



The Day of Pentecost

May 19, 2024

Procession, Holy Baptism & Choral Eucharist at 11:00am

***The Cathedral Church of St. James
Diocese of Toronto • Anglican Church of Canada***

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Today at St. James

Presider: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

Homilist: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance

Deacon: The Reverend Matthew Waterman • Sub-Deacon: Paul Seddon, ODT

Assisting Clergy & Anointer: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson

First Reader: Ruth Davis • Second Reader: Daisy Pittis

Intercessor: The Reverend Matthew Waterman • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT

Communion Ministers: Ruth Davis, Yvonne Joseph & Gordon Robison

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

Guest Saxophone:

Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Jacob Wiens • Sung by The Choir of St. James Cathedral

The flowers in the Cathedral are given to the glory of God in loving memory of

Margaret & Frederick B. Rainsberry

The Most Reverend Terence Edward Finlay

*On the anniversary of Madeline Wright Kibblesmith's christening
and in loving memory of her great-grandparents, Mary and Murray James*

Today we welcome into the fellowship of the Church in Holy Baptism

Simmone Chakraborty

Jack Reeves Kirkpatrick

Mehrdad Ranjbar

Thomas Augustus John Jeffrey

Surin Elle Jenkins

Kaylee Octavia Robinson

Welcome! We are glad you have joined us for worship this morning.

Please ensure that cell phones are muted.

*Please stand, sit or kneel as you feel comfortable during the service,
including times of prayer.*

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Mass Setting: Mass for Pentecost by Thomas Bell

Prelude Prélude, Adagio, et Choral Varié sur le thème du Veni Creator; II

Welcome & Announcements

The Procession

Deacon Let us go forth in peace. Alleluia!

People **In the name of Christ. Alleluia!**

Hymn

Tune: Down Ampney

All Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till he become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit finds a dwelling.

Text: Bianco da Siena; tr. Richard Frederick Littledale, alt.; Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams; Tune: Down Ampney

Collect at the Station

Presider The Apostles spoke in other tongues. Alleluia!

People **The wonderful works of God. Alleluia!**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

During the Hymn, children are invited to gather at the chancel steps before proceeding to the Library for Sunday School; they will return at the offertory.

Hymn

Tune: Hereford

O thou who camest from above, the pure celestial fire to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love on the mean altar of my heart.

There let it for thy glory burn with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return in humble prayer and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire to work and speak and think for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire, and still stir up thy gift in me.

Ready for all thy perfect will, my acts of faith and love repeat,
till death thy endless mercies seal and make the sacrifice complete.

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Creator Spirit, make the dry bones of our lives live and breathe and grow again. Pour out your Spirit upon the whole creation. Come in rushing wind and flashing fire to turn the sin and sorrow within us into faith, power and delight.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Reader

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.'

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.'

Reader

The word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 104: 26-36, 37b



Choir

People go forth to their work
and to their labour un-til the eve-ning.

All

O Lord, how man-i-fold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your crea-tures.

Choir

There is the sea, spread far and () wide,
and there move crea-tures beyond num-ber, both small and^great.

All

There go the ships, and there is that Le^vi-a-than
which you have made to play in the deep.

Choir

– All of these^look to you
to give them their food in due sea-son.

All

When you give it them, they^ga-ther it;
you open your hand and they are filled with^good.

Choir

When you hide your face they are trou-bled;
when you take away their breath, they die and return a-gain to the dust.

All

When you send forth your spirit, they are cre-a-ted
and you renew the face of the earth.

Choir

May the glory of the Lord en-dure for ev-er;
may the Lord re-joice in his works;

All

He looks on the earth and it trem-bles;
he touches the moun-tains and they^smoke.

Choir

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will make music to my God while I have my be-ing.

All

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Al-le-lu-ia.

