

## ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS – Sunday, May 7, 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.

### Moorelands Baby Shower, thank you for your support!

As the only program of its kind, Moorelands Community Services Baby Bundle program provides mothers in need with basic clothing and toiletries they need to keep their newborns clean, warm, and dry.

Once a year The York Group holds a baby shower for Moorelands. Members and friends donate many beautiful handmade baby outfits, quilts and blankets, and other necessities for newborns.



**Today, May 7,** is the last Sunday to make donations of new baby items, including baby clothes in size 6-month in the baskets at the back of the Cathedral and in Snell Hall. Financial donations are also welcome and may be placed in a labelled envelope on the collection plate or left with a Sidesperson. All donations are gratefully received!

**Save the date: June 15 at 2:00pm**

### Dementia Prevention - Awareness Workshop

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

### 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 from 10:00am to 12noon on May 18, 2023.

We're knitting simple hats, scarves, headbands & fingerless mitts.

Bring any needles/wool you have & some will be provided. Preferred - #5 needles and Bernat Wool (colours for men or women).

Please email [sharondanley1@gmail.com](mailto:sharondanley1@gmail.com) to receive notifications.

Thank you and looking forward to you joining the Knitty Gritties.

## COMING UP: SAVE THE DATE AND JOIN US

### Friday, May 12: Canon Philip Hobson's Retirement

The Rev. Canon Philip Hobson OGS, a former Vicar of our cathedral (1992-1997) retires after almost 43 years of ordained ministry. His last Sunday at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, where he was Incumbent for 26 years, was April 23. He continues to be one of our Presiders and Officiants at our weekday Eucharists and Evensong. There will be a retirement party on Friday, May 12 from 7:30pm to 9:30pm at The Albany Club, 91 King Street East in Toronto. Tickets are \$50.00 per person. Members of the cathedral are invited to attend. Please email [frphilipsparty@gmail.com](mailto:frphilipsparty@gmail.com) by Friday, May 5 to order tickets, and/or make a donation.

### May 27 & May 28: Doors Open 2023: Call for volunteers



This year St. James Cathedral and St. James Cemetery will be opening their doors for Doors Open 2023. We hope you may consider volunteering this year for Doors Open.

**Doors Open at the Cathedral:** 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](mailto: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](mailto:debrasolomon22@gmail.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 in the Lecture Room of the Cathedral Centre after the 9:00am and the 11:00am services today, Sunday, May 7 and 14. We hope to see you at one of the sessions.

### Workshops 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: Prayers of the People

**Sunday, June 11** following Coffee Hour: Serving at the Eucharist and Evensong.

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

# WE COUNT ON YOU, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

## 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. If you are willing to help, please contact Kathy Biasi at 416-364-7865 \*222 or [kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca)

## Our responsibility as Stewards



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. In practical terms, your support is responsible for keeping the doors open, the lights on, and all of this work continuing every day.

## STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS -UPDATED TO MARCH 31, 2023

As of the end of March 2023:

- Actual offerings were \$136,840.
- Budget amount of \$143,360.
- \$6,520 under budget!

We know many of you have been away over the winter and may need to “catch-up”. Please don’t hesitate to do so!

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 available on the St. James website and also in print form after the services. Please send any questions to [wardens@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:wardens@stjamescathedral.ca)

Thank you for your ongoing support, The Wardens.

## 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.

## 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 9 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 14**

**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 14:**

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 17: 22-31

Psalm 66: 7-18

1 Peter 3: 13-22

John 20: 1-18

### **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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