

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS – Sunday, December 18, 2022

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

*2023 Offering Envelopes are available for pick-up today in the West aisle.

Coffee Hour: Join us!

*The 9:00am Coffee Hour is held in the Cathedral's Southwest Porch

*The 11:00am Coffee Hour is held in Snell Hall in the Cathedral Centre.

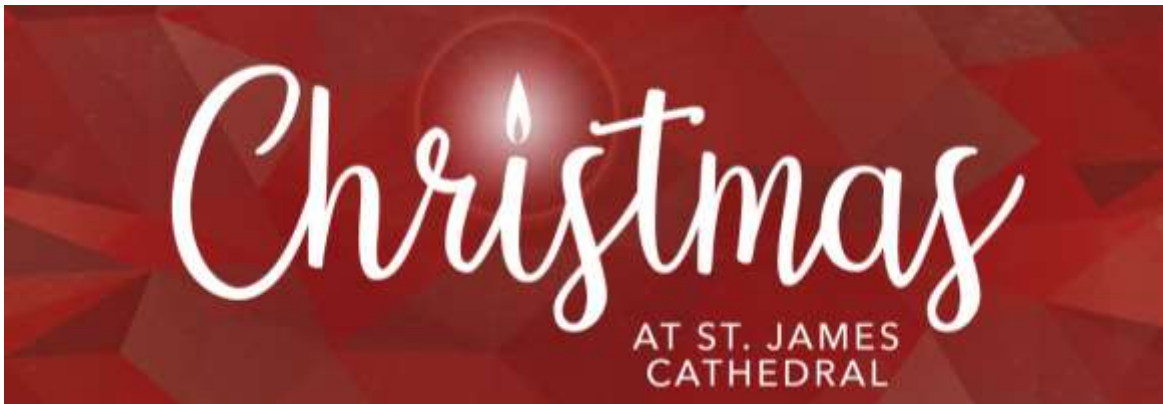
*We welcome a group of young Muslim women from the Ahmadiyya Community, along with Rahila Chaudhry, their leader, to the 11:00am liturgy this morning. We are glad to have you visiting us!

***Visit us:** The Cathedral is open from 10:00am–3:00pm, Monday-Friday.

CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

Let's celebrate together the miracle of the Incarnation when the blessings of hope, peace, joy, and love came to us in the child of Bethlehem.

Please join us for these special Christmas services:



Christmas Eve: Saturday, December 24:

4:00pm: Festive Organ Recital

4:30pm: A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

7:30pm: Choral Eucharist

The recital and services will also be live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel at youtube.com/tordio135

Christmas Day: Sunday, December 25:

8:00am: Said Eucharist

9:00am: Sung Eucharist

11:00am: Choral Eucharist *(also live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel)*

*There is no Choral Evensong on Christmas Day.

WE COUNT ON YOU, THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Today, Sunday, December 18: St. James Cathedral pewter ornaments!

Get yours after the 9:00am and 11:00am services during the coffee hour. **From Monday, December 19 until Friday, December 23**, you can get them at our **front desk from 9:00am to 1:00pm**. Each ornament is \$25. For more information send an email to Kate Uchendu at kate1973.ku@gmail.com and info@stjamescathedral.ca

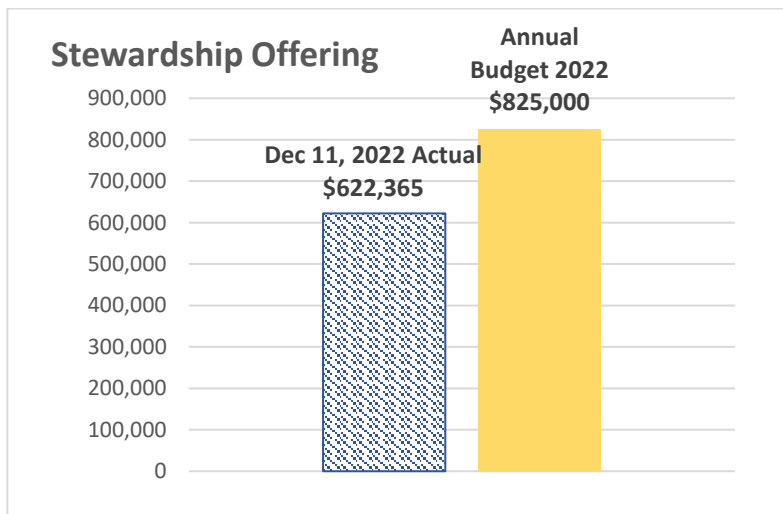
St. James Cathedral Christmas Food Drive

