



The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

National Indigenous Day of Prayer

June 23, 2024

Choral Eucharist at 11:00am

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

Welcome to St. James Cathedral

This sacred land is the territory of several Indigenous Nations - the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishnaabe, and the Métis peoples, with special recognition to the Mississaugas of New Credit. 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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Today at St. James

Presider: The Reverend Jo-Anne Billinger

Homilist: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance

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

Anointer: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

First Reader: Debra Solomon • Second Reader: Richard Harrop

Intercessor: Don Solomon, ODT • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT

Communion Ministers: Ruth Davis, Yvonne Joseph & Joanne Short

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

Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Jacob Wiens

*Sung by the Choir of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Battle Creek, Michigan &
The Choir of St. James Cathedral*

Guest Director of Music: Stephen White

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

Carl I. Keddy

Alison Rosamond & William Joseph Anderson

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: Communion Service in b minor by T. Tertius Noble

Prelude Chorale no. 1 in E Major

César Franck

Welcome & Announcements

Please stand, as you are able.

Hymn

Tune: Moscow

All Thou, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard, and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray, and where the gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.

Thou, who didst come to bring on thy redeeming wing healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind, sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy Dove, speed forth thy flight;
move on the water's face, bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light.

Holy and blessèd Three, glorious Trinity, Wisdom, Love, Might;
boundless as ocean's tide rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth far and wide
let there be light.

Text: John Marriott, alt. Music: Felice de Giardini

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Almighty God,
People **unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no
secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of
thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify
thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison

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

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

Gloria

Merbecke

Presider Glory be to God on high,
All **and in earth peace, good will towards all. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Please remain standing.

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.
Creator God, from you every family in heaven and earth takes its name. You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love, and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love, and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness. Mercifully grant that your people, journeying together in partnership, may be strengthened and guided to help one another to grow into the full stature of Christ, who is our light and our life.

People **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

1 Samuel 17:32-49

Reader David said to Saul, 'Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.' Saul said to David, 'You are not able

to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth.’ But David said to Saul, ‘Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God.’ David said, ‘The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine.’ So Saul said to David, ‘Go, and may the Lord be with you!’

Saul clothed David with his armour; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul’s sword over the armour, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, ‘I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them.’ So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd’s bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, ‘Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?’ And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, ‘Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.’ But David said to the Philistine, ‘You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord’s and he will give you into our hand.’

When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly towards the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his

bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 9:9-20 – Chant by George Garrett

Choir

Then will the Lord be a refuge for the oppressed,
a refuge in the time of trouble.
And those who know your name will put their trust in you,
for you, Lord, have never failed those who seek you.
Sing praises to the Lord who dwells in Zion;
declare among the peoples the things he has done.
The avenger of blood has remembered them;
he did not forget the cry of the oppressed.
Have mercy upon me, O Lord;
consider the trouble I suffer from those who hate me,
you that lift me up from the gates of death;
That I may tell all your praises in the gates of the city of Zion
and rejoice in your salvation.
The nations shall sink into the pit of their making
and in the snare which they set will their own foot be taken.
The Lord makes himself known by his acts of justice;
the wicked are snared in the works of their own hands.
They shall return to the land of darkness,
all the nations that forget God.
For the needy shall not always be forgotten
and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.
Arise, O Lord, and let not mortals have the upper hand;
let the nations be judged before your face.
Put them in fear, O Lord,
that the nations may know themselves to be but mortal.

The Second Reading

2 Corinthians 9:1-10

Reader

Now it is not necessary for me to write to you about the ministry to the saints, for I know your eagerness, which is the subject of my boasting about you to the people of Macedonia, saying that Achaia has been ready since last year; and your zeal has stirred up most of them. But I am sending

the brothers in order that our boasting about you may not prove to have been empty in this case, so that you may be ready, as I said you would be; otherwise, if some Macedonians come with me and find that you are not ready, we would be humiliated—to say nothing of you—in this undertaking. So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to go on ahead to you, and arrange in advance for this bountiful gift that you have promised, so that it may be ready as a voluntary gift and not as an extortion.

