

The Cathedral Church of St. James

Celebration of Ordained Ministry

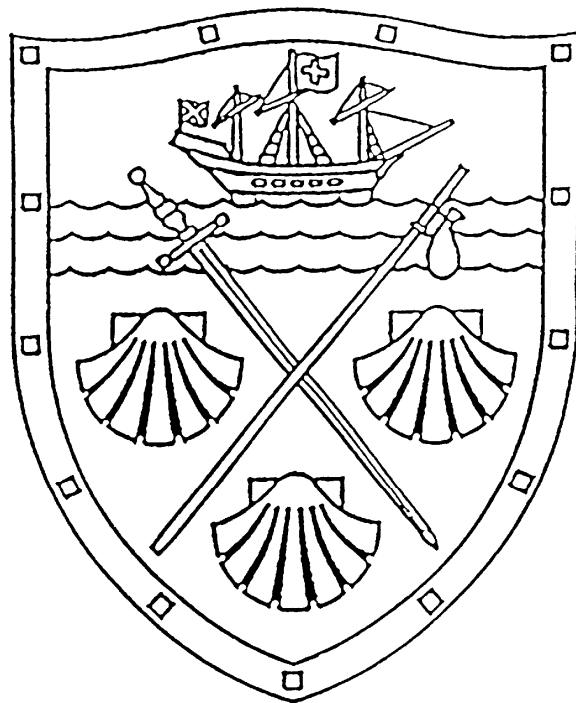
The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

Deacon - May 31, 1981

Priest - May 24, 1983

June 4, 2023

Choral Evensong at 4:30pm



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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.

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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(scroll to the bottom of the page).

Questions? Speak to a sidesperson – the people wearing gold name tags.

Children & Families

Godly Play meets every week at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services.
Please email Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca for more information.

Accessibility

A Wheelchair Accessible Washroom is located
at the front of the Cathedral through the doors by the pulpit.
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Coffee Hour

Join us in Snell Hall following the 9:00am & 11:00am services.

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There are a variety of inexpensive parking lots available around the Cathedral.
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*As this is a very public and open space please be aware of your personal belongings.
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 afternoon.
Please ensure that cell phones are turned off.*

Choral Evensong

Prelude Trio Sonata in D Minor, BWV 527/I *J.S. Bach*

Please remain seated.

Introit **Lead me, Lord** Text: Psalm 5:8 & Psalm 4:9;
Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley.

Choir Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;
make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord, only,
that makest me dwell in safety.

Welcome *Interim Dean Peter Wall*

Hymn Tune: Luckington

Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King!
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly;
the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King!

Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King!
The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;
but above all, the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King!

Text: George Herbert; Music: Basil Harwood.

Preces and Responses *Bernard Rose*

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips;
Choir And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us;
Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Officiant Praise ye the Lord;
Choir The Lord's Name be praised.

Psalm 84*Please be seated.**Choir*

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My soul has a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

The sparrow has found her a house

and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:

at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they who dwell in your house:

they will always be praising you.

Blessed are those whose strength is in you,

in whose heart are the highways to Zion,

Who going through the barren valley find there a spring,

and the early rains will clothe it with blessing.

They will go from strength to strength

and appear before God in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;

listen, O God of Jacob.

Behold our defender, O God,

and look upon the face of your anointed.

For one day in your courts

is better than a thousand.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God

than dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

For the Lord God is both sun and shield; he will give grace and glory;

no good thing shall the Lord withhold

from those who walk with integrity.

O Lord God of hosts,

blessed are those who put their trust in you.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

First Lesson*Please be seated.**Jeremiah 1: 4-8**Reader*

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.' Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.'

But the Lord said to me, ‘Do not say, “I am only a boy”; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.’

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Magnificat *Please stand, as you are able.*

First Service – Thomas Weelkes

Choir

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm;
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things;
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel;
As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Second Lesson

Please be seated.

Ephesians 4: 4-12

Reader

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift. Therefore it is said, ‘When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.’ (When it says, ‘He ascended’, what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Nunc Dimittis *Please stand, as you are able.*

First Service – Thomas Weelkes

Choir Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,
according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Apostles' Creed

Officiant I believe in God

All **the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church;
The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

Officiant The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

Please kneel, as you are able.

Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Officiant Our Father

Choir who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will
be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and
forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
Choir And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant O Lord, save the King;
Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Officiant Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;
Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.

Officiant O Lord, save thy people;
Choir And bless thine inheritance.

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord;
Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou O Lord.

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us;
Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects

Officiant Holy One, whose fingers sculpted sun and moon; Holy Spirit, who brooded over the waters of creation; Holy Word, who lives in us; may we share in your grace, love and communion, so that we may live in your likeness; for you live in unity and diversity, one God, now and for ever.
Choir Amen.

