

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS – Sunday, March 5, 2023

- ***Coffee Hour:** Please join us today after the 9:00am and 11:00am services in Snell Hall.
- ***Children & Families:** Sunday school meets every Sunday at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services. Email Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca for more information.
- ***Spring Forward:** Daylight Savings Time Begins **March 12 at 2:00am**. Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 11.

Next Sunday, March 12 - Vestry Meeting

Next Sunday is an important day in our lives together. According to my intel, this will be the 220th annual meeting of Vestry. (Yes, I know, five seem to be missing – ah, the lost sands of time!!!).

Imagine, if you will, the hosts of people who have gone before us in this place – over two centuries of generous and faithful Anglicans, working so hard together to make this place the incredible presence and force for good that it has always been and continues to be. A dither of Deans,

a clutch of Curates, a bevy of Bishops, a legion of layfolk – all committed to excellent and transformative public worship, effective and meaningful presence, significant outreach, beauty in music and prayer, and excellence in preaching. We are so humbled by their examples and by the privilege and the responsibility of placing our feet in the paths that they first trod.

And so, as we gather in our annual meeting, which allows us to cast a glance backward and look expectantly forward, we honour the many benefactors and prophets who have walked among us. We continue to commit ourselves to making the Cathedral and all that it does a critically important part of the fabric of this city and this neighbourhood.

We are, and have been, so abundantly blessed. May that blessing, through the dedicated ministry that we all share, continue and grow in the days ahead.

We look forward to welcoming you to Vestry!

The Very Rev'd Peter Wall
Interim Dean and Priest-in-Charge



STAY UP TO DATE

Baptism

Anyone interested in being baptized at this year's Easter Vigil on April 8 at 9:00pm is invited to contact the Vicar, Canon Stephen, at sfields@stjamescathedral.ca **before March 12**. Participation in three preparation meetings will be required.

Easter Memorial Flowers

A beautiful way to remember a loved one at Easter is through the memorial flowers that will be placed in the Cathedral for the season.

Names can be emailed to Lisa at lscapillato@stjamescathedral.ca or called in to at 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 is Wednesday, March 22.**

Drop-In Book Drive: Thank you for your donations

Drop-In Book Drive was a success! The Drop-In would like to thank everyone who donated books to share/give to our guests. The books were a wonderful assortment that gives the participants a greater variety to choose from. Your support is greatly appreciated.

PWRDF NEWS

PWRDF is accepting donations



PWRDF
The Primate's World Relief
and Development Fund

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) is accepting donations in response to the earthquake in Turkey/Syria.

For more information visit <https://pwrdf.org/>

St. Bartholomew's, Regent Park News

"The Ancient Faith for the Contemporary World"

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A ministry in collaboration with St. James Cathedral

Music for Lent at St. Bart's, Regent Park: Join us on Laetare Sunday for Gabriel Fauré's Messe Basse and Ave Verum, sung by a luminous women's quartet (March 19 at 11:00am).

All the beautiful details can be found here: stbartstoronto.ca/music-for-lent-2023



VESTRY 2023

Vestry Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Vestry will be held next **Sunday, March 12 at 1:00pm** in Snell Hall. A light lunch will be provided. To view meeting documents and for more information, please visit our website: <https://stjamescathedral.ca/vestry-2023/>

A limited number of printed copies of the Vestry Report are also available in the narthex. Printed copies of the Vestry Report are also available upon request.

Vestry Meeting Nominations

On behalf of the Nominations Committee, we are pleased to submit the current list of names of nominees and appointments for St. James Cathedral Vestry for 2023.

Below you will find 2 slates of candidates, “APPOINTED” and “TO BE ELECTED”.

The APPOINTED have been selected by the Dean to hold their offices for the 2023 year.

The ELECTED are the names being nominated by the committee for your review and election. Further nominations for the “TO BE ELECTED” slate can come from the Vestry floor.

APPOINTED

Rector’s Warden – Kate Uchendu (2nd term)

Deputy Rector’s Warden – Don Solomon (2nd term)

Assistant Deputy Rector’s Warden – Christian Kingsmill (1st term)

Cathedral Council (5 appointments): Graham Scott (2nd term); Sybil Wilkinson (3rd term); Angela David (1st term); Colleen Cardillo (1st term) and Carol Kysela (1st term).

