

## ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS – Sunday, May 21, 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.

**\*Training session for Doors Open Volunteers:** after the 9:00am and the 11:00am services in the Lecture Room on the second floor of the Cathedral Centre

### JERUSALEM SUNDAY



This year, the Anglican Church of Canada is observing Jerusalem Sunday today, Sunday, May 21.

This annual observance by parishes across Canada first began in 2014, when General Synod, meeting in 2013, set aside the seventh Sunday of Easter, commonly known as the Sunday after the Ascension, as an occasion to learn more about the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem.

The Anglican Church of Canada and the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, which is based at St. George's Cathedral in Jerusalem, have been companions in mission for many years, and Jerusalem Sunday highlights this relationship.

The Diocese of Jerusalem is one of three dioceses of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East, extending over Israel, Palestine, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria. It is home to several thousand Arab Anglicans in thirty parishes and is an active member of the Christian, ecumenical, and interfaith community in the Middle East.

Healthcare and education ministries are active and growing with the provision of hospitals, clinics, rehabilitation centres, and schools. A diocesan Peace and Reconciliation department works to strengthen interfaith dialogue, and Kids4Peace educates the next generation about acceptance and respect of difference and diversity.

The Most Rev. Hosam Naoum is the fifteenth bishop of the diocese and Archbishop in Jerusalem. He was previously Dean of St. George's Cathedral and was consecrated a bishop in June 2020 to serve as coadjutor Bishop of Jerusalem. He succeeded The Rt. Rev. Suheil Dawani as Archbishop in Jerusalem on Bishop Dawani's retirement in 2021.

Jerusalem Sunday is an opportunity for us to send financial support to the health care ministries of the Diocese.

Visit <https://www.anglican.ca/gr/provinces/jerusalem/sunday/> to donate.

In the past, offerings have improved the diagnostic and program capacity of the Penman Medical Clinic, Zababdeh, West Bank; Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre, and Al Ahli Arab Hospital, Gaza. Let us continue to pray "for the peace of Jerusalem".

## STAY UP TO DATE

### Congratulations to The Reverend Dr. David Danner

Our Honorary Assistant, The Reverend Dr. David Danner, received his Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree at Trinity College's convocation on Tuesday, May 9.

### Sunday, May 28: Welcome Nathan Jeffery - Associate Organist



We are delighted to welcome Nathan Jeffery as Associate Organist, who will be joining us next Sunday, May 28 the Day of Pentecost. He has already played for several services at St. James on Sunday afternoons, demonstrating impeccable musicianship, technical skill, and sensitivity to the liturgy. We anticipate a long and fruitful partnership with a talented and charming young church musician.

### 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)

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

#### Doors Open 2023: This Saturday, May 27 & Sunday, May 28



This year St. James Cathedral and St. James Cemetery will be opening their doors for Doors Open 2023, a city-wide celebration for Torontonians and others to explore some of the most iconic buildings in our city.

**\*At the Cathedral:** Visitors can take a trip up the Bell Tower; hear a demonstration of our organ; sit in on a rehearsal of our choir and learn more about the history and architecture of St. James as well as the ways that we serve the community.

**\*For children & adults:** We will offer a Scavenger Hunt to find animals at the Cathedral-stained glasses.

**\*At St. James Cemetery:** Visitors can take a guided or self-guided tour at this National Historic Site.

## SAVE THE DATES: YOU ARE INVITED!

### **Sunday, June 4 at 1:00pm: Nominating Committee for the York Group**

We are pleased to advise you that the Annual General Meeting for the York Group is scheduled for June 4 at 1:00pm in the Lecture Room of the Cathedral Centre.

In preparation for the AGM, a Nominating Committee has been 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.

If you have an interest in serving in any of these positions, please contact the Nominating Committee through the Warden's mailbox at [wardens@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:wardens@stjamescathedral.ca)

Please note, if you wish to nominate people, you must have their permission to do so.

**All nominations must be received by May 31.**

If you have questions regarding these roles, please submit them through the Warden's mailbox and they will be redirected to the Chair of the Committee for response.

### **Sunday, June 4 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). Join us on Sunday, June 4, 2023, at 4:30pm in the Cathedral. Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Peter Fenty

### **June 3 & 11: Gathering for Intercessors and Servers, join us!**

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.

**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)

### **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., Research Associate (Dementia Prevention), University of Toronto.

To RSVP, please call (416) 364-7865 or send an email to [info@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca) by no later than **Monday, June 5.**

## **THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL: May 22-28 - YOU ARE INVITED**

**Morning Prayer – online only at 8:30am**

**Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm**

Tuesday to Saturday via the Cathedral YouTube channel

Tuesday to Friday in St. George's Chapel.

**VISIT US:** The Cathedral is open Tuesday-Friday from 10:00am–3:00pm.

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

**\*Victoria Day:** The Cathedral & Cathedral Centre offices will be closed, and staff & clergy will be off tomorrow, Monday, May 22 for the Victoria Day holiday.

**\*Interim Dean away:** Dean Peter will be away from May 23-26 at the Canadian Council of Churches Governing Board Meeting in Quebec City.

**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.

**Doors Open 2023: Saturday, May 27 & Sunday, May 28**

**\*At St. James Cathedral:** Saturday: 10:00am to 5:00pm & Sunday: 10:15am to 4:00pm.

**\*At St. James Cemetery:** Saturday and Sunday: 10:00am to 5:00pm

**SUNDAY:**

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

**Next Sunday, May 28:** The Stewardship Committee will host the coffee hour after the 9:00am & 11:00am services.

### **SUNDAY SERVICES – Sunday, May 28**

**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 & Installation of Canon Pastor (*also live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel at [youtube.com/tordio135](https://youtube.com/tordio135)*).

**Readings for next Sunday, May 28:**

**The Day of Pentecost**

Numbers 11:24-30

Psalms 104: 25-35, 37

Acts 2: 1-21

John 7: 37-39

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