

# The Cathedral Church of St. James

## The Naming of Jesus

*January 1, 2023*

*Sung Eucharist at 9:00am*



*The Cathedral Church of St. James  
Diocese of Toronto • Anglican Church of Canada*

## Welcome to St. James Cathedral

*This sacred land is the territory of several Indigenous Nations - the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishnaabe, with special recognition to the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. We also acknowledge that we are on the shores of Niigaani-gichigami/Lake Ontario. This territory is governed by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Treaty, an agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Anishnaabe Confederacy to peaceably share and sustain the life of the Great Lakes. In the spirit of that Treaty we seek to place at the centre of our gatherings the values of respectful reciprocity, diversity, peace, responsibility, and mutual aid.*

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### Liturgical Note

*In the context of Christian Liturgy, Israel does not refer to the current political state, but either to the historic Hebrews of the ancient Near East or, in Christian theology, to all people who put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ.*

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### Coffee Hour

There will not be a Coffee Hour today, January 1, 2023. Our Regular Coffee Hours will resume next Sunday, January 8, after the 9:00am & 11:00am services. Join us!

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Do not leave them unattended in the Cathedral or in the Cathedral Centre.*

*Welcome! We are so glad you have joined us for worship this morning. Please ensure that cell phones are turned off and refrain from taking photographs during the liturgy. Please stand, sit or kneel as you feel comfortable during the service, including times of prayer.*

## **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

*Mass Setting: St. James Christmas Service - arr. by Mark Schweizer*

### **Prelude**

### **Hymn**

Tune: Gwalchmai

#### **All**

In our darkness light has shone, Alleluia,  
still today the light shines on, Alleluia;  
Word made flesh in human birth, Alleluia,  
Light and Life of all the earth, Alleluia!

Christ the Son incarnate see, Alleluia,  
by whom all things came to be, Alleluia;  
through the world his splendours shine, Alleluia,  
full of grace and truth divine, Alleluia!

All who now in him believe, Alleluia,  
everlasting life receive, Alleluia;  
born of God and in his care, Alleluia,  
we his name and nature share, Alleluia!

Christ a child on earth appears, Alleluia,  
crown of all creation's years, Alleluia;  
God's eternal Word has come, Alleluia,  
he shall lead his people home, Alleluia!

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#### **Presider**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

#### **People**

**And also with you.**

*Presider*  
*People*

Almighty God,  
to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets  
are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your  
Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your  
holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*During the Gloria, children are invited to gather at the chancel steps before  
proceeding to St. George's Chapel for Godly Play; they will return at the offertory.*

## Gloria

*New Plainsong – David Hurd*

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,  
heav-en-ly king, al-migh-ty God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;  
you are sea-ted at the right hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer.  
For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High,  
Je - sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther, A - men.

## Collect of the Day

*Presider* Let us pray.

Eternal One, you gave your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be a sign of salvation. Plant in every heart the love of the Saviour of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### The First Reading

*Numbers 6: 22-27*

*Reader* The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm

*Psalm 8*



*Cantor* O Lord our go-ver<sup>^</sup>nor,  
how glorious is your name in all the<sup>^</sup>world!

*All* **Your majesty above the heavens is praised  
out of the mouths of babes at the breast.**

*Cantor* You have founded a stronghold against your foes,  
that you might still the enemy and the a-ven-ger.

*All* **When I consider your heavens, the work of your fin-gers,  
the moon and the stars that you have or-dained,**

*Cantor* What is man, that you should be mindful of him;  
the son of man, that you should seek him<sup>^</sup>out?

