

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS – Sunday, March 19, 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.

International Day for the Elimination of Racism service



INTERNATIONAL
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DISCRIMINATION
MARCH 21

Join us today, **March 19 at 4:30pm** and bring a friend. St. James Cathedral presents a Service of Readings and Songs of Justice and Freedom Sung by The Choir of St. James Cathedral to mark The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Thoughts of Jesus, Amos, Paul, The Aga Khan, Herbert Hoover, Minister Louis Farrakhan, The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Maya Angelou, Coretta Scott King, Emperor Haile Selassie.

Music from across the globe, including Kenya, South Africa, Zimbabwe, South Korea, and Jamaica. Featuring the “Freedom Trilogy” by Paul Halley.

The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed annually on March 21. March 21 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.

Join us in person or watch the live stream on the Diocesan YouTube channel at youtube.com/tordio135

STAY UP TO DATE

Annual Vestry Meeting Results

At Vestry Meeting we elected, appointed, reviewed, received, and reflected. There was a positive optimism in the room, and we looked ahead together to the exciting things that lie ahead. We also prayed – offering our thanks and gratitude for so many and for so much. Congratulations to those elected and appointed at last Sunday's Vestry Meeting:

Elected

People's Warden: David Gates

Deputy People's Warden: Joan Peters

Assistant Deputy People's Warden: Sandra Mowat

Cathedral Council: Denny Creighton, Richard Harrop, Matt Jaeger, Sarah Rodrigues, Yosola Sholagbade-Adeoye

Synod Representatives: Ruth Davis, Rob Haines, Irene Bailey, David Hedley, Elizabeth Hartman

Alternate Synod Representatives: Peter Dawes and Marie Crosta

Parochial Tribunal: Angela Carroll and Ted Hawken

Appointed by the Interim Dean

Rector's Warden: Kate Uchendu

Deputy Rector's Warden: Don Solomon

Assistant Deputy Rector's Warden: Christian Kingsmill

Cathedral Council: Graham Scott, Sybil Wilkinson, Angela David, Colleen Cardillo, Carol Kysela

Palm Sunday Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

You are invited to join us for the 9th Annual Palm Sunday Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser in support of the essential work of the Drop-in Centre and honouring, especially, its many years of providing health and foot care clinics. Don't miss the joy of our Saturday bun-making session on **April 1** or help us bake, frost, and sell on Palm Sunday morning, **April 2**. If you would like to volunteer, contact Carol Kysela at mckysel@gmail.com

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, by cheque on the offering plate/by mail, or by e-transfer to gifts@stjamescathedral.ca **The deadline for submitting memorial names is Wednesday, March 22.**

SAVE THE DATE: JOIN US WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES CALENDAR

Palm Sunday: April 2	Maundy Thursday: April 6
8:00am: Said Eucharist 9:00am: Sung Eucharist; Blessing of the Palms; Passion Reading from Matthew 11:00am: Choral Eucharist; Blessing of the Palms; Passion Reading from Matthew <i>(also live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel)</i> 4:30pm: Choral Evensong	8:30am: Virtual Morning Prayer <i>(live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel)</i> 7:00pm: Holy Eucharist; Institution of the Lord's Supper; Foot Washing; Stripping of the Altar; Watch at the Altar of Repose <i>(also live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel)</i>
Holy Monday: April 3	Good Friday: April 7
7:30am: Morning Prayer <i>(also live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel)</i> 8:00am: Holy Eucharist 12:15pm: Holy Eucharist 6:00pm: The Way of the Cross	12noon: Reading of the St. John Passion, Veneration of the Cross, The Liturgy of the Presanctified & Choral Evensong <i>(also live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel)</i>
Holy Tuesday: April 4	Holy Saturday: April 8
7:30am: Morning Prayer <i>(also live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel)</i> 8:00am: Holy Eucharist 10:30am: Chrism Mass: Holy Eucharist; Blessing of Oils; Reaffirmation of Ordination Vows <i>(also live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel)</i> 6:00pm: The Way of the Cross	9:00pm: The Great Vigil of Easter in the Holy Night <i>(also live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel)</i>
Holy Wednesday: April 5	Easter Day: April 9
7:30am: Morning Prayer <i>(also live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel)</i> 8:00am: Holy Eucharist 12:15pm: Holy Eucharist 6:00pm: The Way of the Cross During Holy Week, you can also view a prerecorded "Way of the Cross" <i>(on the Cathedral YouTube channel)</i>	8:00am: Said Eucharist 9:00am: Sung Eucharist <i>(also live-streamed)</i> 11:00am: Choral Eucharist <i>(also live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel)</i> 4:30pm: Choral Evensong <i>(also live-streamed)</i>

*Diocesan YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/tordio135

*Cathedral YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/StJamesCathedralToronto/>

WEEKLY SCHEDULE AT THE CATHEDRAL: YOU ARE INVITED

Morning Prayer – online only at 8:30am

Monday to Saturday 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 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 Monday-Friday from 10:00am–3:00pm.

The Cathedral Centre offices are open Monday-Friday from 9:00am–4:00pm.

TUESDAY: Organ recital on **March 21 at 1:00pm.**

Organist: Josh Duncan Lee. 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

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.

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

SUNDAY SERVICES – Sunday, March 26

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 Sunday, March 26 –

The Fifth Sunday in Lent:

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Psalm 130

Romans 8: 6-11

John 11: 1-45

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