Officiant O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Choir Amen.

Officiant Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Choir Amen.

Please be seated.

Anthem **Great Day!** African American spiritual
Choir *Great day! Great day, the righteous marching.
 Great day! God's goin' to build up Zion's walls.*

Chariot rode on the mountain top,
God's goin' to build up Zion's walls!
My God spoke and the chariot did stop,
God's goin' to build up Zion's walls!

*Great day! Great day, the righteous marching.
Great day! God's goin' to build up Zion's walls.*

This is the day of jubilee,
God's goin' to build up Zion's walls!
The Lord has set His people free,
God's goin' to build up Zion's walls!

Message from
The Reverend Canon Dr. Kortright Davis
Professor of Theology, Howard University School of Divinity

*Read by The Reverend
Canon Anthony Jemmott*

In Thanksgiving – Connie Kendall ODT / Bari-Lynne Butters

Hymn

Tune: Walton

Lord, pour thy Spirit from on high,
And Thine ordainèd servants bless;
Graces and gifts to each supply,
And clothe Thy priests with righteousness.

Within thy temple when they stand,
To teach the truth as taught by Thee,
Saviour, like stars in Thy right hand,
Let all Thy Church's pastors be.

Wisdom, and zeal, and faith impart,
Firmness with meekness, from above,
To bear thy people in their heart,
And love the souls whom thou dost love.

To watch, and pray, and never faint,
By day and night their guard to keep,
To warn the sinner, cheer the saint,
To feed thy lambs, and tend thy sheep.

So, when their work is finished here,
May they in hope their charge resign;
So, when their Master shall appear,
May they with crowns of glory shine.

Text: James Montgomery;
Music: William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*.

Homily

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

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Please stand, as you are able.

Tune: How Can I Keep From Singing

Hymn at the Collection

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

Refrain *No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing;
it finds and echoes in my soul; how can I keep from singing?

What though the tempest 'round me roar, I hear the truth it liveth.
What though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night he giveth.

When tyrants tremble, sick with fear, and hear the death knells ringing;
when friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing?

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing.
All things are mine since I am his; how can I keep from singing?

Text: Robert Lowry
Music: Attrib. Robert Lowry, alt.

Offertory Prayer

Officiant All things come from you, O Lord.

People **And of your own have we given you.**

Officiant Source of all goodness, Giver of all things, accept these gifts of our labour and love. Consecrate them for the work of your church in the world, and may our lives, like these offerings, be spent for the sake of the continued in-breaking of your reign of justice and peace. In Christ we pray.

People **Amen.**

Prayers

Please kneel, as you are able.

A Prayer of Saint John Chrysostom

Officiant Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

People **Amen.**

A Word of Thanks

Blessing

Final Respond

Edward Woodall Naylor

Officiant The Lord be with you;