*All* **You have made him little lower than the an-gels  
and crown him with glo-ry and hon-our.**

*Cantor* You have given him dominion over the works of your hands  
and put all things un-der his feet,

*All*            **All sheep and ox-en,  
                  even the wild bēasts of the^field,**  
*Cantor*        The birds of the air, the fish of the sea  
                  and whatsoever moves in the pāths of the^sea.  
*All*            **O Lord our go-ver^nor  
                  how glorious is your name in all the^world!**

## **The Second Reading**

*Galatians 4: 4-7*

*Reader*        But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

*Reader*        The word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

*Sussex Carol*

*Cantor*        Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*People*        **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Cantor*        God spoke of old by the prophets;  
                  but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son.

*People*        **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## **The Holy Gospel**

*Luke 2: 15-21*

*Gospeller*     The Lord be with you.

*People*        **And also with you.**

*Gospeller*     The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People*        **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Gospeller*     When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them.

But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

*Gospeller*

The Gospel of Christ.

*People*

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Homily

### The Nicene Creed

*Presider*

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

*All*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### The Prayers of the People

*Presider*

On this the first day of another year of grace, in thanksgiving for all that has been, ever mindful that God was present in every situation and looking to the future with confidence, let us join our voices with the heavenly host and Christians down through the ages in prayer for the church, the world, and all in need saying, “God of Love, hear our prayer”.

*Intercessor* God of Love,  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*At the conclusion of the prayers.*

*Presider* Rejoicing in your Word made flesh among us, we commend these prayers to you, confident of your grace and love made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

*People* **Amen.**

## **Confession and Absolution**

*Presider* Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites us to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,

*All* **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Presider* Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*We offer each other a sign of peace, as you feel comfortable.*

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

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## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

*An offering will now be taken to support the life and ministry of the Cathedral.*

### Offertory Hymn

Tune: King's Weston

*All*

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess him King of glory now;  
'tis his Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,  
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season to receive a name  
from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,  
faithfully he bore it, spotless to the last,  
brought it back victorious when from death he passed.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue  
all that is not holy, all that is not true;  
crown him as your Saviour in temptation's hour;  
let his will enfold you in its light and power.

Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again,  
with his Father's glory, with his angel train;  
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,  
and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

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### Prayer over the Gifts

*Presider* Gracious God, the name of Jesus brings salvation to the world. In all we offer you this day, may we honour him, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

### The Great Thanksgiving

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Presider* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who in the mystery of his incarnation was made perfect man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; in him we have seen a new and radiant vision of your glory. Therefore with all the angels of heaven, we lift our voices and sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

### **Sanctus & Benedictus**

*All* **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he, is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Presider* Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life: Blessed are you for the birth of creation. Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light. Blessed are you for your promise to your people. Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams. Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will. Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

*People* **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*Presider* With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.