If you want to help with the **St. James Christmas Food Drive**, please donate non-perishable food items in the red bin located in the Cathedral (King Street entrance). Your **donations will support food programs** at St. Bartholomew's Church in Regent Park.

Volunteer with the Drop-In

The Drop-In will be celebrating with a traditional turkey dinner with all the fixings for their special **Christmas Lunch on Friday, December 23**. There will be Christmas Carols, too! There will also be a special **New Year's lunch** for our guests on **Friday, December 30**. **Would you like to volunteer at the Drop-In during this season?** You can assist with preparing the meal, packing, serving, and cleaning up at the end of the day. There will also be a small gift for each of our guests. **Donations of chocolates and winter wear for adult men and women are really appreciated.** **To sign up to volunteer on December 23, 30, or January 6 or to donate**, please contact Kathy Biasi at (416) 364-7865, ext. *222 or kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca

This is the giving season



We thank you for your generous support throughout the year. As of December 11, our stewardship contribution is 20% behind budget. Your donation helps ensure the continuation of our vibrant ministries.

If you would like to make a year-end donation, please do so by December 31 to receive a tax receipt for 2022.

PLAN AHEAD: NEW YEAR 2023 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)*

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)*

*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!

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. Taiwan is the focus country this year. It will be a great time of fellowship and learning with resources and ideas for WDP services. Our guest speakers from Taiwan are members of the Toronto Formosan Presbyterian Church. 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.

Location: Yorkminster Park Baptist Church (1585 Yonge Street)

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

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 2:00pm** 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!

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL: YOU ARE INVITED

Morning Prayer – online only

Monday – Friday at 8:30am
via the **Cathedral YouTube channel**

Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm

Monday – Friday
In the Cathedral - St. George's Chapel.

Final Week of “Advent Through the Gospels”! Join us Tuesday or Wednesday!

TUESDAY: At 4:00pm

* **December 20:** ‘Zoom’ with the Interim Dean for the last week of Advent.

Register for Zoom coordinates by sending an email to info@stjamescathedral.ca

WEDNESDAY: At 11:00am & 7:00pm

***December 21:** Join the Scripture Circle in-person on the second floor of the Cathedral Centre for the last week of Advent at 11:00am.

***December 21:** Join the “Becoming the Story We Tell” Small Group in-person in the Library for the last week of Advent at 7:00pm.

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.

*On December 23 we will serve a special Christmas Lunch!

SATURDAY:

*Pre-recorded Morning Prayer - 8:30am on the Cathedral YouTube Channel.

*Christmas Eve services at 4:30pm & 7:30pm (see page 1).

SUNDAY: Coffee Hour

*Please note that there will not be a coffee hour on the next two holiday Sundays: Christmas Day, December 25, and New Year's Day, January 1, 2023.

*Our Regular Coffee Hours will resume on Sunday, January 8, 2023.

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)

Readings for next Sunday, December 25:

9:00am

Isaiah 62: 6-12

Psalm 97

Titus 3: 4-7

Luke 2: 8-20

11:00am

Isaiah 52: 7-10

Psalm 98

Hebrews 1: 1-4

John 1: 1-14

***Save the date:** As many know, our beloved Senior Sexton, **Emile Rhinlander** 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.

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