or positions that allow a person to establish long-term relationships of trust.

For further details, please see: <https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/parish-administration/screening/screening-process/assessing-risk/>

Another concern has been raised regarding the fee for police checks which we wish to clarify. The fee to administer the police check is \$28.25 and we do invite volunteers to consider making a donation in that amount to offset this charge but that is certainly not mandatory.

We hope this responds adequately to the concerns that have been brought to our attention. Please be assured that each and every person engaged in ministry at the Cathedral is honoured and appreciated, offering their gifts to the Glory of God and serving their neighbour.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at wardens@stjamescathedral.ca

STAY UP TO DATE

Scripture Circle



Scripture Circle gathers on Wednesdays at 11:00am to read and reflect on Scripture together. All are welcome, no rsvp necessary. **This group will be on break until September 7.** Canon Beth Benson will be leading the group starting in September - send her an email at bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca for more information about the fall.

Summer Book Group



Young adults gathered to discuss Louise Erdrich's *The Last Report on the Miracles at Little No Horse* - a good read, and a good discussion! Stay tuned for more Cathedral Young Adult gatherings.

Wycliffe College Founders' Day Service – Sunday, September 18 at 11:00am



After a two-year hiatus, due to the pandemic, we are pleased to welcome back faculty and students from Wycliffe College who will join us for the Founders' Day service at 11:00am on September 18.

The guest preacher will be The Reverend Dr. Lissa Wray Beal, Professor of Old Testament.

Blessing of the Animals service: Saturday, October 1 at 10:30am

Join us as we celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi by taking part in a special service for pets and their friends and family on the Cathedral's West Lawn.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL: YOU ARE INVITED

Morning Prayer – online only*

Monday – Thursday at 8:30am

Contact info@stjamescathedral.ca to receive the Zoom link or view Morning Prayer via the **Cathedral YouTube channel**

*Friday and Saturday: Pre-recorded Morning Prayers will be posted on the Cathedral YouTube channel.

Holy Eucharist In-person

Monday – Friday

at 12:15pm

Services take place in the Cathedral St. George's Chapel.

WEDNESDAY:

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FRIDAY:

***Morning Prayer - 8:30am:** Watch it online through the Cathedral YouTube Channel.

***Drop-In from 1:30pm to 3:30pm:** Our Cathedral opens its doors for guests to come in for a meal in Snell Hall.

SATURDAY:

Morning Prayer - 8:30am: Watch it online through the Cathedral YouTube Channel.

VISIT US:

The Cathedral is open Monday to Friday from 10:00am to 1:00pm. All are welcome!

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00am: Said Eucharist

9:00am: Sung Eucharist

**Please note: The St. James Singers will be on holiday over July and August. 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)

4:30pm: Choral Evensong

**Readings for next
Sunday, August 28:**
Jeremiah 2: 4-13
Psalm 81: 1, 10-16
Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16
Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Vacation Period

*The Vicar will be away from August 1-29.

*Canon Beth Benson is on vacation from August 18-September 1.

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