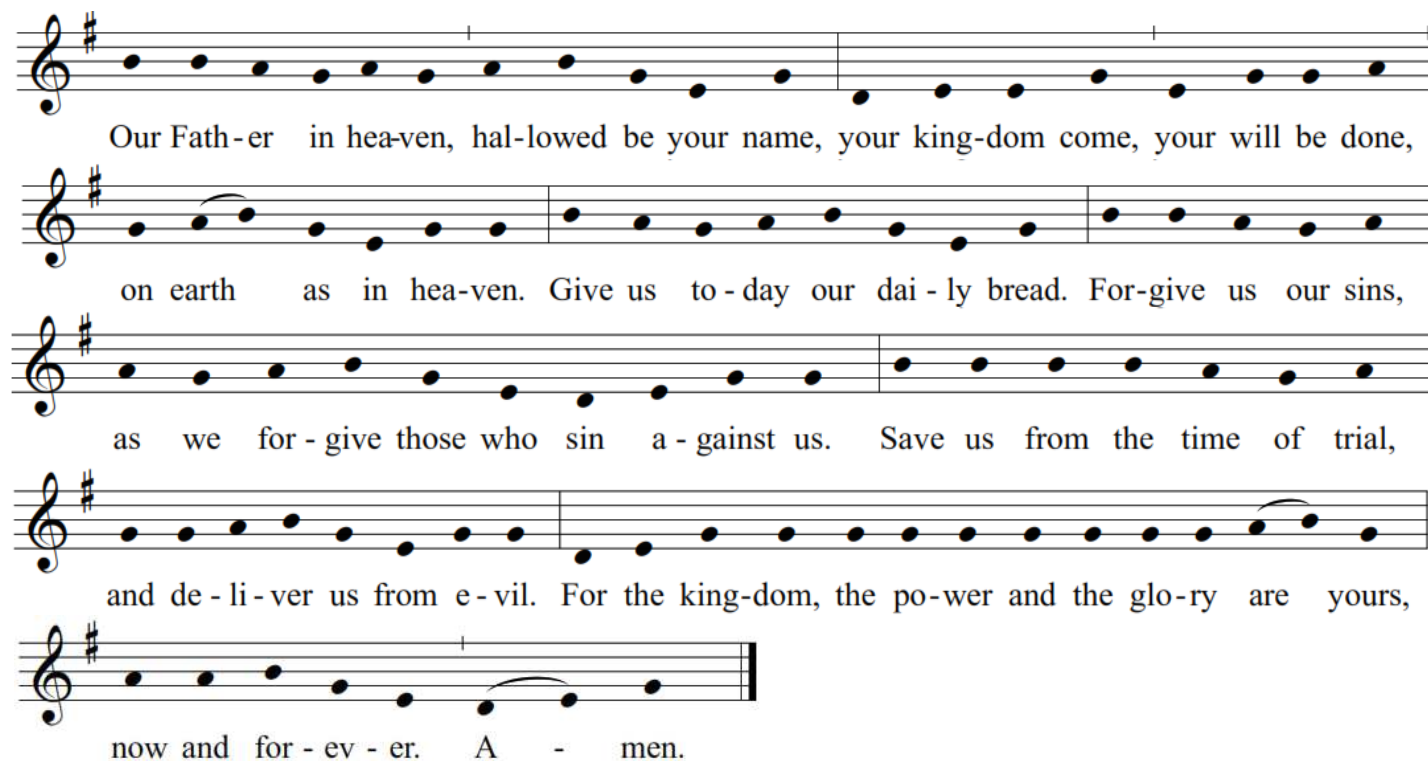
All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.

*People* **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

McNeil Robinson

*Presider* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,



Our Fath-er in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins,  
as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,  
and de-li-ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the po-wer and the glo-ry are yours,  
now and for-ev-er. A-men.

## The Breaking of the Bread

*Presider* We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

*All* **God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

## The Communion

*Presider* The gifts of God for the People of God.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Agnus Dei

*All* O Lamb of God, O Holy Child, who takes the sin of the world away;  
have mercy on us, lamb so mild, the babe, the son of Mary.  
This, this is your body giv'n, your precious blood, the gift of heav'n.  
Take, eat, for we are one in the babe, the son of Mary.

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

*Gluten-free hosts are available upon request. It is not permitted to dip the bread in the wine for health reasons. If you choose not to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. Simply cross your hands over your chest to indicate this to the priest.*

## Communion Hymn

Tune: Love Came Down

*All* Love came down at Christmas,  
love all lovely, Love divine;  
love was born at Christmas,  
star and angels gave the sign.

Worship we the Godhead,  
love incarnate, Love divine;  
worship we our Jesus:  
but wherewith for sacred sign?

Love shall be our token,  
love be yours and love be mine,  
Love to God and all men,  
love for plea and gift and sign.

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## Communion Hymn

Tune: St. Botolph

*All* I come with joy, a child of God,  
forgiven, loved, and free,  
the life of Jesus to recall,  
in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,  
each proud division ends.  
The love that made us, makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends.

The spirit of the risen Christ,  
unseen, but ever near,  
is in such friendship better known,  
alive among us here.

Together met, together bound  
by all that God has done,  
we'll go with joy, to give the world  
the love that makes us one.

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## Prayer after Communion

*Presider* Let us pray.