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, ‘He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.’

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

Reader The word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand, as you are able
Gregory Murray

Gospel Acclamation

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir A great prophet has arisen among us! God has visited his people!

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel (The First Nations Version)

Mark 4:35-41

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

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

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Deacon On that same day, as the sun began to set, Creator Sets Free (Jesus) said to his followers, “Let us cross over to the other side of the lake.” So they left the crowd and climbed into the canoe with him and pushed off from shore along with some other canoes. A storm was moving in, and a fierce

wind drove the waves into the canoe and threatened to swamp it. They paddled harder, trying desperately to keep the canoe from sinking, but the wind and waves were too much for them. They were filled with fear and about to sink and needed help from their Wisdomkeeper. But Creator Sets Free (Jesus), weary from a long, hard day, was in the back of the canoe—sleeping on a soft blanket! They shook him awake and cried out loud, “Wisdomkeeper! Do you not care that we are fighting for our lives?” He stood up and spoke sharply to the wind and said to the raging waters, “Calm down and be still!” Right then and there the wind died down, and a great peace fell upon the surface of the water. He then turned to his followers and said to them, “Why have you given yourselves over to fear? Where is your faith?” They all began to tremble with fear. They shook their heads with wonder and whispered to each other, “Who is this man? Even the wind and the waves do what he says!”

Deacon

The Gospel of Christ.

People

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Homily

Please stand, as you are able

Merbecke

The Nicene Creed

Presider

I believe in one God

People

the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I

**look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Please adopt a posture of prayer with which you are comfortable.

The Prayers of the People

Presider Let us pray to the God who is able to provide us with every blessing in abundance so that we may share cheerfully in every good work, saying, "Kind and loving God, make our hearts glad".

Leader Kind and loving God,
People **Make our hearts glad.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider Kind and loving God, as you make our hearts glad with your generosity, so grant us gladness as we give from the abundance we have received. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Please kneel, as you are able

Confession and Absolution

Presider Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Almighty God,

All **Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Please stand, as you are able

The Peace

We offer each other a sign of peace.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

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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: Wiltshire

All We bring you, Lord, our prayer and praise
that every child of earth
should live and grow in freedom's ways,
in dignity and worth.

We praise for such a task begun
to serve each other's need,
for every cause of justice won,
for every fetter freed.

Our prayers are for a world in pain
where force and fear prevail,
the plough becomes the sword again,
and hope and harvests fail.

Alike our prayer and praise express
the wants of humankind,
that those in bondage and distress
their larger freedoms find.

So may we still maintain the fight
till earth's oppressions cease
before the universal right
to liberty and peace.

In Christ we learn to love and care
and spread his truth abroad;
and in his Name we lift our prayer:
'Your kingdom come, O Lord.'

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Presider Creator, you bless us with many good gifts returned to you from your
creation. Feed us with the Bread of Life, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Thanksgiving & Consecration

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Presider It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times,
and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty,
everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things.

For thou art the fountain of light and life for all thy creation: thou hast
made us in thine own image, and dost raise us to new life in Jesus Christ
our Saviour.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of
heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee
and saying:

Sanctus & Benedictus

Choir Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy
glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in
the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel, as you are able

Presider Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all, of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

People **We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

Presider And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Merbecke

Presider And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

All **Our Father, 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. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

Choir O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy 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.

Communion Hymn

Tune: Pastor Pastorum;

All 'Come to me', says Jesus, 'all who are distressed;
take my yoke upon you, I will give you rest.

I am meek and humble, find, with me, release
from false airs and graces; come, and be at peace.'

Hear the call of Jesus, come, be deeply blessed;
his the invitation, you the honoured guest.

Here, where bread is broken, here, where wine is poured,
thankfully receive him, find your faith restored.

Pardon, feed and heal us, humble, courteous Lord,
gracious host, for ever honoured and adored.

