

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS – Sunday, November 6, 2022

8:00am: Said Eucharist

The order of service is found in the leaflet provided.

The Collects, Epistle, and Gospel are on p. 299 & 252 in the Book of Common Prayer

ALL SAINTS & HOLY BAPTISM

The Letter to the Hebrews speaks of that great cloud of witnesses that surrounds the Church. These individuals are remembered for their faith, having borne witness to God's liberating love and power. (Hebrews 11-12:1).

We in the Anglican tradition, with the wider church, believe that the saints continue to be our partners and fellow servants. Thus, we speak of the “church militant” (we who continue in this life bearing witness to the power of God) and the “church triumphant” (those who have passed from this world and who now share in the glory of God in God's nearer presence). With an extraordinary love for Christ, and, in the power of the Holy Spirit, “they worked to bring aid to the needy, justice to the oppressed, hope to the sorrowful, and the divine word of forgiveness to sinners”. Their lives make them examples of Christian witnesses for us today. (see “For All the Saints”, page 328).

As we remember the saints at this time, we will celebrate the Baptism of Rachel Irvine (November 1), and Juliette Sallah, Elizabeth McIntosh, Mirella McIntosh, Mila Ghali, Amy Oombash, and Aaron Dickinson (All Saints' Sunday), who now join this cloud of witnesses. As they prepared for this day, they, with us, benefitted from the homilies which drew attention to the six promises that they and their sponsors will make and which we will affirm. These promises hold up before us the exciting life and ministry in which we engage as we work, one with another, that all may share in the blessings of the Reign of God.

In Baptism, they are made members of the Church and are incorporated into the Body of Christ. By the grace of God, they are joined with Christ in his death and resurrection, born again, this time into the family of God, assured of God's forgiveness, and receive new life in the Holy Spirit. In addition to the Water, there are the symbols of the Cross, Oil (Holy Chrism), and Light. The cross, marked indelibly on their foreheads, is a reminder of our Lord's suffering and ultimate victory; the oil affirms that we are members of the royal priesthood of God and are heirs of the Kingdom and Reign of God; the light shows that we have passed from darkness to light and are called to be a light in the world

We welcome them into our Cathedral family, our Anglican family which numbers 85 million, and the Christian Church with its 2.2 billion members. They join that great company of saints, and we pledge them our prayers and support.

The Rev. Canon Dr. Stephen Fields (Sub-Dean & Vicar)

PLANNING AHEAD: SAVE THE DATES

Remembrance Services at the Cathedral



Today, Sunday, November 6 at 1:30pm

We welcome members of the Governor General's Horse Guards for their Remembrance Service in the Cathedral.

Service for Remembrance:

On Sunday, November 13 at 10:15am

A Service of Remembrance will be held at the Memorial Cross on the west lawn. Please join us.

STAY UP TO DATE

Lunch-time series: "Tending the Soul of the Steward"



Earlier this year, Bishop Andrew Asbil offered a weekly online lunch-time series called "Tending the Soul" - an opportunity to chat with a panel of Anglicans on a variety of topics, with viewers participating through the chat function.

On Tuesday, November 1 at noon, Bishop Andrew began the first session of a new three-week short series focusing on the themes of generosity and stewardship. "**Tending the Soul of the Steward**" is the opportunity to think about why stewardship is important, and to learn from the experience of clergy and lay leaders who have championed stewardship education.

The **first session** on **November 1**, was focused on the basics: What is stewardship? What does the Bible say about giving? How do we live out our Christian discipleship? by David Toyce, ODT (Trinity, Streetsville), Susan Graham Walker, ODT (Redeemer, Bloor St.) and the Rev. Eileen Steele (Parish of Penetanguishene and Waubaushene); The **second session**, which will take place on **November 8**, will focus on how to implement a year-round stewardship education program by Martha Whittaker (Christ Church, Brampton), Martha Drake (St. Olave, Swansea), and Mary Pember, ODT (St. Timothy's, North Toronto); The **third and final session**, on **November 15**, will answer very specific and practical questions, including What is the value and importance of bearing first fruits? Why is the offertory still important? by Joycelyn Williams, ODT (St. Margaret in the Pines), Rev. Canon Brad Smith (St. John the Evangelist, Peterborough), and Mary Lynne Stewart (Church of the Resurrection).