Father, you have fed us heavenly food in the sacrament of the body and blood of Christ. Grant that we, sharing in this mystery, may turn always to that name which is above all others, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

*Presider* Glory to God,

*People* **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The Blessing

*Presider* May the God of infinite goodness scatter the darkness of sin and brighten your hearts with holiness; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

*People* **Amen.**

## Announcements

### Hymn

Tune: Lobe Den Herren

*All* Thanks be to God for his saints of each past generation,  
one with us still in one body, one great congregation;  
with them proclaim Jesus for ever the same,  
Author of life and salvation.

Thanks be to God for his blessings which daily surround us;  
glory to Christ the Redeemer who sought us and found us,  
who from the grave rose, the almighty to save,  
breaking the fetters that bound us.

Thanks be to God for the years that are yet in his keeping,  
trusting each day to the care of a Father unsleeping,  
on to the end, Christ our companion and friend,  
joy at the last for our weeping.

Thanks be to God who has called us and daily defends us,  
who with the Son and the Spirit unchanging befriends us;  
now in that Name, Jesus for ever the same,  
forth to his service he sends us.

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## **Dismissal**

*Priest* This service of worship is ended, our service in the world continues. Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** In Dir Ist Freude BWV 615

*J.S. Bach*

*The flowers in the Cathedral are given to the glory of God.*

*At the High Altar, in honour of those receiving  
The Order of the Diocese of Toronto and the Installation of the Chancellor  
at today's Evensong service*

*Presiding Celebrant & Homilist: The Very Reverend Peter Wall*

*Reader & Intercessor: Cornelia Schuh*

*Communion Ministers: Matt Jaeger & Carol Kysela*

*Stewards: Irene Bailey & Elizabeth Hartman*

*Music Director & Organist: Thomas Bell • Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Jacob Wiens*

*Assisting at the Organ: Imre Olah • Sung by The St. James Singers*

*Honorary Verger: Paul D. Seddon, ODT*

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
<p><i>This week, please pray for:            La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico;            Susan Johnson, National Bishop,            &amp; the Evangelical Lutheran Church in            Canada; The Members of the Order of            the Diocese of Toronto; and the Readers            and Intercessors of the Cathedral</i></p>	<p>If you know anyone who would benefit from a call from our pastoral care team, please be in touch with our Sub-Dean &amp; Vicar, The Rev'd Canon Dr. Stephen Fields: <a href="mailto:sfields@stjamescathedral.ca">sfields@stjamescathedral.ca</a>; 416-364-7865, ext. *235 or The Reverend Canon Beth Benson: <a href="mailto:bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca">bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca</a>, 416-364-7865, ext. *237</p>

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## ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS – Sunday, January 1, 2023

**\*8:00am - Said Eucharist:** The order of service is found in the leaflet. The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are also provided.

**\*Coffee Hour:** Please note that there will not be a coffee hour today, New Year's Day. Our Regular Coffee Hours will resume on Sunday, January 8, 2023 after the 9:00am and 11:00am services. See you then!

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

*'And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:*

*'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.'*

*And he replied:*

*'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way.'*

These now famous words, written, in 1939 by English poet Minnie Haskins, as a preamble to her 1908 poem, 'God Knows', have gone on to become very well known – much better than the poem for which they were written. They were spoken, of course, by King George VI in his Christmas broadcast, to a country (and an Empire), facing the very present reality of war. While it could be said that we, looking to 2023, do not face quite the same set of concerns or with the same degree of immediacy, it certainly can be argued that we, along with our fellow humans, face even more frightening and apocalyptic realities. But, just like those first listeners over 80 years ago, we look forward, not backwards. We know that, however difficult and intractable things can seem, we live as people of hope and faith. We do know that, to put our 'hand into the Hand of God' means that we are not alone and without wit and wisdom to address the multiple challenges of our current world.

