

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS – Sunday, October 23, 2022

8:00am: Said Eucharist

The order of service is found in the leaflet provided.

The Collects, Epistle, and Gospel are on p. 249 in the Book of Common Prayer

Sermon Series, “Living the Baptismal Covenant” at the 9:00am & 11:00am services.

Theme of the day: “Respect the Dignity of every human being”.

Homilist: The Very Reverend Peter Wall

HERE WE GO – TOGETHER!



As I begin my time here among you as the Interim Dean and Priest in Charge, I must offer a deep word of thanks to Lisa Scapillato, to Stephen Fields, to Beth Benson, to all four Churchwardens, and to all the staff of the Cathedral for their very warm and helpful welcome.

I am very energized and excited to be in your midst, and I look forward to exciting adventures to come.

A word search for ‘interim’ results in many variations – perhaps the most useful is from the Cambridge English Dictionary: the time between two particular periods or events. Digging further down the many comments about ‘interim ministry’ results in all sorts of interesting hyperbole on the subject of what we are about!

This certainly, and simply, is a time set between two events: the departure of Dean Stephen Vail, in great thanksgiving for his important ministry here, and the eventual arrival of a new Dean and Rector. It is a great gift to me to have been asked by Bishop Andrew, to whom I also owe many thanks, to be here ‘in the interim’. This period gives everyone at the Cathedral an opportunity for reflection, assessment, and, I hope, some dreaming – thinking about all the many wondrous things which make up the rich and storied history of this community, and some good, creative, maybe even ‘outside the box’ thinking about an exciting future which lies ahead. My job here is to walk with you, worship and pray with you, to ask some questions (some of which will not have immediate answers), to support you as you think about the future, and to rejoice with you over the many joyful and important things which happen here day by day and week by week. Ultimately, it is to help you get ready for the next amazing chapter in this Cathedral’s life.

How honoured and privileged I am to be here with you, and how much I am looking forward to learning with you, to praying with you, and to ‘being’ with you.

Here we go.....

Peter Wall

PLANNING AHEAD: SAVE THE DATES

November 2: All Souls' Service A Service to Commemorate Our Departed Loved Ones



Please note that this year, our **All Souls' Service** will take place at the Cathedral on **All Souls' Day – Wednesday, November 2, at 12:15pm.**

Join us as we gather for this service of Holy Eucharist to remember those who died from last year and beyond. Names of departed loved ones will be read aloud at the service.

If you wish to include a name, please email info@stjamescathedral.ca or clearly print it in the All Souls Binder, which will be in the Narthex today October 23 & next Sunday, October 30.

Following the service, all are invited to join the clergy in Snell Hall for lunch and fellowship. Please, RSVP to info@stjamescathedral.ca no later than October 28 if you wish to attend the lunch.

There will be opportunity for conversation and reflection on our Christian perspective on death and the many aspects of grief. All are welcome.

Saturday, November 5: Re-dedication and consecration ceremony at St. James Cemetery



Marking the conclusion of our two cemetery projects, a ceremony will take place at St. James Cemetery on **Saturday, November 5 at 11:00am** which will include the Dedication of the New Retorts and the Consecration of the New Burial Space and Re-Interment of Remains at Hillside H.

Bishop Andrew Asbil will be in attendance.

All parishioners, as well as those having a connection to the cemetery, particularly, those whose loved ones are interred at St. James Cemetery, are invited to attend.

Light refreshments will be served after the service.

WE COUNT ON YOU

The Community Refugee Committee needs your support



The committee is seeking the help of parishioners in identifying temporary rental accommodation for a family of four. If you want to help in any way and/or you are aware of possible accommodations, please feel free to contact Rebecca McTaggart – Community Refugee Committee Co-Chair at rlmct@bell.net

Please visit our website www.stjamescathedral.ca to read their latest news.

STAY UP TO DATE

Every day you are in our prayers!



The community that prays together, stays together. Anglican clergy pray daily, and all Anglicans are also encouraged to make daily prayer a part of their spiritual practice. Every morning at 8:30am on our YouTube channel, St. James Cathedral offers a short online prayer time to strengthen us as a community of faith. All are invited to join us to pray together to God. Search **St. James Cathedral Toronto** on YouTube and join the live stream! *On Saturdays, Morning Prayer is posted online on our YouTube channel at 8:00 am.

Bird protection glass initiative on our St. James Cathedral Centre venue



At St. James Cathedral we are working hard to protect the birds while providing appropriate facilities for our corporate clients and their events at St. James Cathedral Centre. We send a big thank you to Caroline, Yuko, and FLAPP Fatal Light Awareness Program (FLAP) Canada for a generous donation of installing bird markers on our terrace glass. This is the first step. We will continue to implement our efforts - according to budget - to extend this project to the entire building to provide bird-friendly architectural glass.

If you would like to support this project, please contact Jim Kotsifas - Property Manager at jkotsifas@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.

TUESDAY:

October 25, Organ Recital Series at 1:00pm

Please, join us at St. James Cathedral to enjoy a 40-minute concert by Nicholas Wanstall. 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 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

October 30:

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Psalm 119: 137-144

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Luke 19: 1-10

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