

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS – Sunday, April 16, 2023

***Gala Coronation Concert:** Buy your tickets on Sundays (April 16, 23 and 30) at the back of the Cathedral (at the 9:00am, 11:00am and 4:30pm services) or in Snell Hall after the 9:00am and the 11:00am services. \$25 each. Thank you for your support!

***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.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY AS STEWARDS



Do not forget to do good and to help one another, because these are the sacrifices that please God.

Hebrews 13:16

Our stewardship is how we demonstrate our discipleship as Christians and as members of our St. James Cathedral community. As stewards, we commit to a life of generosity in all aspects of our lives, offering gifts of our time, our abilities, and our financial resources.

We know how deeply our parishioners love St. James, its heritage and its ministry. The Cathedral offers worship, online and in-person; music; pastoral care; Christian education; and essential outreach programs like the Drop-In. It is a place of sanctuary, prayer, and meditation for all and open six days a week. In practical terms, your support is responsible for keeping the doors open, the lights on, and all of this work continuing every day.

At Vestry 2023, there was an overview of Stewardship, including a breakdown of 2022 offerings, a comparison of giving over the past few years, and a guide to help determine offering levels. This material is now available on the St. James website and will be available in print form after the services. Please send any questions to wardens@stjamescathedral.ca

Thank you for your ongoing support.
The Wardens

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL GALA CORONATION CONCERT.

Join us with your family and friends on Saturday, May 6 at 7:30pm.



*Eventbrite
(Scan QR code)
or search for Gala
Coronation Concert
on www.eventbrite.ca

Get your tickets in one of these ways:

***(NEW) On Sundays (April 16, 23 and 30):**

At the back of the Cathedral at the 9:00am, 11:00am and 4:30pm services.

At Coffee Hours: After the 9:00am & the 11:00am services in Snell Hall.

***E-transfer** to bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca

(Please specify Coronation Concert tickets in the message).

***At the Front Desk** of the Cathedral Centre: Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

***By cheque**, payable to St. James Cathedral (65 Church Street, Toronto, ON M5C 2E9).

Become a Patron: We are asking for your kind support of this concert by considering becoming a patron. For a donation of \$200, patrons will receive acknowledgement in the programme, two tickets, and our deepest gratitude for allowing us to share this magnificent music with the community. A charitable tax receipt will be issued in the amount of \$150 (net of value of tickets) at the beginning of the new year.

For more information, send an email to info@stjamescathedral.ca or call (416) 364-7865 Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Palm Sunday Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser was a success.

A great big BUNch of thanks to all who participated in the Hot Cross Bun fundraiser this year. Thanks to all of our loyal customers! **We had 50 volunteers this year who made and sold 600 hundred buns which allows us to donate \$1,638 to the foot care clinic of our SJC Drop-In centre. That's a lot of happier feet walking around the cathedral neighbourhood!** We were delighted to share the return of the Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser with so many new people.

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt was fantastic!

On Easter Sunday, we enjoyed a wonderful day. **150 kids were on the lawn looking for eggs!** Thank you all for coming out. Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be bigger and better next year. We would love to have you back with your family and your friends! **Please invite the little ones and join us every Sunday at the 9:00am and 11:00am services.**

Holy Week & Easter: Thank you all for joining us!

To see more pictures of the best moments of Holy Week and Easter 2023 and get to know more news, have a look at the TVs in the Cathedral (Front entrance and South West Porch), and visit our Facebook and Instagram accounts: [@stjamesto](https://www.instagram.com/stjamesto)

SAVE THE DATES: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Parish Selection Committee Information Sessions (April 22, 23 and 25)

Now that the Parish Profile has been published and the Bishop has opened applications for our new Rector and Dean, we want to share the work that has been completed and to gather a sense of the community once again, as we undertake our next steps.

There are several ways that you can participate.

In-person information sessions: On **Sunday, April 23** after the **9:00am** and the **11:00am** services in the Lecture Room, second floor in the Cathedral Centre. No RSVP is needed.

Online information sessions on Zoom: On **Saturday, April 22** at **10:00am**, and on **Tuesday, April 25** at **7:00pm**.

To participate in one of the Zoom meetings, register at wardens@stjamescathedral.ca with the date and time you would like to attend and we will send you a Zoom invitation on the day of the meeting. We hope you will take an opportunity to review the Parish Profile on our website www.stjamescathedral.ca/news prior to attending a meeting.

We look forward to sharing thoughts about our Cathedral life and future.

Moorelands Baby Shower: Donations welcome (April 23, 30 and May 7)

Our annual Baby Shower which benefits the new mothers and babies of Moorelands is coming up on Thursday, May 11.

On Sunday, April 23, baskets will be placed out both at the back of the church and in Snell Hall to collect donations of new baby items, including baby clothes in 6-month size.

The baskets will be out for three Sundays - April 23 & 30 and May 7. All donations gratefully received! Financial donations are also welcome and may be placed in a labelled envelope in the collection plate or left with a Sidesperson, on the above three Sundays.

Doors Open 2023: Call for volunteers (Saturday, May 27 and Sunday, May 28)

St. James Cathedral is pleased to share that it will be opening its doors again for Doors Open, a city-wide celebration for Torontonians and others to explore some of the most iconic buildings in our city. This year, our doors will open just a little wider as St. James Cemetery, in addition to the Cathedral, will be participating.

We hope you may consider volunteering this year for Doors Open.

If you want to offer your help, please read the information below:

Doors Open at the Cathedral: The Cathedral will be open for Doors Open from 10:00am to 5:00pm on Saturday, and from 10:15am to 4:00pm on Sunday.

Please contact Robert Gilbert, Doors Open Coordinator, at gilbertr71@hotmail.com with the dates and times you would be available to volunteer.

Doors Open at the Cemetery: The Cemetery will be open for Doors Open from 10:00am to 5:00pm on both Saturday and Sunday.

Please contact Debra Solomon at debrasolomon22@gmail.com with the dates and times you would be available to volunteer.

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.

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 recitals will take a short break through April but resume each week on May 9 and beyond.

Saturday, May 6 at 7:30pm: St. James Cathedral Gala Coronation Concert.

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WEDNESDAY: Scripture Circle continues at 11:00am in the Cathedral Centre.

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.

Children & Families: Sunday Children's Program meets every Sunday at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services. Email Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca for more information.

Next Sunday, April 23, we welcome members of the St. George's Society, who will be in attendance at the 11:00am service.

SUNDAY SERVICES – Sunday, April 23

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, April 23:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

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