

**ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, August 18, 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.*

## 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](mailto:sli@stjamescathedral.ca) to suggest people (and you may suggest yourself if you wish).

Dean Stephen Hance

## EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER: JOIN US!

**September 8 at 9:00am and 11:00am:** Blessing of the Backpacks at our morning services. Children and families welcome!

**September 8 at 4:30pm:** The Anniversary of the Accession of His Majesty The King will be commemorated at Choral Evensong.

**September 15 at 11:00am:** Wycliffe College Founders' Day service. We welcome back faculty and students from Wycliffe College.

**Saturday, September 21 at 2:00pm:** The Bishop's Committee on Creation Care celebrates the Season of Creation with a special service at the Cathedral. All are welcome!

**September 22 after the 11:00am service:** Baptism Preparation begins.

**Saturday, September 28 at 10:00am:** Refugee Walk-a-thon

## September 8: Blessing of the Backpacks



Our Children, Youth, and Family Minister, Karyne Whalen, would like to invite all children and parents to join us on September 8 at either the 9:00am or 11:00am service for the back-to-school Blessing of the Backpacks! A backpack blessing is a moment set aside during our worship service to celebrate with our students in the community. It is so important to pray for our students during the upcoming school year. If there are any families in need of a backpack, please let Karyne know at [kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca)

## September 15 at 11:00am: Wycliffe College Founders' Day Service



We are pleased to welcome back faculty and students from Wycliffe College who will join us for the annual Founders' Day service.

The guest preacher will be The Reverend Dr. Peter Robinson, Professor of Proclamation, Worship and Ministry.

All are welcome!

## Saturday, September 21 at 2:00pm: Season of Creation 2024



**TO HOPE AND ACT  
WITH CREATION**

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

*The firstfruits of hope*  
(Rom 8:19-25)

The Bishop's Committee on Creation Care is planning a public diocesan celebration of the Season of Creation with a Eucharist at St. James Cathedral. This service is intended to bring together parishes from across the Diocese. Accompanied by vibrant contemporary music and youth participation, the liturgy will express the ecumenical theme for Season of Creation 2024, "To Hope and Act with Creation."

## September 22: Baptism Preparation begins



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](mailto:mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca)

## Saturday, September 28: 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/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/refugee-walkathon-2024/)

## OTHER NEWS

### St. Bartholomew's, Regent Park news

#### Devotional Societies at St. Bart's Regent Park:

Learn more: [stbartstoronto.ca/devotional-societies](http://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](http://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 will be away until August 23.

**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.



### **Next Sunday, August 25:**

We welcome our Primate, **The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls**, who will preside and preach at the 10:00am service.

Join us for cake at Coffee Hour after the service when we thank Archbishop Linda for her service and wish her the best in her upcoming retirement.

**Sunday: Sunday School** at the 10:00am service & **Coffee Hour** after the 10:00am service.

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

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### **Sunday Services – August 25, 2024**

**8:00am:** Said Eucharist

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

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

**Readings for the Fourteenth**

**Sunday after Pentecost:**

1 Kgs 8:22-30, 41-43

Ps 84

Eph 6:10-20

Jn 6:56-69

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