

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS – Sunday, October 22, 2023

***Children & Families:** Sunday school meets at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services.

***Coffee Hour:** Join us after the 9:00am & 11:00am services in Snell Hall.

Pray for Peace in Palestine & Israel: *God of Peace, who calls us to peace, shine the light of your presence on the land of the Holy One, where the spiritual seed of Abraham, both Muslims, and Jews, are its joint stewards, and continue to be broken by war and violence. May the beams of that light show the way of justice and mercy and a vision of peace, turning hatred into love, fear into trust, despair into hope. In Christ, we pray. Amen.*

***Many Threads, One Cloth* – our African Fashion Initiative**



Cathedrals are community!

The wonderful gift of Cathedral life – because of our resources, our staff, our place in the geography of the city, and our commitment to being a place of prayer, reflection, inspiration, and growth for all people – is that we can do things here which reach out and include things that are distinctive to our place and our ministry.

Many Threads, One Cloth – our African Fashion Initiative taking place next weekend throughout our ‘campus’ is one of those great things we do.

Inspired by the vision of Nancy Mallett, our indefatigable and wondrous ‘senior’ parishioner, and because of her impressive (almost frightening, at times!) creativity, resourcefulness, and networking skills, this important and uplifting program will be resounding through the place next weekend. Music, fabrics, fashion, history, economics, food, beauty – all wrapped up in a magnificent cloth of experience.

Through Nancy’s initial vision and her ‘connections’ to so many in our community, and through the hard work of so many others – too numerous to name individually, but with special shout outs to Yosola Sholagbade-Adeoye, Pauline, Brown, David Grant, Susan Ida Boucaud, Ric Hillyer, Ed MC Donough, and Diana Swift – the weekend promises to be bright, uplifting, informative, important, delicious, and deeply moving.

To all the Cathedral staff who have ‘made’ this all happen, to all our wonderful volunteers, and to our friends who will be with us to teach and to learn – our grateful thanks.

Don’t miss this – it is going to be something. Friday evening – all day Saturday, and Sunday afternoon – tickets are readily available; read all about it on our various social media platforms; be inspired. Come, bring your friends and family. You will be glad that you did. To our own ‘Saint’ Nancy – a true tip of the hat and a large prayer of gratitude!

The Very Rev’d Peter Wall - Interim Dean and Priest-in-Charge

WE COUNT ON YOU, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

October 27-29: African Fashion Exhibit

OCTOBER 27-29, 2023

**FASHION SHOW + RECEPTION
+ EXHIBITS + LECTURES
+ MUSIC + STORYTELLING +
AFRICAN FOODS**

African Fashion – Many Threads, One Cloth a **three-day** multi-faceted exhibit on Africa and the African Diaspora through the lens of fashion.

The program includes 20+ expert speakers, storytellers, and musicians, curated exhibits, and a Gala Opening Night Fashion Show and Reception featuring a buffet of West African foods.

Tickets are \$25 (General) and \$15 (Students):

Tickets include entry to both the Friday Evening Opening Gala Fashion Show & Reception and the all-day Saturday program. Food and drink are included.

Tickets are limited, get yours now!

Get your tickets in one of these ways:

***On Sunday, October 22:** At the back of the Cathedral & Coffee Hour (after the 9:00am and the 11:00am services).

***Eventbrite.ca:** Search for “*African Fashion Exhibit Toronto*”

***E-transfer** to bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca (Please specify “*African Fashion Exhibit*” and add your phone/email in the message).

***Front Desk** of the Cathedral Centre: Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

***Cheque** payable to St. James Cathedral (65 Church Street, Toronto, ON M5C 2E9).

Volunteers Wanted (Set Up & Clean Up): For more information, please call (416) 364-7865 or send an email to info@stjamescathedral.ca

Altar Coverings: Today, Dunstan and Beverley Morgan will present a set of altar coverings made for the St John’s and St Mary’s altars. Hand-woven from Country Cloth in a village in the Eastern Province, Sierra Leone, they are given by the Morgan Family from that country in memory of the late Sir Ernest Dunstan Morgan, KBE, ORSL, DCL, MBE, OBE, JP, and Lady Monica Morgan to mark the Many Threads – One Cloth Event on Oct 27, 28 29. Sir Ernest Dunstan Morgan (17 November 1896 – 9 December 1979) was a Sierra Leonean entrepreneur and philanthropist. He was a descendant of groups of Liberated Africans, and British Loyalists from Nova Scotia, United States, and Great Britain that landed in Freetown between 1792 and 1855. He was awarded a Knighthood of the British Empire in 1971.