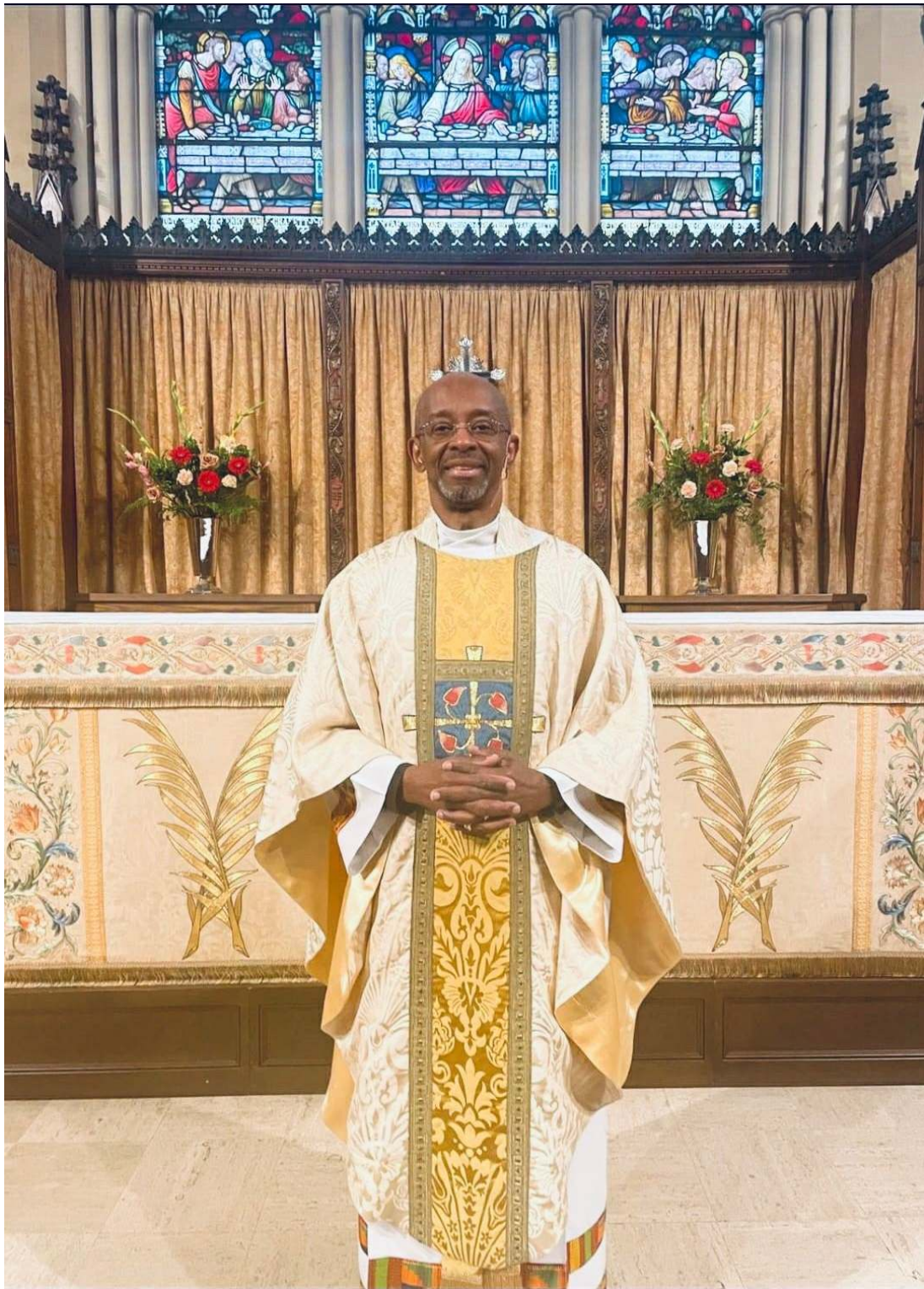
Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

Choir Thanks be to God.

Postlude Prelude on Te Deum

Marc-Antoine Charpentier



The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields
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The Flowers in the Cathedral are given to the glory of God.

*At the High Altar, in loving memory of
Carmin Tatham*

*At St. John's Altar, in loving memory of
Albert & Florence Seddon*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

Homilist: The Right Reverend Peter Fenty

First Reader: Luke Fields • Second Reader: Aliya Whyte

Intercessions: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson

Crucifer: Quentin Toderick

Music Director & Organist: Thomas Bell • Associate Organist: Nathan Jeffery

Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Jacob Wiens

Sung by The Evensong Choir of St. James Cathedral

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
<p><i>This week, please pray for: The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria; Susan Johnson, National Bishop, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada; Theological Education / Vocations Sunday; and the St. James and Community Refugee Committee.</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 & Vicar, The Rev'd Canon Dr. Stephen Fields: sfields@stjamescathedral.ca; 416-364-7865, ext. *235 or The Reverend Canon Beth Benson: bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca, 416-364-7865, ext. *237</p>

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS – Sunday, June 4, 2023

***Children & Families:** Sunday school meets at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services.

***Today:** The Refugee Committee will host the coffee hour after the 9:00am & 11:00am services.

***Summer service hours:** For the ten Sundays from July 2 through September 3 (Labour Day weekend), we will have services at 8:00am, **10:00am**, and 4:30pm. We will return to both 9:00am and 11:00am services on September 10.

TRINITY SUNDAY



This week we come to Trinity Sunday, a day to mark and celebrate God's nature, *Trinitas*, three in one – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Every Sunday is Trinity Sunday and try as we do, it is all but impossible to describe the Trinity in words alone. Imagining and expressing the nature of God has been the work of painters, iconographers, musicians, dancers, and poets for centuries!

We are fortunate to have a spectacular example of that creativity in our Baptistry, on the east side of the Cathedral. Take some time to look at the Trinity Banner on the north wall of the Baptistry. Designed and executed by renowned Canadian painter Doris McCarthy in 1957, here is how the artist describes her banner: *The Trinity banner is an expression in picture language of the doctrine of the Trinity as found in the creeds. God the Father is symbolized by the figure in the gold jewelled crown. God the Son incarnate is shown in his own body on the cross. God the Holy Spirit is represented by the dove surrounded by Pentecostal tongues of fire. These Three in One are here imagined enthroned in heaven with the earth as a footstool.*

For me, it is an icon in appliqué inviting us to see into and beyond the image. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

