

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS - Sunday, December 1, 2024

Sunday Children's Program: Invite the little ones at the 9:00am and the 11:00am services.

Today after 9:00am & 11:00am: Ornament sales (\$5) in support of the Drop-In program.

Today at 4:00pm: Organ recital & Advent Lessons and Carols.

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From Darkness to Light! We invite you to enter into the season of Advent with this seasonal favourite service of readings and music.

4:00pm: Organ Recital by Nathan Jeffery.

4:30pm: Advent Lessons and Carols Service.

Also live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel.

Last call - Christmas Memorial Flowers



Send names by email to sli@stjamescathedral.ca, call 416-364-7865, Ext. 229. Donations of \$45 (minimum) per name or per couple will be designated to the Cathedral Flower Fund.

Payment: E-transfer to gifts@stjamescathedral.ca (Specify Memorial Flowers), Credit card, online, or cheque. **Submit names by Dec. 9.**

Advent at St. James

The season of Advent, the four weeks before Christmas Day, begins on December 1 and you are invited to participate in small group study and reflection during this wonderful time!



Advent for Everyone: An online teaching series with our Bishops on Tuesday evenings on Dec. 3, 10 & 17.

Info: toronto.anglican.ca/spiritualrenewal

Sunday Sermon Reflection: The Vicar will preach on the Sundays of Advent, *The Reign of God: Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love for the World.*

Join a Small Group: At 11:00am on Wednesday or Sunday at 11:00am Coffee Hour.

Sign up this week at info@stjamescathedral.ca, indicating your preferred time slot.

(New) Dress rehearsal for Messiah on Dec. 14 from 2:30pm-5:30pm



All tickets for the **Messiah Concert at 7:30pm have been sold out.** Thank you, our friends and patrons, for your wonderful support.

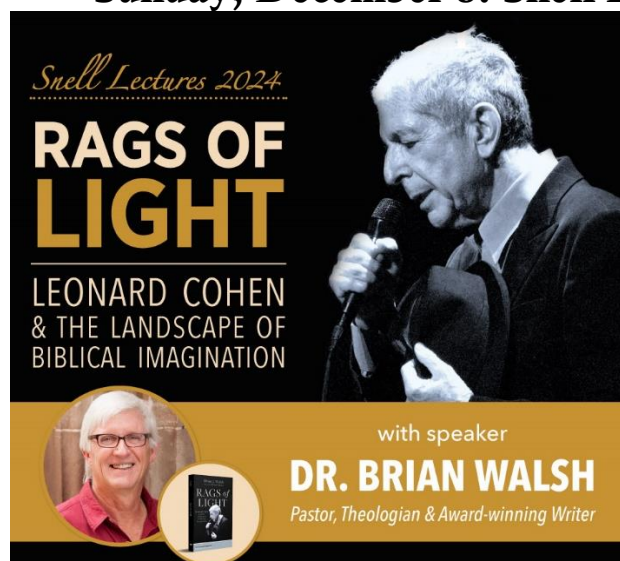
Free dress rehearsal for Messiah. **No RSVP is needed.**

Donations are welcome to support our Drop-In program.

Stay tuned for more information on:

stjamescathedral.ca/messiahconcert2024

Sunday, December 8: Snell Lecture – Free admission, please RSVP



We are delighted to invite you to the next Snell Lecture, a perfect way to close out the year!

Join us on **Sunday, December 8, 2024**, as Dr. Brian Walsh, pastor, theologian, and award-winning author known for his work in biblical theology and contemporary culture will launch his book *“Rags of Light: Leonard Cohen and the Landscape of Biblical Imagination”*.

4:30pm – 5:30pm: Cohen Eucharist

5:30pm – 6:00pm: Reception in the Cathedral

6:00pm – 7:00pm: Snell Lecture + Q&A

Please RSVP on Eventbrite or our website:

stjamescathedral.ca

Tuesday, December 10 at 6:30pm: Blue Christmas Service



Those loved ones who sat with us at the Christmas Dinner table are now in God’s nearer presence.

Let’s trim the tree by hanging a dove and then light a candle as we celebrate the coming of the One who is our Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love.

Sunday, December 22 after the 11:00am service: Canon Beth’s Farewell

Canon Beth Benson will come to the end of her time as our Interim Associate Priest on December 31. She will take a break from ministry here before deciding on the shape of her future involvement. We are so grateful to Beth and Bill for all that they have contributed to our lives at the Cathedral. Join us in saying thank you at a lunch on Sunday in Snell Hall.

Add a special touch of remembrance for the season to honor your loved one!



Joining the Seasonal Wreath program at St. James Cemetery & Crematorium is one of the best ways to express your appreciation to your loved ones and all the faithful departed. Book your beautiful wreath in advance. For more information call 416-964-9194, visit stjamescemetery.ca, or email cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca

Preplan your funeral and cemetery services

Preplanning gives you peace of mind and the opportunity to make your wishes known. Cathedral clergy are available to assist with funeral plans and our cemetery staff would be pleased to help you preplan your interment and other cemetery services.

Protect yourself from future inflationary increases, too. For more information contact the Vicar, sfields@stjamescathedral.ca or George Vrozos our Cemetery Manager at 416-964 9194 or cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca. or visit stjamescemetery.ca

Christmas

AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL



A TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS

ADVENT SUNDAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024

4:30PM Advent Lessons & Carols*

BLUE CHRISTMAS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024

6:30PM A Service of Remembrance & Hope

CHRISTMAS EVE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2024

4:00PM Festive Organ Recital*

4:30PM Lessons & Carols*

7:30PM Choral Eucharist*

CHRISTMAS DAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2024

8:00AM Said Eucharist

9:00AM Sung Eucharist*

11:00AM Choral Eucharist*

* Livestreamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel:
youtube.com/@stjamescathedraltoronto

MERRY MOMENTS

30 MINUTES OF HOLIDAY SPIRIT

TRADITIONAL
CHRISTMAS CAROLS,
SHORT READINGS,
& PRAYERS
FOR EVERYONE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2024

4:00PM

6:00PM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2024

1:00PM

5:30PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2024

10:00AM

1:00PM

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.

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 Dec. 3 at 1:00pm. Organist: Nathan Jeffery.

Wednesday: Scripture Circle gathers at 11:00am in the Cathedral Centre. All are welcome.

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

Sunday: Sunday School at the 9:00am & the 11:00am services.

Coffee Hour: After the 9:00am & the 11:00am services.

St. James Cemetery: Seasonal Wreath program/Pre-planning services/Plots available.

Monthly Eucharist: Wednesday, December 4 at 11:00am.

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

Sunday Services – December 8, 2024

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9:00am: Sung Eucharist (*also on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto*)

11:00am: Choral Eucharist (*also on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto*)

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

6:00pm: Snell Lecture with Dr. Brian Walsh in the Cathedral.

Readings for the Second Sunday of Advent

Mal 3:1-4

C 19 (Lk 1:68-79);

Phil 1:3-11

Lk 3:1-6

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