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Motet **Be Still, My Soul** Percy Whitlock

Choir Be still, my soul, for God is near; the Great High Priest is with thee now;
The Lord of Life Himself is here, before whose face the angels bow. To
make thy heart His lowly throne thy Savior God in love draws nigh. He
gives Himself unto His own, for whom He once came down to die. I come,
O Lord, for Thou dost call to blend my pleading prayer with Thine: To
Thee I give myself, my all and feed on Thee, and make Thee mine. Amen.

Text: W. D. Maclagan

Please stand, as you are able

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

Great Creator, you have fed us with bread from heaven. Continue to
renew us in your truth, to give light to our minds strength to our bodies,
and seal us with your Holy Spirit. We ask this in Christ's name.

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 Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

Hymn Tune: Lobe Den Herren

All Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
all ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
 shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when fainting sustaineth:
 hast thou not seen how thy heart's wishes have been
 granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
 surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee:
 ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
 if to the end he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
 All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
 Let the Amen sound from his people again:
 gladly for aye we adore him!

Text: Joachim Neander; tr. Catherine Winkworth, alt.; Music: German 17th Century melody:

Dismissal

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Toccata

Georgi Mushel

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
<p><i>This week, please pray for: The Church of England; National Indigenous Archbishop Chris Harper and the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples and the Visioning Implementation 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 23, 2024

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

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

Today: Youth Series - Growing with Jesus in the Library at 12:30pm. Join us!

Today: The Choir of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Battle Creek, Michigan with Director of Music, Stephen White, joins the Cathedral Choir for the **11:00am** Choral Eucharist and the **4:30pm** Evensong.

Evensong will be preceded by a 3:45pm Organ Recital with Organist Eric Strand.

Stewardship Series – Week 4: Cheerfulness



*“The Great Spirit loves it when people give with glad hearts.”
(2 Cor. 9:7, First Nations translation)*

For personal reflection:

- Think about what it feels like to have ‘a glad heart’.
- What makes your heart feel glad?
- When you give – to God, to the Church, to others – how does that make you feel? Glad? Or something else?

For reflection together: (On Wednesday, June 26)

Join us to discuss this week's sermon at Scripture Circle (Wednesdays at 11:00am in the Cathedral Centre)

Or online (Wednesday at 6:30pm, to receive the Zoom link email info@stjamescathedral.ca, RSVP by 2:00pm on Wednesday).

For prayer: *Kind and loving God, as you make our hearts glad with your generosity, so grant us gladness as we give from the abundance we have received. Amen.*

More information: stjamescathedral.ca/stewardship2024/

National Indigenous Day of Prayer



National
Indigenous
History **Month**



#NIHM2024

*Creator God, from you every family in heaven
and earth takes its name.*

*You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love,
and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in
love, and to walk in your way towards justice and
wholeness.*

*Mercifully grant that your people, journeying together in
partnership, may be strengthened and guided to help one
another grow into the full stature of Christ,
who is our light and our life.*

Amen.

STAY UP TO DATE

Canon Beth Benson was appointed our Interim Associate Priest, to end May 31 this year. We are delighted that this has been extended until the year-end, with Canon Beth dropping down to three days a week after the summer. In early 2025, following a short break, she will continue as one of our Honorary Priests. There will be an opportunity to thank her towards the end of the year.

Updates from The St. James Cathedral and Community Refugee Committee



Two heartfelt new stories from The St. James Cathedral and the Community Refugee Committee are now available. *“Celebrating the Arrival of Bibi ”* & *“From Refugee Newcomer to College Graduate”*. Read them on stjamescathedral.ca/community/refugee-response/

THIS WEEK

Today, June 23 & June 30: New Youth Series - Growing with Jesus



This series is all about seeing how the experiences in Jesus' earthly life were not so different from what teenagers face today. Meet Karyne Whalen, Children, Youth, and Family Minister, and Deacon Matthew Waterman from 12:30pm to 2:00pm in the Library. Join them for pizza lunch and social time before reflecting together on the realities of our lives in light of the Good News. For more information, please contact Karyne Whalen (kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca) or Matthew Waterman (mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca).

