

# ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS – Sunday, November 13, 2022

## 8:00am: Said Eucharist

The order of service is found in the leaflet provided. The Collects, Epistle, and Gospel are on p. 254 in the Book of Common Prayer.

## Today, Sunday at 10:15am: Service of Remembrance

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



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

We all know that the month of November means ‘remembrance’ to us Christians – we begin the month with All Saints’ and All Souls, about which the Vicar wrote so compellingly last week. November also means changes – a time change, dramatic changes in our experience of daylight and darkness, changes from the commercial focus on Hallowe’en right into full-blown Christmas! It also, of course, includes November 11 – Remembrance Day. For over one hundred years, the Eleventh Hour of the Eleventh Day of the Eleventh Month has been a solemn and important ‘moment’ – sometimes rarely more than a moment – in which we honour those who have given the ultimate sacrifice and all those who have served in armed conflicts over the years. The ways in which we ‘keep’ Remembrance Day have changed so much in the memory of many of us – from the almost mandatory attendance at large and colourful church services, replete with regiments of military personnel, bands playing, bugles sounding – to civic services which are now mostly observed on the weekends which bookend the actual day. For too many years, some of us remember, November 11 seemed only to celebrate the victors and vilify the enemy. It has taken much of that century of Remembrance Days to acknowledge that it is for peace that we stop and remember; it is for reconciliation among peoples that we pray, offer our hymns, keep moments of silence, and ‘still’ the world. So, too, here at the Cathedral we have welcomed the regiments with whom we have historic connections, we have gathered at our own cenotaph; we have silenced our bells for a moment.

Our children (and our grandchildren) have been the beneficiaries of school programmes that have taught so much and raised such keen awareness among our next generations – much more so than those of us who were children of veterans and grew up in families directly connected to either of the World Wars or the conflict in Korea. The generations that follow have spoken much more of peace than we did; they have an appreciation of the poppy that we maybe lacked; they are much richer for those educational opportunities.

Some of us long for the ‘good old days’ of Choral Matins with rows of pews full of magnificently clad soldiers, sailors, and aviators. But those good old days will not come again – much better that we gather at our local cenotaphs, remember appropriately and deeply, offer our prayers together in church in the context of the Eucharist – the ultimate feast of forgiveness and reconciliation. We have ‘kept faith’ with those who fought and fell – we will remember them!

Thanks be to God!

Peter Wall

## PLANNING AHEAD: SAVE THE DATES

### Saturday, November 19: Music Open House at St. James Cathedral

**10:00am Organ Recital:** Thomas Bell, Director of Music

**11:00am Come and Sing:** Join an open rehearsal with St. James Cathedral Choir & St. James Singers

**12:00pm Informal Concert:** St. James Cathedral Choir

**1:00pm Duo Oriana in concert:** Sinéad White (soprano) & Jonathan Stuchbery (lute)

**2:00pm Organ Demonstration:** Imre Olah

### Sunday, November 20:

*\*Santa Claus Parade: There will be multiple road closures on this day. Please plan your trip to church accordingly. For more details go to: [thesantaclausparade.com](http://thesantaclausparade.com)*

**\*At the 11:00am service:** In celebration of our 225th Anniversary, we welcome the Primate, **The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls**, who will preach at the service.

**\*At the 4:30pm service:** We will commemorate **Barbados' Independence** at St. James Cathedral. This service will be also live-streamed via the Cathedral YouTube channel.

### Sunday, November 27:

**\*4:00pm:** Organ Recital

**\*4:30pm:** Advent Lessons and Carols Service

Enter into the season of Advent with this seasonal favourite service of readings and music! This service will be both live-streamed and in-person.

#### **\*Dedication of Lights**

During and immediately after the service we will inaugurate our new exterior lighting, which recognizes the historic importance of St. James Cathedral and enhances the façade and the historical character of the site. The installation of the lights marks the realization of a long-held ambition at St. James and, although the work was completed in 2020, the inauguration has been postponed because of the pandemic. We are “A Light in the City”, a witness of justice and compassion. We will give thanks for and recognize those who have contributed so generously to our project. Refreshments in Snell Hall will follow the ceremony. Please join us!