We come to this place – this Cathedral, which has been a beacon of light, providing generation upon generation of people, helping them 'to tread safely into the unknown' – to be nourished by word and sacrament, to join hands with friends of this community, to reach out to the world which sometimes seems very dark, and to be the light, the hope, and the promise of new life.

May our 2023 be a year of fresh beginnings, cherished and comfortable traditions, and exciting opportunities. May we shine brightly and walk boldly together.

Happy New Year!!

The Very Reverend Peter Wall  
Interim Dean & Priest in Charge



# TODAY AT THE CATHEDRAL - Sunday, January 1: New Year's Day

**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)).*

**3:30pm:** Festive Music

**4:00pm:** Choral Evensong, Presentations of the Order of the Diocese of Toronto\*, and Installation of the New Chancellor *(also live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel at [youtube.com/tordio135](https://youtube.com/tordio135)).*

\*We are delighted to announce that Bishop Andrew Asbil has named **Don Solomon**, our Deputy Rector's Warden, to the Order of the Diocese of Toronto. This distinction was created to honour outstanding lay people in the Church in the Diocese of Toronto. Congratulations, Don, on this well-deserved honour!

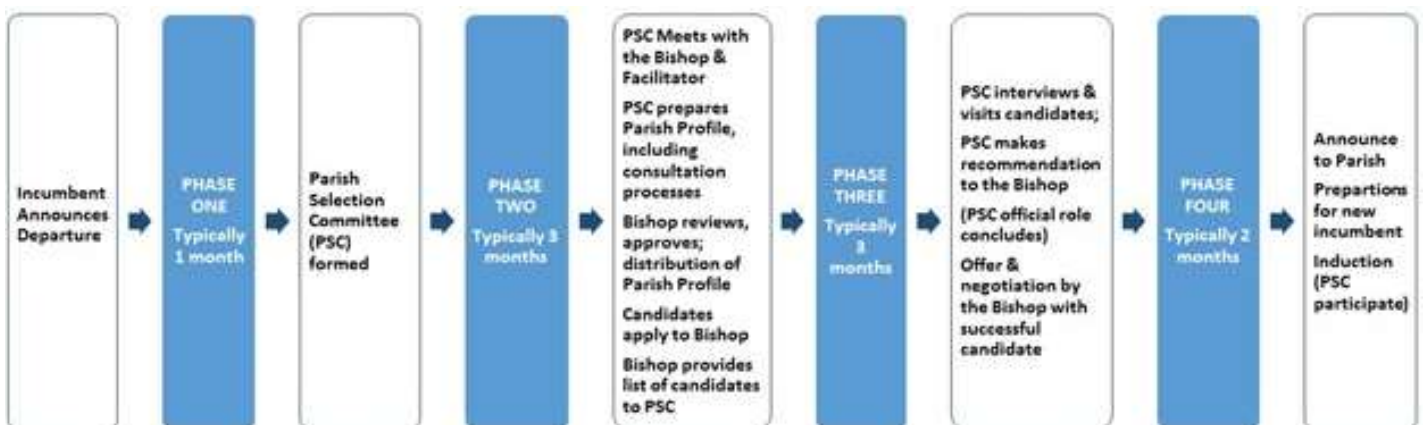
## Parish Selection Committee Update

Bishop Andrew has approved the Parish Profile text. We hope to release the profile this month on his advice. As St. James has revitalized over the past year, frequent revisions to the Profile have been needed to continue to reflect a current picture of the parish.

As you can see from the Timeline of the Parish Selection Process below, we are deep in phase 2. Once the profile has been released, candidates may apply to the bishop.

The parish selection committee will continue to design an interview process that focuses on the characteristics outlined in the "What We Seek" section of the Parish Profile and the generous input we have had from parish members, clergy past and present, and the Bishop.

We are planning an information session with the parish to discuss the process in the early part of 2023 and to answer questions about how the search will go forward in the new year.



## PLAN AHEAD: 2023 AT THE CATHEDRAL

### **The Children's Program meets every Sunday!**

All children ages 3-11 are welcome at St. James Cathedral to enjoy and learn in our Sunday Children's Program and celebrate the new year together.



