

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS - Sunday, October 13, 2024

Sunday Children's Program: Join us today at both the 9:00am and the 11:00am services.

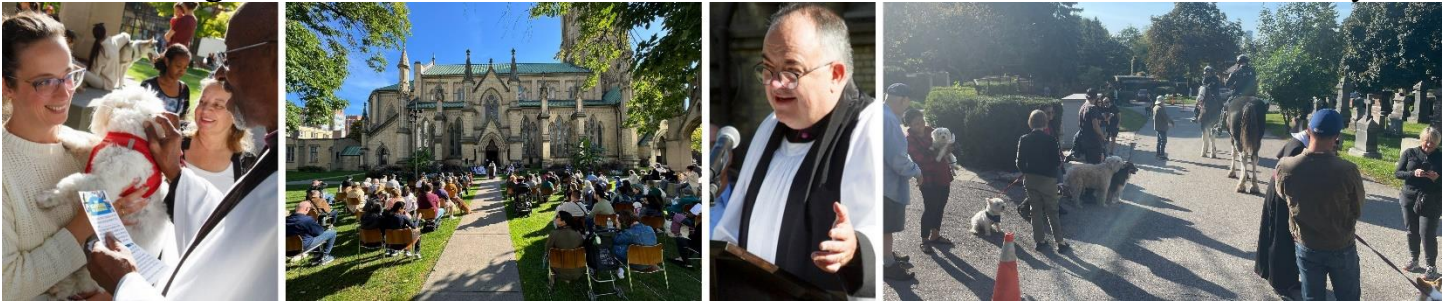
Coffee Hour: Join us today after the 9:00am and the 11:00am services.

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

4:30pm: Evensong in October: Homily Series "To Hope And Act With Creation".

Harvest Thanksgiving: We thank the Cathedral community for joining us in spreading joy and gratitude this year. A blessed and fruitful thanksgiving to each of you!

Blessing of the Animals at St. James Cathedral & St. James Cemetery



Thank you all for joining us to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi and the Blessing of the Animals at St. James Cathedral and St. James Cemetery and Crematorium!

To see more more photos, please visit our Facebook and Instagram accounts.

Photos by Michael Hudson, Tenzin, George Vrozos, Andrea & Aleja at St. James Cemetery.

Thanksgiving and Healing

Thanksgiving and healing are deeply interconnected. Gratitude plays a powerful role in the healing process—physically, mentally, and spiritually. When we focus on gratitude, we shift our mindset from scarcity to abundance, recognizing the blessings during hardship. Paul says just as much when he urged the believers to *"give thanks in all circumstances"*. (1 Thess. 5:18). Gratitude helps to build resilience and a sense of peace & healing. Invite the divine grace & peace to work within us, renewing body and spirit.

The Rev'd. Canon Dr. Stephen Fields – Vicar

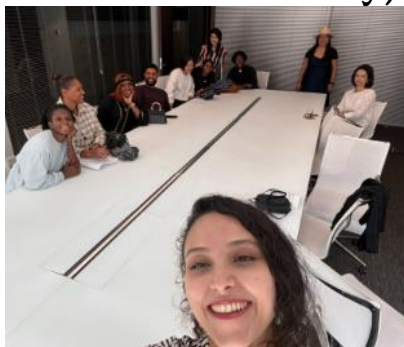
Friday, October 18 at 1:00pm: The Rev'd. Michael Coren's Book Launch

Join us in the Cathedral for a book launch for The Rev'd. Michael Coren's newly released book: *"Heaping Coals: From Media Firebrand to Anglican Priest."* Free entry. No RSVP needed.

Saturday, October 19: Catechesis for Confirmation

The Cathedral will be offering a 6-month course of preparation. The course will be online, with one in-person meeting each month. The **first in-person preparation session** is scheduled for **Saturday, October 19 from 10:30am to 12:00pm** in the Lecture Room at the Cathedral Centre. All parishes/persons are welcome. Enjoy this opportunity to share with other Anglicans! **To RSVP, please contact:** The Rev'd Matthew Waterman, Assistant Curate mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca. Share it with your family and friends!

Sunday, October 20: Young Adult Group meeting



The Young Adults Group will be starting regular meetings. This fall they will be watching and discussing the Netflix Series *Midnight Mass*. **Meetings in person:** On Sundays, Oct 20 & Nov 17 at the 11:00am coffee hour.

Meetings online: On Wednesdays, Nov 6 & 27 at 7:00pm. To **RSVP for Wednesdays meetings** and to be added to the email/WhatsApp, please email: The Rev'd Matthew Waterman at mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca

Wednesday, October 23 at 2:00pm: York Group Event in the Lecture Room

You are warmly invited to attend a speaker event with The Reverend Jo-Anne Billinger who will speak about the healing ministries of the Church. Join us. No RSVP.

Saturday, October 26 from 9:00am to 3:30pm: Free Online Conference

This year's Diocesan Outreach & Advocacy Conference will be held online on the theme of "*Communities of Resilience and Resistance*." **Registrations:** toronto.anglican.ca/diocesan-life/social-justice-advocacy/outreach-advocacy-conference

Thursday, October 31 at 8:30pm: Halloween movie night for Young Adults



St. James Young Adults presents Halloween in the Cathedral.