You can join Bishop Andrew via the diocesan Facebook page and YouTube channel. You will be able to ask your own questions during each session, which will be moderated by Peter Misiaszek, our Director of Stewardship Development. All are welcome!

WE COUNT ON YOU

An Anniversary Year: A Special Souvenir



We thank all our Cathedral community members who have already ordered their pewter ornaments.

Orders will begin to be delivered this month to welcome December with this special gift!

The ornaments are about 2.5 x 1.5 inches and come with a ribbon and an Anniversary Year card in a clear plastic bag.

If you haven't ordered yours yet, there is still time to do so! Each ornament is only \$25.

Email your order to Kate Uchendu at kate1973.ku@gmail.com
By buying this pewter ornament, you are helping us remember our history and the work of our community in this city. With your support, we can continue our work of worship, ministry, and community outreach.

Covid-19 Update from Bishop Asbil

You may hear that other dioceses have announced changes to their Covid policies. The Diocese of Toronto has decided to continue with the Green Stage protocols which allow local parishes to make their own responsible decisions. **The one exception to this is the diocesan-wide Vaccine Mandate that requires a minimum of two doses of an approved Health Canada COVID-19 vaccine for all clergy, staff, and volunteers. This policy will remain in effect until further notice.**

For those who have not already registered their proof of vaccination and wish to do so, please contact the Wardens at wardens@stjamescathedral.ca

The Diocese strongly encourages and highly recommends that all parish leaders, both clergy and lay:

1. Stay up to date on inoculations and take advantage of all Covid boosters shots as they become available. You're also reminded to get your flu shot too!
2. Stay home if you're feeling ill for any reason.
3. Isolate for a minimum of five days after a positive Covid test and wear a well-fitting KN95 mask for an additional five to ten days after isolation when interacting with others.
4. Adhere to the Covid protocols of any institution you may be visiting (e.g., hospitals and care facilities).

Please pray for those affected by Covid and those who are vulnerable and at increased risk, including our healthcare workers.

If you have any questions, please contact your Wardens:

Kate Uchendu and Joan Peters at wardens@stjamescathedral.ca

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL: YOU ARE INVITED

Morning Prayer – online only

Monday – Friday at 8:30am

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

Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm

Monday – Friday

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

WELCOME

We are happy to welcome **Karyne Whalen** to the cathedral as our Children, Youth & Family Minister. We look forward to her ministry among us.

TUESDAY: November 8, Organ Recital Series at 1:00pm

Join us at St. James Cathedral to enjoy a 40-minute concert by Peter Bayer (Trinity College, University of Toronto). All are welcome. Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

WEDNESDAY: Scripture Circle at 11:00am

You are invited to join the Scripture Circle as we gather to explore Mark's Gospel together. Please contact Canon Beth Benson for more information at bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca

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

Our Cathedral opens its doors for guests to come in for a meal in Snell Hall.

Fr. David Hoopes, OHC, Pastoral Associate, will serve as "Priest-in-Residence" on Fridays for the foreseeable future. He will be available for any matters that may require attention by a priest.

Coat Drive for the Drop-In: Until today, November 6

Please bring new and gently used warm winter coats to church or drop them off in the front vestibule of the Cathedral Centre (65 Church Street) between 9:00am – 4:00pm Monday - Friday. Coats will be collected up and then distributed. Thank you!

SATURDAY: Pre-recorded 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

11:00am: Choral Eucharist

(Also live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel at youtube.com/tordio135)

4:30pm: Choral Evensong

Readings for next

November 13:

Isaiah 65: 17-25

Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Luke 21: 5-19

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