The Second Reading

Acts 2: 1-21

Reader

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered,

because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Gregory Murray

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful;
and kindle in us the fire of your love.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

John 15:26-27, 16: 4b-15

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Deacon Jesus said, ‘When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. ‘I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Homily

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Priest The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Sponsors I present *Simmons/Jack/Mehrdad* to receive the sacrament of baptism.
To those who can speak for themselves

Priest Do you desire to be baptized?
Answer I do.

To those who speak on behalf of infants or children

Sponsors & Parents I present *Thomas/Surin/Kaylee* to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Priest Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

Answer I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Answer I will, with God's help.

To all who speak on their own behalf and on behalf of others

Presider Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Presider Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Presider Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Presider Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour

Answer I do.

Presider Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Presider Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

The Congregation stands

Presider Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

All **We will.**

Prayers for the Candidates

Presider Let us now pray for these persons, who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Deacon Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Send them into the world in witness to your love.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Bring them to the fulness of your peace and glory.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Thanksgiving over the Water

Presider The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the Hebrews out of slavery into freedom. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with

Christ with his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Presider Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

All **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended in to heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All **I believe in God, the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Priest Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Dean Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

All **I will, with God's help.**
Dean Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?
All **I will, with God's help.**
Priest Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
All **I will, with God's help.**

The Baptism

Presider *Simmone / Jack / Mehrdad / Thomas / Surin / Kaylee* , I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The priest makes the sign of the cross with oil

Priest I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Prayer over the newly baptized.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants *Simmone, Jack, Mehrdad, Thomas, Surin and Kaylee* the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

All **Amen.**

The Giving of the Light

Dean Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness into light.

All **Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

Presider Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim Christ's resurrection, and share with us in Christ's eternal priesthood.**

The Peace

We offer each other a sign of peace.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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

Offertory Hymn

Tune: Orientis Partibus

All

All together in one place
friends of Jesus met to pray;
waiting as the Lord had said
for the Pentecostal day. Alleluia!

All together with one power
poured out when the Spirit came;
touching each and filling all,
rushing wind and burning flame. Alleluia!

All together with one aim:
bearing witness to their Lord—
sharing faith by word and deed,
preaching Christ, the living Word. Alleluia!

All together still today,
though two thousand years have gone.
Still the Spirit's power is given,
still God's people meet as one. Alleluia!

One in mission, one in faith,

still responding to God's call,
one in telling all the world
Jesus Christ is Lord of all! Alleluia!

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Presider Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

People **Amen.**

Thanksgiving & Consecration

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfilment of your promise you pour forth your Spirit upon us, filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth. You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations and to serve you as a royal priesthood.

Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels, and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells, to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus & Benedictus

Choir Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Presider We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling the Israelites into covenant with you; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

People **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

Presider and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

McNeil Robinson

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All **Our Father in Heaven, Hallowed be your Name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

People **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God. Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Agnus Dei

Choir Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.

If you choose not to receive communion, simply cross your hands over your chest to indicate this to the priest. For those requiring gluten-free hosts or not wanting to walk up the chancel steps, please go to the Lady Chapel. It is not permitted to dip the bread in the wine for health reasons.

Prayers for healing and anointing are available at the Baptistry.

Motet **If ye love me**

Thomas Tallis

Choir If ye love me, keep my commandments.
And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may 'bide with you forever;
E'en the spirit of truth.

Communion Hymn

Tune: Veni Creator Spiritus

All Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
and lighten with celestial fire;
thou the anointing Spirit art,
who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.

Thy blessed unction from above
is comfort, life, and fire of love;
enable with perpetual light
the dullness of our blinded sight.

