

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, April 21, 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.

We welcome members of the **St. George's Society of Toronto** in attendance at the 11:00am service today and thank them for their generosity to the Cathedral over the years, and for their many charitable endeavours.

We congratulate all those who will be confirmed and received into the Anglican Communion at today's **Diocesan Confirmation Service** at 4:30pm. Bishop Kevin Robertson will preach and preside.

Eastertide Sermon Series – *Oh Death, where is thy sting?* hosted by The York Group



Our Easter Proclamation shapes how we live and how we think about our own death. This Eastertide sermon series "*Oh Death, where is thy sting?*", concludes with this morning's sermons and a final Tuesday gathering on April 23 at 1:00pm. The series touches on theology, ethics, pastoral care, and practical matters through the eyes of Easter Faith.

Questions? Please contact Canon Beth Benson at bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca

This Thursday, April 25 at 1:00pm: Early Music at St. James at St. George's Chapel

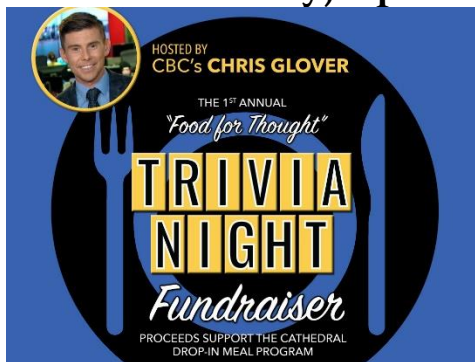


Early Music at St. James is pleased to present **Lazzuli Baroque** performing an exciting program of 17th-century Italian songs for two sopranos by Monteverdi, Sances, Strozzi, and Merula.

Early Music at St. James is a new concert series initiative to present performances on historical instruments in the intimate and superb acoustics of St. James' St. George Chapel. This will be a fantastic opportunity to hear soloists and small ensembles perform historical repertoire right in the heart of downtown Toronto.

Admission is free and donations are welcome to support music at St. James Cathedral.

This Saturday, April 27 at 6:00pm: Invitation + Call for Volunteers!



Make it a fun evening with friends, family, or colleagues at the **1st Annual 'Food for Thought' Trivia Night Fundraiser.**

Great prizes for the winners, intermission entertainment, and a 50/50 draw. Food and drink will be available for sale.

It will make for a great evening while helping support our neighbours in need.

***Team/Table Tickets - \$200 (+fees) Maximum 8 Players**

***Individual Tickets - \$25 (+fees)**

Get tickets by scanning the QR code or visiting:
stjamescathedral.ca/trivia-night-fundraiser2024/



Trivia Night - Call For Volunteers: Help us with set up, guest registration, serving food, restocking food, selling food, drink, and 50/50 tickets, and, of course, the always popular clean-up. **If you would like to help, please contact Kathy Biasi** at 416-364-7865 Ext. *222 or at kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca.

Sunday, April 28 at 4:30pm: Giving Thanks for The Order of The Holy Cross



Over the past 50 years, the brothers of the Order of the Holy Cross have served our diocese in a variety of ways. Later in the Spring, the Priory in Toronto will close. The Cathedral will host a Diocesan Service of Thanksgiving for the work and witness of the Order in the Diocese on April 28 at 4:30pm. The Preacher will be Brother Reginald Martin Crenshaw OHC. The Cathedral especially would like to honour our Associate Priest, The Rev. Canon David Hoopes OHC who has so faithfully served our community, especially with his dedication to our Drop-In.

St. Bartholomew's, Regent Park news:



The May Festival 2024: "Celebrating the Mother of God" Solemn Mass & Procession on **Saturday, May 4 at 10:00am** at St. Bart's, Regent Park. Full details here: stbartstoronto.ca/may-festival-2024

Fundraising Rummage Sale in support of St. Bartholomew's Children's Centre: Mark your calendar for **Saturday, May 11 from 12:00-4:00pm**. Details here: stbartstoronto.ca/rummage-sale-in-support-of-sbcc

Saturday, May 11 at 7:30pm: Haydn: Nelson Mass & Te Deum
St. James Cathedral Choir & Orchestra with music by Mozart, Wesley & others.



***Become a Patron:** For a donation of \$200, receive acknowledgement in the programme, two tickets, and our deepest gratitude. A charitable tax receipt will be issued in the amount of \$140. **Get Patron tickets by e-transfer** to bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca (Please add full name & email in the message).

(New) Purchase General tickets (\$30) on Sundays, April 21, 28 & May 5 (cash/card).

(New) At the Front desk of the Cathedral Centre: Monday to Friday 9:00am to 2:00pm

(New) Call (416) 364-7865 or send an email to info@stjamescathedral.ca

On Eventbrite (scan QR code at the top)

Sunday, May 19 at 11:00am: Celebration of Baptism. Preparation begins soon!



Preparation classes for adult candidates as well as parents and sponsors of children begin soon!

If you are interested and want to register, please contact Canon Beth Benson at bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca or call 416-364-7865.

May 25 & 26: Call for Volunteers - Doors Open 2024



We are looking forward to hosting thousands of visitors over the weekend of May 25 and 26 and as always, volunteers from the Cathedral community help us to make it happen!

Call for Volunteers: Volunteers will receive information and training before the Doors Open weekend. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us (info below), and let us know when and where you would be able to help at the Cathedral, Cemetery, or both.

The Doors Open hours for the Cathedral and Cemetery are below.

St. James Cathedral: (416)364-7865

Email: info@stjamescathedral.ca

Saturday, May 25: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday, May 26: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Volunteer Coordinator: Robert Gilbert

St. James Cemetery: (416)964-9194

Email: cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca

Saturday, May 25: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday, May 26: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Volunteer Coordinator: Don Solomon

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.

Dean Stephen is away at the *North American Cathedral Deans' Conference* in Ottawa. He returns tomorrow, April 22.

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 April 23 at 1:00pm. Organist: Bill O'Meara (Toronto) Eastertide Sermon Series gathering at 1:00pm: RSVPs closed, session full.

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

Thursday: Early Music at St. James on April 25 at 1:00pm: Lazzuli Baroque.

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

Sunday at 9:00am & 11:00am services: Sunday Children's Program. Info: Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca & Coffee Hour after 9:00am & 11:00am services.

St. James Cemetery: Plots, services, and products available.

416-964-9194 - www.stjamescemetery.ca - 635 Parliament Street, Toronto.

Sunday Services – April 28, 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: The Order of the Holy Cross Evensong (*live-streamed on the Diocesan channel youtube.com/@anglicandioto and on the Cathedral channel*).

Readings for

The Fifth Sunday in Easter:

Acts 8:26-40

Ps 22:24-30

1 Jn 4:7-21

Jn 15:1-8

The Cathedral Church of St. James exists today through the gifts of time, talent and treasure of both past and present members of the Cathedral community.

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and love in the city.

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