Drop-In Winter Donations



Any gently used fall or winter clothing that you no longer need would be greatly appreciated: Men’s winter boots, coats, sweaters, or gloves are all needed items. Also, men’s jeans in waist sizes 30 to 36, large sweatpants, and men’s underwear (X and XL). For more information: Kathy Biasi at kbiais@stjamescathedral.ca or 416-364-7865 *222.

COMING TO ST. JAMES

November 2: A Service to Commemorate Our Departed Loved Ones



This year, there will be two services on All Souls' Day.

***10:00am: St. James Cemetery** (St. James-the-less Chapel)
(635 Parliament Street Toronto)

***12:15pm: St. James Cathedral**

Names of departed loved ones will be read aloud at the service.

If you wish to include a name, please email

info@stjamescathedral.ca by no later than **Sunday, October 29**

or clearly print it in the **All Souls Binder**, which will be in the Narthex on **Sundays, October 22 & 29**.

November 2 at 2:00pm in Snell Hall: The York Group's Book Presentation "No Man's Land" written by Dr. Sarah McKinnon



Dr. Sarah McKinnon is a former professor of art history and academic administrator. She has worked at OCAD U and the School of the Museum of Fine Arts Boston.

To **RSVP**, please call (416) 364-7865 or send an email to info@stjamescathedral.ca by **no later than Tuesday, October 24**.

Sunday, November 5 at 9:00am: Holy Baptism

Please pray for candidates Jacqueline Layton and Andac Andy Akin, and for Michael Quaglia who will reaffirm his baptismal vows.

Wednesday, November 8 at 1:00pm: Free Orchestral Concert



We are looking forward to the talented *Orchestra Conservatorio de Musica Celaya* from **Mexico** performing at St. James Cathedral. All are welcome!

Admission is free, and donations are encouraged.

Friday, December 15 at 7:30pm: Messiah by G.F Handel



St. James Cathedral Choir, the Chapel Choir of Trinity College UofT, Orchestra and soloists present Handel's masterpiece, *Messiah*. Artists from OCAD will paint canvases images based upon the libretto. Tickets are \$25 and are now available.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

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 Interim Dean is away this Sunday, attending the Installation and Seating of the new Bishop of Ontario and **the Vicar will be away** from October 23-26 for a series of lectures at his alma mater, the General Theological Seminary, NY.

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 **October 24 at 1:00pm. Organist: Ian Sadler**
Admission is free, and donations are encouraged.

WEDNESDAY: The **Scripture Circle** gathers at **11:00am in the Cathedral Centre** to read and reflect on Scripture together. No experience is needed, all are welcome.

FRIDAY: Drop-In from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. We welcome our guests in Snell Hall for a healthy meal and fellowship. Thanks to all our volunteers!

SUNDAY: Children & Families: Our Sunday Children's Program meets at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services. **Coffee Hour:** After the 9:00am & 11:00am services in Snell Hall.

Planned Giving

Consider leaving yours **RRSPs and RRIFs** in whole or in part to St. James Cathedral. When your estate is settled, these investment vehicles are fully taxable. Leaving them to the church will provide your estate with charitable receipt for the full amount donated. This in turn will significantly offset the tax impact. And you may designate your gift to any area of our congregation's work. For further information, please contact: wardens@stjamescathedral.ca



SUNDAY SERVICES – Sunday, October 29

8:00am: Said Eucharist

9:00am: Sung Eucharist

11:00am: Choral Eucharist

(also live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel at youtube.com/tordio135).

4:30pm: Choral Evensong

(also live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto)

Readings for next Sunday, October 29

The Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

Dt 34:1-12

Ps 90:1-6, 13-17

1 Th 2:1-8

Mt 22:34-46

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