

## ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS – Sunday, May 14, 2023

- \***Children & Families:** Sunday school meets at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services. Email Karyne Whalen at [kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca) for more information.
- \*Interim Dean Peter Wall is preaching at St. Bart's Regent Park this morning.

**Happy Mother's Day:** Today we express our gratitude for our mothers: for their guidance, support and love. Blessings to you on this day!

### Our Gala Coronation Concert was fantastic!



Wow! What a weekend! In the midst (finally) of beautiful spring weather, we kept Coronation weekend in grand style. The Gala Concert was simply fantastic, with a full house and magnificent music, beautifully performed. Bravo and our deepest thanks to all who made this such a marvellous way to mark an important national event – our Patrons, our dedicated choristers, talented guest players, an indefatigable administrative and property staff who just pulled out all the stops to accommodate a full house, and all the pre-concert details; our wonderful ushers and stewards who so graciously gave of their time. A deep tip of the hat to all! And, of course, a deep bow to Tom Bell! Wonderful, wonderful.

## COMING UP AT ST. JAMES: ALL ARE WELCOME!

### **Tuesdays at 1:00pm: Organ Recitals at St. James Cathedral are back!**



Our Tuesday Organ Recital series features some of the region's finest organists and the powerful sounds of St. James Cathedral's 5,000 organ pipes.

Concerts begin at 1:00 pm and last about 40 minutes.

Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

**Mark your calendar, save the dates and join us:**

**Tuesday, May 16:** Michael Pirri

**Tuesday, May 30:** Richard Hansen

**Tuesday, June 6:** Nathan Jeffrey

**Tuesday, June 13:** Sarah Johnson

**Tuesday, June 20:** Peter Nikiforuk

**Tuesday, June 27:** Minne Veldman, from The Netherlands

### **Thursday, May 18: Calling all Enthusiastic Knitters - Seasoned & Aspiring**

A group of enthusiasts was formed to Knit for the Needy. Inaugural Meeting in the Community Room at 10:00am. Bring any needles/wool you have & some will be provided. Preferred - #5 needles and Bernat Wool. For more information: [sharondanley1@gmail.com](mailto:sharondanley1@gmail.com)

### **Saturday, May 20: May Festival Service at St. Bart's Regent Park**

St. Bart's Regent Park will host a May Festival service in honour of Mary, Mother of God on Saturday, May 20 at 10:00am. Fr Hannam will preach, and a women's schola will sing music by Gabriel Fauré, including his famous Messe Basse (1882).

Further details about the festival can be found at: [stbartstoronto.ca/may-festival-2023](http://stbartstoronto.ca/may-festival-2023).

### **Friday, June 4: 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)

42 years - Deacon (May 31, 1981)

Join us on Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 4:30pm in the Cathedral.

### **June 15 at 2:00pm: Dementia Prevention - Invitation from The York Group**

Did you know that 40% of dementia cases are due to modifiable risk factors and that you can lower your risk with the choices you make on a daily basis? Presented by Dr. Andrea Wilkinson, Ph.D., University of Toronto. To RSVP, please send an email to [info@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca) or call (416) 364-7865 by **no later than Monday, June 5.**

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## Drop-In: Call for Summer Volunteers



In the past, the summer months are the busiest for St. James Drop-In but there are volunteers who go away during June, July, and August.

If you are free during the summer, going to be in the city and you have extra time on Fridays the Drop-In would appreciate your support.

Contact Kathy Biasi at 416-364-7865 \*222 or [kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca)

## St. Bart's Food Bank needs our help

An increase in food insecurity has impacted food banks across the city, including the one hosted by our own St. Bart's in Regent Park. Whenever possible, the Food Bank doors are open Mondays and Thursdays from 10:00am until 11:30am. Donations may be made to St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church, designated "Food Bank," either by cheque or by e-transfer to [stbartstoronto@outlook.com](mailto:stbartstoronto@outlook.com). Parishioners are also welcome to bring in non-perishable food items during Food Bank hours. Please no peanut- or nut-containing products.

## Doors Open 2023: Last call to volunteers

On May 27 & 28, St. James Cathedral and St. James Cemetery will be opening their doors for Doors Open. We hope you may consider volunteering this year.

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

### Interested in learning more about volunteering for Doors Open?

Information sessions on volunteering for Doors Open at the Cathedral will be held today in the Lecture Room of the Cathedral Centre after the 9:00am and the 11:00am services.

We hope to see you at one of the sessions.

## Gathering for Intercessors and Servers

If you are currently involved in our Sunday worship services as an Intercessor or Server OR if you are interested in learning more about these wonderful ministries, mark your calendar and join us. Everyone is invited!

**Saturday, June 3** from 9:30am to 12noon: Intercessors

**Sunday, June 11** at 1:00pm: Servers

For more information, please contact Canon Beth Benson at [bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca)

## 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 Recital on Tuesday, May 16 at 1:00pm.  
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.

**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 at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services.  
Email Karyne Whalen at [kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca) for more information.

## **SUNDAY SERVICES – Sunday, May 21**

**8:00am:** Said Eucharist  
**9:00am:** Sung Eucharist  
**11:00am:** Choral Eucharist (*also live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel at [youtube.com/tordio135](https://youtube.com/tordio135)*).  
**4:30pm:** Choral Evensong

**Readings for next Sunday, May 21**  
**The Seventh Sunday of Easter:**  
Acts 1: 6-14  
Psalm 68: 1-10, 33-36  
1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11  
John 17:1-11

### **Consider Pre-Authorized Giving**

With PAG – Pre-Authorized Giving – your support for St. James is always where it is needed. To activate PAG, hit the “Donate” button on the website - [stjamescathedral.ca](http://stjamescathedral.ca) - and then go to the “Pre-authorized Giving” section. Thank you.

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