Anoint and cheer our soiled face
with the abundance of thy grace;
keep far our foes, give peace at home;

where thou art guide no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,
and thee, of both, to be but one:
that through the ages all along
this may be our endless song:

praise to thy eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Text: Latin (9th cent.); tr. John Cosin; Music: Melody Mechlin plainsong, Mode 8

Motet

Song of Invitation

Silas Friesen

Choir

Come Holy Spirit, Come with sweeping fire, with your holy life,
come with grace that fills our waiting hearts. Fill these walls with praise.
Fill our prayers with power. Form in us the church You desire.
Come, Holy Spirit, come. O, Spirit, rest. Like a dove, descend.
Hover over us and fill this church. Signs that point to you,
and gifts to heal, restore. Wonders showing true the love of God.
O Spirit, grow. Gentleness and joy and love formed in true community.
Justice raining down mercy pouring out,
flowing from grace we have received.

Prayer after Communion

Presider

Let us pray.

Father, may we who have received this eucharist live in the unity of your
Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People

Amen.

Presider

Glory to God,

All

**whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or
imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church
and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

Presider

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and
minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our

Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the One who loves us, the One who liberates us, and the One who leads us into all truth, be with you now and always.

People **Amen.**

Hymn

Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen

All

Let us this Pentecost, sing praise
For blessings poured in countless ways.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
And, to a world which suffers so
Let peace and gladness overflow.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Give thanks for all the Spirit's gifts,
Where love and joy both co-exist.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
See how the Pentecostal flame
Sheds light upon God's holy name.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Give thanks that we, God's church, can know
the Spirit's power, as long ago.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
To hold, to heal and to uplift,
to bless and honour every gift.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Dismissal

Deacon Followers of Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, serve the world that God loves. Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude Prélude, Adagio, et Choral Varié sur le thème du Veni Creator; III.
Choral Varié; IVème Variation

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
<p><i>This week, please pray for: The Anglican Church of Canada; The Bishop's Committee on Intercultural Ministry and the Ministry Council</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, May 19, 2024

Coffee Hour: Please join us today after the 9:00am and 11:00am services in Snell Hall.

Children & Families: Sunday school meets every Sunday at 9:00am & 11:00am.

Today: Doors Open, Volunteer Information Session after the 9:00am & the 11:00am services in the East Aisle.

Today: Celebration of Baptism at the 11:00am service.

Thank you! – Haydn Concert on May 11



Our most sincere thanks are offered to everyone who ensured that the Cathedral Choir Concert on Saturday was such a great success: the choir, orchestra, and outstanding soloists for their music and time; our most generous patrons and enthusiastic audience; and to the Cathedral staff for their tireless work. To listen to the concert again, visit the Cathedral YouTube page. Thank you!

NEXT WEEK

May 25 & 26: Doors Open at St. James Cathedral & Cemetery!



On Saturday, May 25, and Sunday, May 26, invite your family and friends to join us for Doors Open 2024! Thousands of visitors will visit us over the Doors Open weekend to learn more about us, our community, and the history of St. James Cathedral and St. James Cemetery. We will offer self-guided and guided tours (Cathedral & Cemetery); demonstrations of the new organ at the Cathedral and tours up the Bell Tower.

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, June 2: Snell Lecture



We are delighted to announce that we are bringing back the Snell Lectures! Join us for Evensong at 4:30pm **on Sunday, June 2** followed by the Snell Lecture at 6:00pm when we welcome **Danny Johnson MVO FRSA** (*Officer of The Royal Victoria Order, Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts*) as our speaker. Danny was appointed *Coronation Planning Director* in October 2022, working closely with the Archbishop of Canterbury, The Royal Household, Westminster Abbey, and a host of others on every detail of the Coronation Service. In his talk, **‘Fit for a King: The Symbolism of a Coronation’**, Danny discusses his journey exploring the iconography of past Coronation Services, their symbolism, and what their visual language lends to the storytelling and understanding of a Coronation, as well as the monarchy today. **Free event. Seating is limited. RSVP on Eventbrite or at Coffee Hours.**

Sunday, June 9: Meeting to Discuss the Social Justice Advocacy Motion for 2024

At the annual Vestry Meeting on March 10, the Diocesan Social Justice Vestry Motion *“Protecting and Advancing the Right to Housing”* was passed. Richard Harrop introduced the motion and would like to invite all those interested to a meeting on **Sunday, June 9 after the 9:00am and 11:00am services** in the Boardroom in order to brainstorm and investigate ideas on how we can move forward with some real and tangible action to support our passage of this motion. Please come with your ideas. We will try to keep the meeting short and plan for additional meetings.