Join us for a movie in the church on October 31 at 8:30pm. Bring your best costumes, a friend, and candy to share. More information to come. Stay tuned!

Saturday, November 2: Commemoration for our departed loved ones



Join us at St. James-the-Less Chapel (St. James Cemetery) at 10:15am (635 Parliament Street) & St. James Cathedral at 12:15pm.

We gather to remember our loved ones and all the faithful departed.

Names of departed loved ones will be read aloud at the service. To include a name, email Serena Li at sli@stjamescathedral.ca by Monday, Oct. 28 or clearly print it in the All Souls Binder in the Narthex on Oct. 13, 20 & 27.

Friday, November 8: Free Concerts at St. James – Donations Welcome!



1:00pm: Choir Concert from Conservatorio de Música Celaya, Mexico. All are welcome!

7:30pm: HMCS York Band and 7th Toronto RCA Band present: Indigenous Veterans Day & RCAF Centennial Concert. Tax-deductible donations to the St. James Drop-In program.

Building our Future at St. James Cathedral



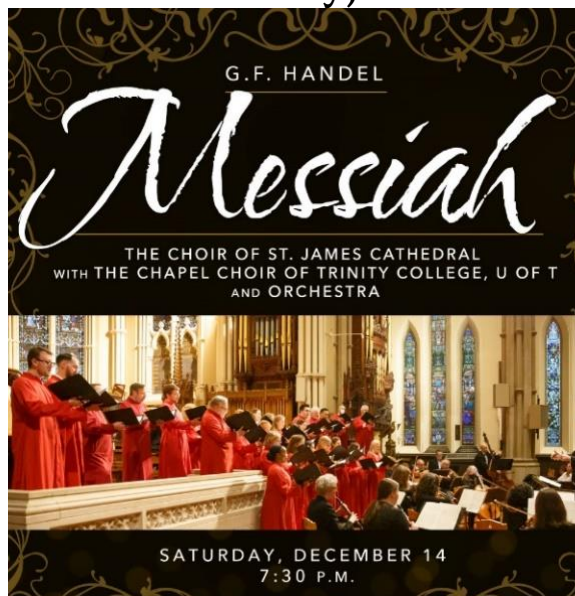
“I am so grateful to all those who contributed to our recent stewardship campaign which so far has raised \$320,428 in gifts and pledges. You have made possible the work to launch our Children’s Community Choir, the recruitment of a new Canon Missioner, and some necessary repairs to our organ among other things. It feels good to have played a part in seeing our beloved St. James Cathedral move forward, doesn’t it? I want everyone to have that feeling. But so far, just 51 people returned response cards, meaning that most of us did not. If you haven’t responded yet, I would love to ask you to. If you can make a weekly or monthly gift, whatever the amount, you are saying “I’m in! I’m part of the team working to make this happen.” Pick up a Stewardship pack at the back of the Cathedral. Think. Pray. And return the form. St. James Cathedral needs you. Will you join me in playing your part?” Dean Stephen Hance

Flags at St. James Cathedral



We want St. James Cathedral to celebrate all the cultures that make up our wonderful city. That’s why you will notice 30 or so national flags now on long-term display. Each flag relates to the country of origin of at least one of our parishioners, and there is room for more! So if you don’t see your national flag (as recognized by the UN) please send an email to Serena Li at sli@stjamescathedral.ca and we will add them to the second phase. Thank you.

Saturday, December 14 at 7:30pm: Messiah Concert 2024



The Choirs of St. James Cathedral and Trinity College U of T, with the Orchestra of St. James perform Messiah.

Early Bird: \$35 (Until November 15, 2024)

Add-on: \$25 Wine & Cheese reception.

Patron package: \$250 (2 tickets, reserved seating, names in the program, Wine & Cheese reception).

A charitable tax receipt of \$120 will be issued in January. **To become a Patron please contact:**

bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca

Get your tickets in one of these ways:

*Eventbrite.ca, E-transfer, Front Desk.

Info: stjamescathedral.ca/messiahconcert2024/

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES: YOU ARE INVITED

Morning Prayer – online only at 8:30am

Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm

Tuesday to Saturday via the Cathedral YouTube channel Tuesday to Saturday in St. George's Chapel.

Thanksgiving Day:

Clergy and staff will be off for the Thanksgiving Day holiday on Monday, October 14.

Canon Beth Benson is away until October 16. For Pastoral Care, please contact The Rev'd. Canon Dr. Stephen Fields or The Rev'd Matthew Waterman.

Visit us: This week, the Cathedral is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00am–3:00pm. This week, the Cathedral Centre offices are open Tuesday-Friday from 9:00am–4:00pm.

Tuesday: Organ Recital on October 15 at 1:00pm with Organist: Jonas Hellesøe (Denmark).

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: Plots, products & services are available.

Contact: 416-964-9194 / www.stjamescemetery.ca

Sunday Services – October 20, 2024

8:00am: Said Eucharist

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

Readings for

St. Luke's Sunday:

Isaiah 35.3-6

Psalms 147.1-7

2 Timothy 4.5-17

Luke 10.1-9

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