

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, August 11, 2024
Sunday Children's Program at the 10:00am service. Invite the little ones!
Coffee Hour after the 10:00am service.

Our Sunday summer service schedule runs until September 1 (Labour Day weekend):
8:00am: Said Eucharist; **10:00am:** Choral Eucharist; 4:30pm: Choral Evensong.

Reminder: The Cathedral is a public space. Make sure you have all valuables in sight at all times.

Drop-In Volunteer Appreciation Event



The St. James Cathedral's Drop-In volunteers gathered for an Appreciation Meal.

It was a time where the volunteers got to share their experiences, got to know each other better, and take pleasure in each other's company. I want to thank all volunteers for their past and ongoing support, dedication, and the engaging ways in which they have and continue to care for the participants attending the Drop-In.

I also want to express my appreciation from the bottom of my heart to Frank Kenyon and Bill Crooks for creating a delicious spread that everyone enjoyed and assisting with the cleanup in the kitchen. The event would never have been the celebration it turned out to be without your skills and support.

Last but not least, I want to thank the property staff who set up and cleaned up after the event and for doing the same after every Drop-In on Fridays. It takes a community of thoughtful and committed people to ensure that a weekly program like the Drop-In is there for our participants and St. James Cathedral provides this environment.

Thank you all for everything you do.

Kathy Biasi, Outreach Manager.

9:00am service



The clergy team and our Director of Music recently met to talk about worship and liturgy at the Cathedral.

We made three decisions with regard to our 9:00am service which I wanted to share with you.

- When we move back to 9:00am and 11:00am services, we will not reintroduce the pita bread at 9:00am but will use wafers as we do at 11:00am.
- We will split the roles of reader and intercessor at 9:00am, so creating an additional opportunity for lay participation.
- We will set up a small working group to look more broadly at the 9:00am, and welcome suggestions as to who might serve on that group. Please email Serena at sli@stjamescathedral.ca to suggest people (and you may suggest yourself if you wish).

Dean Stephen Hance

Refugee Walk-a-thon 2024: *Walking for Refugees*. Mark your calendars!



The St. James and Community Refugee Committee will be Walking for Refugees on **Saturday, September 28, 2024** beginning at 10:00am in Edwards Gardens.

The committee hopes to raise \$35,000 to fund the resettlement of refugees to Toronto.

Join us as we walk through the gardens or support us by donating through the link below:
stjamescathedral.ca/refugee-walkathon-2024/

Baptism Preparation begins September 22



The next date for the Celebration of Baptism is All Saints' **Sunday on November 3 at the 11:00am service.**

Preparation classes for adult candidates as well as parents and sponsors of children include one in-person meeting, two online meetings, and a rehearsal.

The first in-person session is scheduled for **September 22 after the 11:00am service in the Library.**

If you would like to register or if you are interested and would like more information, please contact Deacon Matthew Waterman at mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca

Thank you Lutzen!



Time flies! Lutzen Riedstra joined us in mid-June as our summer intern. He participated in our Sunday services in a variety of roles, including sidesperson, chorister, cantor, crucifer, reader, intercessor, and server. He also assisted at two weddings, preached at a midday Eucharist, and officiated at Evensong. There is more! Lutzen has natural teaching gifts and was an enthusiastic contributor to the intercessor workshop and our summer reading group. Thank you, Lutzen! And our thanks to the Hopperton family, Bill Benson, and The Reverend Lynn Braye who served as companions for Lutzen in his discernment process.

As Lutzen prepares to return to Wycliffe College in September, we wish him a restful vacation with his family and we look forward to keeping in touch.

Join us at Coffee Hour today to thank Lutzen for his ministry – and enjoy the cake!

St. Bartholomew's, Regent Park news



Devotional Societies at St. Bart's Regent Park:

Learn more: stbartstoronto.ca/devotional-societies

Outreach at St. Bart's, Regent Park:

Serving the disadvantaged for 150 years, St. Bart's welcomes volunteers and donations.

Our thanks to St. 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 Vicar will be away until August 15.

The Dean will be away until August 23.

For pastoral concerns, please contact Canon Beth Benson or Deacon Matthew Waterman.

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.

Wednesday: Scripture Circle is on summer break in August. We will resume on Sept 11.

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

Sunday: Sunday School at the 10:00am service.

Coffee Hour after the 10:00am service.

St. James Cemetery: Plots, products & services are available.

Contact: 416-964-9194 / cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca / www.stjamescemetery.ca

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Sunday Services – August 18, 2024

8:00am: Said Eucharist

10:00am: Choral Eucharist (*also on the Cathedral channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto*).

4:30pm: Choral Evensong (*also on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto*).

Readings for the Thirteenth

Sunday after Pentecost:

1 Kgs 2:10-12, 3:3-14

Ps 111

Eph 5:15-20

Jn 6:51-58

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