

## **ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS – Sunday, September 17, 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.

### **\*Today at 11:00am: Wycliffe College Founders' Day Service**

We are pleased to welcome our friends from Wycliffe College who will join us for the Founders' Day service. The guest preacher is The Principal, The Rt Rev. Dr Stephen Andrews.

**This Friday: Inaugural Recital on the new organ console.  
We count on you! Get your tickets today.**



The poster features a background image of an organ console with white and black keys. Overlaid on this is the title 'Inaugural Recital' in a large, elegant, white script font. Below the title, the text 'AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL ON THE NEW ORGAN CONSOLE' is written in a smaller, gold-colored, all-caps serif font. In the lower-left corner, there is a small rectangular inset photo of organist David Briggs, a man with glasses and a dark shirt, sitting at the organ console. To the right of the photo, the text 'WITH ORGANIST DAVID BRIGGS' is written in a white, all-caps serif font. Below this, the date and time 'FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023 7:30PM' are listed in a white, all-caps serif font. Further down, 'TICKETS: \$25' is written in a white, all-caps serif font. At the bottom right, a short paragraph in a smaller white serif font reads: 'Join us as we celebrate the arrival of the new Letourneau organ console, a generous gift which will enhance our musical life for many years to come.'

*Inaugural Recital*

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## COMING TO ST. JAMES, JOIN US!

### Saturday, September 30 at 10:30am: Blessing of the Animals 2023



St. Francis of Assisi is key to many stories about the love of the natural world, especially animals. To mark his feast day, it became a tradition for people to bring their pets and animals to be blessed.

Join us as we celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi by taking part in a special service for pets and their friends and family, all are welcome.

\*In case of rain, the service will be held in the Cathedral.

### October 27-29: African Fashion Exhibit



\*Search for "African Fashion Exhibit Toronto" on Eventbrite.ca to get tickets.

Visit [stjamescathedral.ca](http://stjamescathedral.ca) for more information.

### Sunday, November 5: Holy Baptism

Celebration of Holy Baptism has been scheduled for Sunday, November 5 at the 9:00am service. There will be three preparation meetings and a rehearsal prior to November 5.

For more information, please send an email to Vicar at [sfields@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:sfields@stjamescathedral.ca) or Canon Beth Benson at [bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca)

## THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

### **Tuesday, September 19 at 7:30pm: Townhall**

Now that we have had the experience of one combined “9:00am and 11:00am service” during the summer, we want to hear from you, especially the members of the 9am congregation. What worked well? What would you change? We want to take the opportunity to hear from those who regularly attend the 9:00am service. Again, what is important to you? We welcome any suggestions you might want us to consider as we work to develop a more inclusive and participatory experience. To this end, we are hosting a “ZOOM Townhall Meeting” to hear from you on **Tuesday, September 19 at 7:30pm**. To RSVP, please call (416) 364-7865 or send an email to [info@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca) by no later than Monday, September 18 and we will send you the Zoom meeting link.

### **Thursday, September 21 at 2:00pm: Invitation from The York Group**

#### ***Sleep and be Well: Effective natural ways to get your best sleep after 50.***

Presented by **Lucinda Sykes, BSc, MD** a retired Canadian doctor. She teaches effective self-care – simple strategies from sleep science, psychology, and integrative medicine. She helps people find their own path to the healthy sleep that's best for them. Join us in Snell Hall.

### **Friday, September 22 at 7:30pm: Inaugural Recital – Get tickets now**



**Today: At the back of the Cathedral:** After the 9:00am, 11:00am and 4:30pm services. **Coffee Hour:** After the 9:00am & 11:00am services in Snell Hall.

\*Search for “*David Briggs Recital*” on Eventbrite.ca

\*E-transfer to [bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca)

(Please specify “*David Briggs Recital*” in the message).

\*Front Desk of the Cathedral Centre: M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm.

\*By cheque, payable to St. James Cathedral

### **Saturday, September 23: Refugee Committee Walkathon**

The St. James Cathedral and Community Refugee Committee's Walkathon will raise funds to support newcomers. Let's show our support for this exceptional work by contributing to a Matching Challenge and help others have a fresh start here.

The Cathedral will match parishioner donations up to the first \$5,000. If you want to register to participate in the Walkathon or make a financial contribution towards the campaign, “Ramble for Refugees – Hike for Humanity,” follow this link:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/st-james-cathedral/p2p/refugee-walkathon2023/>

You can also donate online through the Cathedral website; just make sure to indicate that your contribution is for the Refugee Committee Walkathon. If you have questions, please contact Rebecca McTaggart at [rlmt@bell.net](mailto:rlmt@bell.net)

## 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.

**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 **September 19 at 1:00pm. Organist: Thomas Bell.**

Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

**"Stay tuned":** To receive information about upcoming musical events at the Cathedral, please send an email to [info@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca) or call (416)364-7865

### WEDNESDAY:

Join us on **Wednesdays 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.

**Consider Pre-Authorized Giving:** With PAG – Pre-Authorized Giving – your support for St. James is always where it is needed. To activate PAG, visit [stjamescathedral.ca](http://stjamescathedral.ca), hit the "Donate" button, and then go to the "Pre-authorized Giving" section. Thank you.

## SUNDAY SERVICES – Sunday, September 24

**8:00am:** Said Eucharist

**9:00am:** Sung Eucharist

**11:00am:** Choral Eucharist

*(also live-streamed on the Diocesan*

*YouTube channel at [youtube.com/tordio135](https://youtube.com/tordio135)).*

**4:30pm:** Choral Evensong

*(also live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel at [youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto](https://youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto)).*

**Readings for next Sunday, September 24**

**The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Exodus 16:2–15

Psalms 105:1–6, 37–45

Philippians 1:21–30

Matthew 20:1–16

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