**Karyne Whalen, the new Minister of Children, Youth, and Families** is excited to begin an incredible faith journey with your children and is looking forward to welcoming you all.

**Please join us every Sunday at the 9:00am and 11:00am services** at St. George's Chapel for a fun and playful service.

Please email Karyne Whalen at [kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca) for more information.

### **Friday, January 6, 2023: Volunteer with the Drop-In**

The Drop-In will be open for guests to enjoy a meal on January 6, 2023 from 1:30pm – 3:30pm. You can assist with preparing the meal, packing, serving, and cleaning up at the end of the day. To sign up to volunteer on January 6, contact Kathy Biasi at (416) 364-7865, ext. \*222 or [kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca)

### **Saturday, January 14, 2023: World Day of Prayer Festival Day**

World Day of Prayer Festival is a day for anyone from churches in Toronto and the GTA to come to prepare for the 2023 World Day of Prayer. The registration fee is \$15. Please bring a bag lunch.

Please be in touch with Jane Rowan if you are interested in participating.

For more information email [communications@wicc.org](mailto:communications@wicc.org).

Location: Yorkminster Park Baptist Church (1585 Yonge Street)

Time: From 9:00am to 1:30pm (Registration starts at 8:30am).

### **Sunday, January 15, 2023: Upcoming Diocesan service**

Collation of Archdeacons and Canon Administrator at 4:30pm in the Cathedral.

### **Wednesday, January 18, 2023: African Fashion and Culture**

The Interim Dean, Yosola Sholagbade-Adeoye, and Nancy Mallett invite all who may be interested in joining them for a meeting on **Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 1:30pm** in the Cathedral Centre to brainstorm ideas for a special evening, or possibly week, to celebrate the diversity of the Cathedral congregation and its surrounding community and the common interest in fashion and its expression of self sometime in late Spring 2023. Members of the St. Lawrence Neighbourhood and other Cathedral neighbours have also been invited to talk about this exciting idea and initiative. Please join us if you can!

## SCHEDULE FOR NEW YEAR'S WEEK

**Morning Prayer – online only at 8:30am**  
From Tuesday, January 3 to Friday, January 6  
via the Cathedral YouTube channel

**Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm**  
From Tuesday, January 3 to Friday, January 6  
in the Cathedral - St. George's Chapel.

### **MONDAY: New Year's Day Holiday:**

\*The Cathedral clergy and staff will be off for the New Year's Day Holiday tomorrow, Monday, January 2.

\*The Cathedral will be open from 10:00am – 3:00pm from Tuesday, January 3 to Friday, January 6 with a 12:15pm Holy Eucharist on these days.

\***TUESDAY:** Our Organ Recitals will be back on Tuesday, January 10, 2023.

\***WEDNESDAY:** Our Scripture Circle will be back on Wednesday, January 11, 2023.

### \***FRIDAY:**

\*St. James Cathedral's **Drop-In** will open for guests on Friday, **January 6 at 1:30pm.**

\***Special Organ Recital – Friday, January 6 at 7:00pm:** Matthew Larkin plays La Nativité by Olivier Messiaen. This monumental masterpiece for organ traces the story of Christ's birth from the beginning of time to the ecstatic concluding toccata 'God With Us'. Join us, admission is free.

\***SATURDAY:** Watch Morning Prayer - 8:30am via the Cathedral YouTube Channel.

\***SUNDAY: Coffee Hour** will resume on Sunday, January 8, 2023. See you then!

\***Save the date:** As many know, our beloved Senior Sexton, **Emile Rhineland** is retiring at the end of January! Please hold **Sunday, January 29** for a special celebration of Emile's time with us at a reception following the 11:00am service. More details to come.

### **SUNDAY SERVICES – January 8, 2023**

**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 Sunday,**

**January 8:**

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

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