TO BE ELECTED

People’s Warden – David Gates (1st term)

Deputy People’s Warden – Joan Peters (1st term)

Assistant Deputy People’s Warden – Sandra Mowat (1st term)

Cathedral Council (5 to be elected): Denny Creighton (2nd term); Yosola Sholagbade-Adeoye (3rd term); Matt Jaeger (1st term); Sarah McKinnon (1st term) and Sarah Rodrigues (1st term).

Synod Representatives (5 to be elected): Ruth Davis (2nd term); Rob Haines (2nd term); Irene Bailey (2nd term); David Hedley (1st term) and Elizabeth Hartman (1st term).

Alternate Synod Representatives (2 to be elected): Peter Dawes and Marie Crosta.

Parochial Tribunal (2 to be elected): Angela Carroll (2nd term) and Ted Hawken (1st term).

To read the candidate bios, visit: <https://stjamescathedral.ca/vestry-2023/>

I would like to thank the committee members (Bob Hart, Yvonne Joseph, Mary Hopperton) for their help in producing the slate of candidates.

Respectfully submitted, Bill Benson - Chair

Vestry List

The Vestry List is available for viewing now at the back of the church after service or at reception from **9:00am – 4:00pm, Monday-Thursday**.

Those listed are entitled to vote at the elections for the ensuing year. Additions or modifications can be made to the list.

Pre-Vestry Meeting

A Pre-Vestry Meeting will be held online via Zoom on **March 8 at 7:00pm**.

The meeting is an opportunity to learn more about the 2023 budget and 2022 financial audit statements and also provides an opportunity for those who cannot attend the Vestry Meeting in person. If you are a member of Vestry and would like to receive the link to attend the Pre-Vestry meeting, please email info@stjamescathedral.ca

Diocesan Social Justice Vestry Motion

This year's Diocesan Social Justice Vestry Motion addresses the issue of abysmally low social assistance rates in Ontario. To read the motion and backgrounder, visit our website <https://stjamescathedral.ca/vestry-2023/>

The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination



The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed annually on March 21. It is the day the police in Sharpeville, South Africa, opened fire and killed 69 people at a peaceful demonstration against apartheid "pass laws" in 1960.

In 1979, the General Assembly adopted a programme of activities to be undertaken during the second half of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination.

On that occasion, the General Assembly decided that a week of solidarity with the peoples struggling against racism and racial discrimination, beginning on 21 March, would be organized annually in all States.

Since then, the apartheid system in South Africa has been dismantled. Racist laws and practices have been abolished in many countries, and we have built an international framework for fighting racism, guided by the International Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The Convention is now nearing universal ratification, yet still, in all regions, too many individuals, communities, and societies suffer from the injustice and stigma that racism brings.

To mark the day, there will be a special service of Readings and Songs of Justice and Freedom on **Sunday, March 19 at 4:30pm**. Please bring a friend.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE AT THE CATHEDRAL: YOU ARE INVITED

Morning Prayer – online only at 8:30am

Monday to Friday via the
Cathedral YouTube channel

Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm

Monday to Friday in the Cathedral
- St. George's Chapel.

Night Prayer: Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 8:30pm during Lent
via the Cathedral YouTube channel.

Interim Dean away: The Very Rev'd Peter Wall is away until March 10.

Interim Associate Priest away: Canon Beth Benson is away until March 21. For pastoral needs in Canon Beth's absence please contact the Vicar at sfields@stjamescathedral.ca

VISIT US: The Cathedral is open from 10:00am–3:00pm, and the Cathedral Centre offices are open from 9:00am–4:00pm, Monday-Friday.

TUESDAY: Organ recital on **March 7 at 1:00pm** and lasts about 40 min.
Organist: Jeremy Tingle. Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

WEDNESDAY: Scripture Circle continues on Wednesday at 11:00am in the Cathedral Centre. We are participating in the Cathedral's *Become the Story we Tell* initiative, reflecting on the upcoming Sunday Gospel reading. *Becoming the Story We Tell* small groups meet throughout the week. If you are still interested in joining, email bst@stjamescathedral.ca
*Pre-Vestry Meeting online via Zoom on March 8 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.

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

SUNDAY: Coffee Hour: After the 9:00am & 11:00am services in Snell Hall.

SUNDAY SERVICES – Sunday, March 12 – Vestry Meeting

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 with The Trinity
College Choir.

Readings for next Sunday, March 12

The Third Sunday in Lent:

Exodus 17: 1-7

Psalms 95

Romans 5: 1-11

John 4: 5-42

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