### Christmas Memorial Flowers

A beautiful way to remember a loved one at Christmas is through the memorial poinsettias that will be placed in the Cathedral for the season. Names can be emailed to [lscapillato@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:lscapillato@stjamescathedral.ca), placed in a clearly marked envelope on the collection plate, or called into 416-364-7865, ext. \*229. We are asking for donations of \$40 (minimum) per name or per couple. Donations will be designated to the Cathedral Flower Fund and are tax-receiptable. Please indicate whether you will be making your payment by credit card online or by cheque on the offering plate/by mail. **The deadline for submitting memorial names will be Wednesday, December 7.**

# ADVENT AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

## Advent through the Gospels



Everyone is invited to gather during the 4 weeks of Advent as we read and reflect together on the themes we find in the Sunday gospel passages.

There are three ways to participate:

- ‘Zoom’ with the Interim Dean on the four **Monday evenings** of Advent at **7:00pm (Nov. 28 - Dec. 19)**. Please register for Zoom coordinates by sending an email to [info@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca)
- Join in-person the Scripture Circle in the Library on the four **Wednesday mornings** of Advent at **11:00am (Nov 30-Dec 21)**
- Join in-person the “Becoming the Story We Tell” Small Group in the Library on the four **Wednesdays evenings** of Advent at **7:00pm (Nov 30-Dec 21)**.  
For one hour, we will think about what Advent means, how we approach the Christmas season, how we ‘prepare ourselves’, and the ways in which four specific Gospel readings for the season speak to us. We will conclude each evening in prayer.  
You will be sent the readings. Come - listen - share - learn - enjoy!

## Reading in the Cathedral!

Would you like to join the Guild of Lectors and be one of the readers at one or all of the Sunday services in the Cathedral (9:00am, 11:00am, and 4:30pm)?

St. James Cathedral needs YOU! If you are interested, please send an email to Canon Stephen at [sfields@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:sfields@stjamescathedral.ca) or Canon Beth at [bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca) Stay tuned for a training workshop. Thank you!

## Cemetery updates

St. James' Cemetery & Crematorium is pleased to announce the opening of the new St. Peter Road Section for full-size graves. Only 92 graves are available for selection. Cathedral parishioners will have the first opportunity to purchase graves until December 1, 2022, after which they will be offered to the general public. Please contact John O'Brien or Terri Ward at the cemetery office at 416-964-9194 or [cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca) to arrange an appointment or receive further information.

## Pewter ornaments are ready to go to your home!

Let's welcome December with this special gift! Pewter ornaments orders will begin to be delivered this Sunday after the 9:00am and 11:00am services during the coffee hour. The ornaments are about 2.5x1.5 inches and come with a ribbon and an Anniversary Year card in a clear plastic bag. If you haven't ordered yours yet, email your order to Kate Uchendu at [kate1973.ku@gmail.com](mailto:kate1973.ku@gmail.com). Each ornament is only \$25.

# THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL: YOU ARE INVITED

**Morning Prayer – online only**

**Monday – Friday at 8:30am**

View Morning Prayer via the **Cathedral YouTube channel**

**Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm**

**Monday – Friday**

In the Cathedral - St. George's Chapel.

## **Change to Cathedral Hours**

Beginning on Monday, November 28, the Cathedral will be open from 10:00am – 3:00pm, Monday-Friday. The day will end with prayer.

## **TUESDAY: November 15, Organ Recital Series at 1:00pm**

Join us at St. James Cathedral to enjoy a 40-minute concert by Joshua Ehlebracht. 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](mailto: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, serves as "Priest-in-Residence" on Fridays. He is available for any matters that may require attention by a priest.*

## **COVID-19 and Influenza (Flu) Vaccination Day: November 18**

The Public Health Mobile Unit will visit St. James Cathedral Centre from 1:00pm to 4:00pm to provide free COVID-19 and influenza (flu) vaccinations. Parishioners, clergy, staff, and Drop-In guests of any age are welcome. No appointment is needed.

## **SATURDAY: Pre-recorded Morning Prayer - 8:30am**

Watch it online through the Cathedral YouTube Channel.

## **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))

**4:30pm:** Choral Evensong

**Readings for next**

**November 20**

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Psalm 46

Colossians 1: 11-20

Luke 23: 33-43

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