

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, May 26, 2024

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

Coffee Hour after the 9:00am & the 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.

Today: The Choir of Grace Church on-the-Hill, with Director of Music Sarah Hicks, joins the Cathedral Choir for Evensong at 4:30pm.

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



Today we welcome thousands of visitors visiting us over the Doors Open weekend to learn more about us, our community, and the history of St. James Cathedral and St. James Cemetery. Enjoy self-guided and guided tours (Cathedral & Cemetery); demonstrations of the new organ at the Cathedral and tours up the Bell Tower.

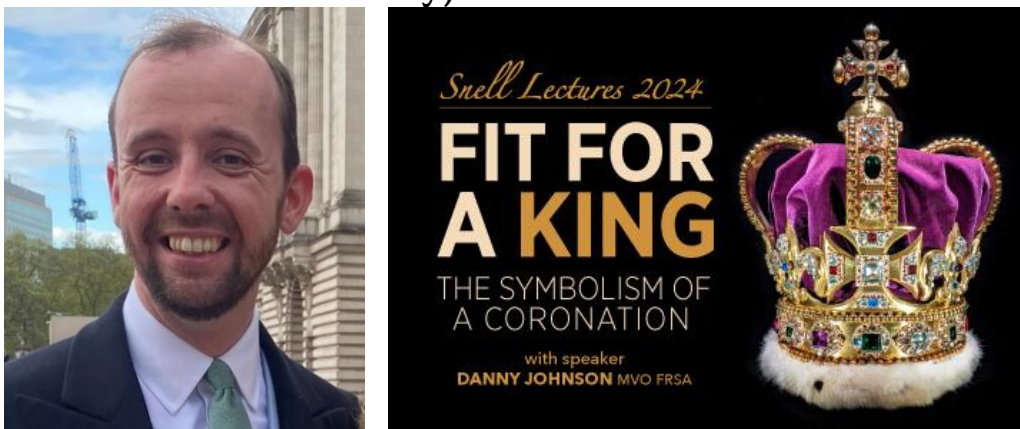
Building our Future at St. James Cathedral



Dean Stephen writes: *“Did you know that Jesus spoke about money and wealth more than any other topic? That tells us something about its importance. I plan to preach about our financial stewardship over the first four Sundays in June under the titles: Disciples – Vision – Legacy – Cheerfulness.* Our aim is to refresh our remembrance of God’s generosity to us and to respond in gratitude. This is an exciting time here at St. James Cathedral. We are seeing new people and new opportunities and there is a sense of momentum, of possibility. Finances may be tight, but this is not a time to retrench, rather to move forward. We have set a target of \$425,000 new giving for this year, with the hope that at least \$390,000 would continue into future years. More information will be provided in a brochure to be published on June 9.”

COMING SOON, JOIN US!

Next Sunday, June 2: Snell Lecture



Join us for Evensong at **4:30pm on Sunday, June 2** followed by a reception at 5:30pm and 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 today 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 Kysel or Mary Hopperton.

Saturday, June 15 at 9:30am: Intercessors Workshop

If you are currently involved in our Sunday worship services as an Intercessor or if you are interested in learning more about this wonderful ministry, mark your calendar for Saturday, June 15 from 9:30am - 11:30am in the Lecture Room. To RSVP and receive more information, please contact the Vicar at sfields@stjamescathedral.ca

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

Monday to Saturday via the Cathedral YouTube channel Monday to Saturday in St. George's Chapel.

The Dean, Vicar & Deacon will be away May 27-29 at the Diocesan Clergy Conference at Trent University in Peterborough. For any pastoral concerns, please contact Canon Beth Benson at bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca

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 May 28 at 1:00pm. Jennifer Goodine (St. Luke's Anglican Church, Burlington)

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.

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Snell Lecture: Join us for Evensong at 4:30pm followed by a reception and the Snell Lecture at 6:00pm.

Sunday Services – June 2, 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 Second Sunday after Pentecost:

1 Sam 3:1-10

Ps 139:1-5, 12-17

2 Cor 4:5-15

Mk 2:23-3:6

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