

**ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, August 25, 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.*

## TODAY

### St. James Cathedral welcomes The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls



We welcome our Primate, **The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls**, who will preside and preach today 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.

All are welcome!

### Jacob Wiens Farewell



Join us in thanking our Wayne Vance Organ Scholar, Jacob Wiens for his time and music over the past two years as our Organ Scholar.

Jake has been a great gift to our music and community at St. James.

We wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

### Announcement about the 9:00am service starting on Sunday, September 8



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 liturgy, 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

## 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.



If there are any families in need of a backpack, please let Karyne know at [kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca)

## September 8 at 4:30pm: Choral Evensong – Accession Service

Join us for this special service of Choral Evensong where we commemorate the Anniversary of the Accession of His Majesty the King to the throne.

## 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. Members of the Wycliffe College community will also participate in the service as lectors, intercessor, and communion ministers. All are welcome!

Photo: Wycliffe College

## 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/)

## SAVE THE DATE

### Saturday, October 5 at 10:30am: Blessing of the Animals 2024



The neighbourhood favourite is back! Join us on the Cathedral's West Lawn 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. **Demonstrations following the service:** Canadian Guide Dogs for The Blind; Pet Value: providing treats, essential items, good nutrition, and safety practices; The Police Mounted Unit will also be in attendance and keynote speaker: Dr. Nigel Skinner - CEO of Shoreview Veterinary Hospital, a new state-of-the-art facility.

## 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 August 26-31.

### 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.

**Next Sunday, September 1:** We welcome our new Wayne Vance Organ Scholar Jean-Paul Feo.

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

Contact: 416-964-9194 / [cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca) / [www.stjamescemetery.ca](http://www.stjamescemetery.ca)  
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## Sunday Services – September 1, 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 Fifteenth**

**Sunday after Pentecost:**

S of S 2:8-13

Ps 45:1-2, 7-10

Jas 1:17-27

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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