June 4th also marks **Refugee Sunday** in our Diocese. It is an opportunity to become more aware of this global humanitarian crisis and learn how to be involved. The St James Cathedral Community Refugee Committee began as a response to the Syrian refugee crisis in 2015. This edition of Connections directs you to important updates and ways to respond. And let's listen for the leading of the Spirit as we pray, *Loving God, open our hearts and minds to see what you see, to love as you love, to give as you have given, so that your promised justice would become reality in our world. Amen.*

The Rev'd Canon Beth Benson

STAY UP TO DATE

Today, June 4, at 1:00pm: The York Group - Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting for the York Group takes place today in the Lecture Room of the Cathedral Centre. In preparation for the AGM, a Nominating Committee was formed to accept names to serve on the Executive Committee. The Nominating Committee comprises Chris Hillyer (Chair), Colleen Cardillo, and Angela Carroll. The roles to be filled are as follows: Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Coordinator, and three Members-at-Large.

Today at 4:30pm: Celebration of Ordained Ministry



With joy and thanksgiving, The Rev'd Canon Dr. Stephen Fields invites you to join him in the celebration of his ordained ministry. 40 years - Priest (May 24, 1983) and 42 years - Deacon (May 31, 1981). Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Peter Fenty.

This service will also be live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel: [youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto](https://www.youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto).

More than 5000 people at Doors Open 2023! Thank you to all who joined us!



Wow! What a fantastic weekend! We had over 5000 people through our open doors here and at the cemetery. What a wonderful sign to the city and the world that we are here! People had tours, heard (and were, as always, intrigued) by the wonders of the organ, pulled ropes on bells in the tower, enjoyed a quiet moment or two, and were warmly, enthusiastically, and graciously welcomed to our 'home'. Thanks to our magnificent volunteers, guides, and friends, and particularly to Robert Gilbert, our 'Doors Open' coordinator!

Thank you as well to the Cathedral staff who worked tirelessly to ensure the Cathedral and Cemetery were ready to become a hive of activity and wonder.

The Diocese of Toronto has designated today, June 4, as Refugee Sunday.

We're pleased to bring you this update from the St. James and Community Refugee Committee and co-chairs of the committee Rebecca McTaggart and Patrick O'Leary:

- From today, June 4th, we will be launching a **fundraising campaign** where we will be looking to raise \$75,000 to support more refugee families come to Canada, including a family of 8 individuals who are closely connected to one of St. James' parishioners.

- We are excited to announce we will once again be holding a **walkathon** on Saturday, September 23rd as part of our fundraising campaign! We would love to see as many parishioners and community members join us! Stay tuned for more information!

- Finally, with the generous support of our donors, **we will be excited to welcome a young Aghan woman to Canada in the next few months.** Her application is at the final stage of being processed. This would not have been possible without the generous support of all of our donors and wider community! Thank you!

Consider making a donation (stjamescathedral.ca/donate/give-online/refugee-response/).

For more information, visit our website at

<https://stjamescathedral.ca/community/refugeeresponse/>

Wednesday, June 7 at 7:30pm: Lecture at St. Bart's Regent Park

The Pleasure Paradox: Lecture on Sacred Music by Robert Busiakiewicz at St. Bart's, Regent Park. Details are available at <https://stbartstoronto.ca/sacred-music-the-pleasure-paradox/>.

COMING UP AT ST. JAMES: ALL ARE WELCOME!

Sunday, June 11 at 1:00pm: Gathering for Servers, join us!

If you are currently involved in our Sunday worship services as a Server OR if you are interested in learning more about this wonderful ministry, mark your calendar. For more information, please contact Canon Beth Benson at bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca

Wednesday, June 14 at 7:30pm on Zoom

Anglicanism and Cathedrals: What Wondrous Gifts We Have to Offer!

Come and join the Interim Dean Peter Wall on Zoom on Wednesday, June 14 from 7:30–8:30pm as we begin a series together on our history, our identity, and our worship! To receive the Zoom link email info@stjamescathedral.ca **no later than June 12.**

This special series of Zoom chats, featuring our talented staff, will continue in the fall.

June 15 at 2:00pm: Dementia Prevention

Presented by Dr. Andrea Wilkinson, University of Toronto. To RSVP, please call (416) 364-7865 or send an email to info@stjamescathedral.ca **by no later than tomorrow, June 5.**

This is an invitation from The York Group.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL: YOU ARE INVITED

Morning Prayer – online only at 8:30am

Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm

Monday to Saturday via the Cathedral YouTube channel

Monday to Friday in St. George's Chapel.

Interim Dean away: Dean Peter will be away from June 7-14.

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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 Tuesday, June 6 at 1:00pm. Organist: Nathan Jeffery.
Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

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.

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

Next Sunday, June 11 at 1:00pm: Gathering for Servers

SUNDAY SERVICES – Sunday, June 11

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, June 11:

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 12:1-9

Psalm 33:1-12

Romans 4:13-25

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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