

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, June 2, 2024
Sunday Children's Program at 9:00am & 11:00am services, invite the little ones!
Coffee Hour after the 9:00am & the 11:00am services.

Today: Snell Lecture at 6:00pm with speaker Danny Johnson MVO *FRSA* (*Officer of The Royal Victoria Order, Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts*) **RSVPs closed, session full** but stay tuned to view the lecture on the Cathedral's YouTube channel in the coming weeks!

Last weekend, we welcomed thousands of visitors at Doors Open!



On May 25 & 26, we were so pleased to host over 4,000 visitors to St. James Cathedral and St. James Cemetery for Doors Open. Both sites were alive with many eager to learn more about the Cathedral and Cemetery's connections to the City of Toronto and others simply feeling encouraged to come through our doors. Many thanks go out to those who volunteered their time and enthusiasm to make everyone who visited Doors Open feel welcome! We would especially like to thank the Cathedral's Doors Open Coordinator, Robert Gilbert, and the Cemetery's Doors Open Coordinators, Debra, and Don Solomon, for all their work and organization to ensure the success of the weekend; and thanks to all the staff for their support! Photos by Robert Gilbert & Richard Harrop.

Stewardship Series - Week 1: Disciples



“We have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.”

(2 Corinthians 4:7)

For personal reflection:

- What does it mean to you to be a ‘disciple’?
- What do you think the ‘treasure’ is that Paul talks about here?

For reflection together: Join us at Scripture Circle (Wednesdays at 11:00am in the Cathedral Centre) or online (Wednesdays at 6:30pm), to receive the Zoom link, email info@stjamescathedral.ca to discuss this week’s sermon.

For prayer: *“Lord Jesus, thank you for calling us to be your disciples. Please show us what this means for all the treasures you have entrusted to us. Amen.”*

HELP WANTED

Volunteers needed to pick up bread for the Drop-In once a month



The Drop-In is looking for volunteers who have a car and would be willing to pick up bread for the Drop-In from COBS Bread Bakery (158 Front St E) once a month on Thursday at 8:05pm. It would then be delivered to St. James Cathedral Centre's walk-in fridge.

This bread is a donation that will be given away on Friday at the Drop-In.

If you are interested in helping out please contact:

Kathy Biasi our Outreach Manager

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COMING SOON: YOU ARE INVITED

Tuesdays in June at 1:00pm: Organ Recital Series



Our Tuesday Organ Recital series features some of the region's finest organists and the powerful sounds of St. James Cathedral's 5,000 organ pipes. All are welcome!

Schedule:

Tuesday, June 4: Paul Jenkins (Toronto)

Tuesday, June 11: John Paul Farahat (Toronto)

Tuesday, June 18: Stephen Frketic (USA)

Note day and time: Sunday, June 23 at 3:45pm

Eric Strand (Battle Creek, Michigan USA)

Tuesday, June 25: Stéphanie Gouin (Toronto)

Note day and time: Sunday, June 30 at 3:45pm

Salvatore Pronestì (Italy)

Thursday, June 6 at 1:00pm: Early Music at St. James



This is a new concert series initiative to present performances on historical instruments and a fantastic opportunity to hear soloists and small ensembles perform historical repertoire right in the heart of downtown Toronto.

Duo Oriana on Thursday, June 6 in St. George's Chapel.

Concerts begin at 1:00pm and last about 40 minutes.

Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

This will be the final concert in the inaugural season of Early Music at St. James. Next season, starting in October 2024.

COMING SOON: YOU ARE INVITED

Sunday, June 9: Meeting to Discuss the Social Justice Advocacy Motion for 2024



Diocese of Toronto
Anglican Church of Canada

At the annual Vestry Meeting on March 10, the Diocesan Social Justice Vestry Motion *“Protecting and Advancing the Right to Housing”* was passed. Richard Harrop introduced the motion and would like to invite all those interested to a meeting on **Sunday, June 9 after the 9:00am and 11:00am services** in the Boardroom in order to brainstorm and investigate ideas on how we can move forward with some real and tangible action to support our passage of this motion. Please come with your ideas. We will try to keep the meeting short. For more information, visit: <https://stjamescathedral.ca/sunday-june-9-meeting-to-discuss-the-social-justice-advocacy-motion-for-2024>

Tuesday, June 11 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm:

York Group Event: Elder Abuse Prevention Day with Mary Shkoury



All are warmly invited to join us as we mark World Elder Abuse Awareness Day and welcome our speaker Mary Shkoury from Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario. This provincial, charitable, non-profit organization is focused on supporting the Ontario Strategy to Combat Elder Abuse. Do join us for what promises to be an interesting afternoon as we increase our awareness of this important problem. No RSVP necessary.

Tuesday, June 11 from 7:30pm to 8:30pm:

Education for Ministry (EfM) Zoom Information Session



Baptism calls us all to ministry, service, purpose, and way of life. EfM is a great way to explore your faith and discern your ministry with others. The next EfM session starts in September 2024. To receive the Information Session Zoom Invite, please send an email to mckysel@gmail.com. For more information, please talk to Carol Kysela or Mary Hopperton.

Saturday, June 15 at 9:30am: Intercessors Workshop

If you are currently involved in our Sunday worship services as an Intercessor or if you are interested in learning more about this wonderful ministry, mark your calendar for Saturday, June 15 from 9:30am - 11:30am in the Lecture Room. To RSVP and receive more information, please contact the Vicar at sfields@stjamescathedral.ca

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 is away this weekend attending the spring meeting of the Council of General Synod.

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 June 4 at 1:00pm. Paul Jenkins (Blessed Sacrament Parish, Toronto). Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

Wednesday: The Scripture Circle gathers in the Cathedral Centre at 11:00am.

Thursday: June 6 at 1:00pm. Early Music at St. James presents Duo Oriana in St. George's Chapel. Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

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

Sunday: Sunday Children's Program at 9:00am & 11:00am services, invite the little ones!
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Sunday Services – June 9, 2024

8:00am: Said Eucharist

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

11:00am: Choral Eucharist (*live-streamed on the Diocesan channel youtube.com/@anglicandioto and on the Cathedral channel*).

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

Readings for The Third Sunday after Pentecost:

1 Sam 8:4-11, 16-20

Ps 138

2 Cor 5:6-17

Mk 3:20-35

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