Scan the QR codes or follow the links to access the documents in preparing for the meeting:

The Motion:



<https://stjamescathedral.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Social-Justice-Vestry-Motion-2024-Final.pdf>

The Outreach Guide from the Diocese:



<https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Updated-Parish-Outreach-Guide-2021-1.pdf>

SAVE THE DATES

Tuesday, June 11 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm:

York Group Event: Elder Abuse Prevention Day with Mary Shkoury



All are warmly invited to join us as we mark World Elder Abuse Awareness Day and welcome our speaker Mary Shkoury from Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario.

This provincial, charitable, non-profit organization is focused on supporting the Ontario Strategy to Combat Elder Abuse.

Do join us for what promises to be an interesting afternoon as we increase our awareness of this important problem. No RSVP necessary.

Tuesday, June 11 from 7:30pm to 8:30pm:

Education for Ministry (EFM) Zoom Information Session



Baptism calls us all to ministry, service, purpose, and way of life.

EfM is a great way to explore your faith and discern your ministry with others.

The next EFM session starts in September 2024. To receive the Information Session Zoom Invite, please send an email to mckysel@gmail.com.

For more information, please talk to Carol Kysela or Mary Hopperton.

OTHER EVENTS

St. Bartholomew's, Regent Park news



Corpus Christi: Join St. Bart's, Regent Park for a Procession & Solemn Mass on Thursday, May 30 at 6:15pm. Music will include works by J.S. Bach, William Byrd, and Claudio Casciolini.

Outreach at St. Bart's, Regent Park:

Serving the disadvantaged for 150 years, St. Bart's welcomes volunteers and donations.

Our thanks to S. James Cathedral for your partnership in ministry!

Learn more: stbartstoronto.ca/outreach

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES: 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 Saturday in St. George's Chapel.

Victoria Day: The Cathedral & Cathedral Centre offices will be closed and staff & clergy will be off tomorrow, Monday, May 20 for the Victoria Day holiday.
The Dean will be away May 21-24.

Visit us: This week, the Cathedral is open Tuesday-Friday from 10:00am–3:00pm and Saturday from 10:00am–5:00pm for Doors Open.

This week, the Cathedral Centre offices are open Tuesday-Friday from 9:00am–4:00pm.

Tuesday: Organ Recital on May 21 at 1:00pm. Jacob Wiens (St. James Cathedral, Toronto)

Wednesday: The Scripture Circle gathers in the Cathedral Centre at 11:00am.

Friday: From 1:30pm to 3:30pm: Drop-In: We welcome our guests for a nutritious meal.

Saturday: Doors Open from 10:00am – 5:00pm in the Cathedral & St. James Cemetery.

Sunday:

Sunday Children's Program: at 9:00am & 11:00am services, invite the little ones!

Coffee Hour: after 9:00am & 11:00am services.

Doors Open from 1:00pm – 4:00pm **in the Cathedral.**

Doors Open from 10:00am to 5:00pm **at St. James Cemetery.**

Sunday Services – May 26, 2024

8:00am: Said Eucharist

9:00am: Sung Eucharist (*live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto*).

11:00am: Choral Eucharist (*live-streamed on the Diocesan channel youtube.com/@anglicandioto and on the Cathedral channel*).

4:30pm: Choral Evensong with the Choir of Grace Church-on-the-Hill and Director of Music Sarah Hicks (*live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto*).

Readings for

Trinity Sunday:

Is 6:1-8

Ps 29

Rom 8:12-17

Jn 3:1-17

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