All youth are welcome!

Welcome Lutzen Riedstra!



Lutzen Riedstra has completed the third year of the Master of Divinity at Wycliffe College and has joined us as a student intern for the summer participating in the life and liturgy of St James. Lutzen worked as a Youth Ministry Assistant at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church and as a student intern at Regent Park Community Ministry. Lutzen has already joined our Evensong Choir. Canon Beth is supervising Lutzen this summer and a small group of parishioners have agreed to serve as his companions and support. Be sure to say hello to Lutzen at coffee hour!

COMING SOON

Sunday, June 30: Pride Parade

Proud Anglicans will be part of the Toronto Pride Parade next **Sunday, June 30**. The group will gather at the steps of St. Paul's Bloor Street at **227 Bloor Street East** at **2:30pm**. The group number is **C25**. Unfortunately, due to logistical reasons, they are unable to have the bus this year for those who cannot walk the parade route. They hope to have it back next year. If you would like to join in the parade, or help distribute water to the marchers, please email info@proudanglicans.ca to let them know.

Monday, July 1: Volunteer with us at the St. James Drop-In Annual BBQ!

This year the BBQ will be preceded by a mid-day Eucharist in the Cathedral at 12:15pm. The Drop-In will be celebrating Canada Day in our traditional way with a huge BBQ on the West Lawn and will need many hands to make the work lighter for the day.

Shifts start in the kitchen at 9:30am and run until we have cleaned up at the end of the day. The event runs from 12:30pm to 3:00pm. There are positions available in the kitchen, setting up, 2 areas we serve, and finally cleaning up.

If you are interested and would like more details, please contact Kathy Biasi at 416-364- 7865 *222 or kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca. Please leave a message and your call will be returned.

Drop-In: Call for Summer Volunteers

The summer months are the busiest for St. James Drop-In but some volunteers 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

Summer Service Hours

For the nine Sundays **from July 7 through September 1** (Labour Day weekend), we will have services at 8:00am, **10:00am**, and 4:30pm. Our Sunday Children's Program will continue at 10:00am and Coffee Hour will follow the 10:00am service.

The 8:00am and 4:30pm services will remain unchanged.

We will return to both 9:00am and 11:00am services on September 8.

OTHER EVENTS

St. Bartholomew's, Regent Park news

"Nostra Philosophia" Christian Philosophy Reading Group: Taking place on Saturday afternoons. Details here: stbartstoronto.ca/nostra-philosophia-reading-group

Devotional Societies at St. Bart's, Regent Park.

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

Visit us: The Cathedral is open Monday-Saturday from 10:00am–3:00pm.
The Cathedral Centre offices are open Monday-Friday from 9:00am–4:00pm.

Tuesday: Organ Recital on June 25 at 1:00pm; Organist: Stéphanie Gouin

Wednesday: Stewardship Series reflection: Join Scripture Circle at 11:00am in the Cathedral Centre or online on Zoom at 6:30pm; email info@stjamescathedral.ca for the link.

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

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

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

New Youth Series - Growing with Jesus at 12:30pm in the Library.

June 30 - Pride Sunday: We welcome The Reverend Jessica Dowling, Interim Priest-in-Charge of St. Luke, East York, who will be preaching at the 9:00am & 11:00am services as part of the *Stephen Vail Preaching Program*. Please also join us at Coffee Hour after both services for cake in celebration of Pride Month! In addition, **Sean Hopperton**, server and Sunday School Teacher, will soon be off to the University of Ottawa. Please join us for a Grad party for him on June 30 following the 9:00am service at coffee hour.

Next Sunday, June 30: Evensong will be preceded by a 3:45pm Organ Recital with Organist Salvatore Pronesti (Italy).

Road Closures: Visit pridetoronto.com/ for Pride Parade road closures on June 30.

Sunday Services – June 30, 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 (*live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto*).

Readings for the Sixth

Sunday after Pentecost:

2 Sam 1:1, 17-27

Ps 130

2 Cor 10:7-17

Mark 5:21-43

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