

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS - Sunday, September 15, 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.

***Today at 11:00am:** We welcome our friends from Wycliffe College who join us for the 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!

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

Blessing of the Backpacks: The little ones are ready for the new school year!



Photos by Karyne Whalen & Walter Snow.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Back to School Backpack Blessing. During our worship service, we had the pleasure of welcoming the children and offering them a special blessing to start the school year with the encouragement and support of our community.

Flags at St. James Cathedral



Photos by David Gates & Walter Snow.

“You have probably heard me say before that 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. They reflect God’s great love for all the peoples of our world. 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 drop a note to Serena Li (sli@stjamescathedral.ca) and we will add to the second phase.”

Dean Stephen Hance

Thursday, September 19 at 6:30pm: Zoom meeting “Protecting and Advancing the Right to Housing”.

Who wants to be told that there’s no room in the inn? Back in March, at the Annual Vestry Meeting, we passed a motion entitled “*Protecting and Advancing the Right to Housing*”. Since then, a small group of about twelve disciples, have met a few times. As Christians, we are called not only to serve and help those in need but to advocate for those who are less fortunate and do not have the means or skills to seek help. As a follow-up to those meetings and our Vestry Motion, please consider joining Diocesan Social Justice and Advocacy Consultant Elin Goulden for a 1-hour Zoom meeting introduction to faith-based advocacy. Interested? Contact info@stjamescathedral.ca or call (416)364-7865 to get the Zoom link.

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

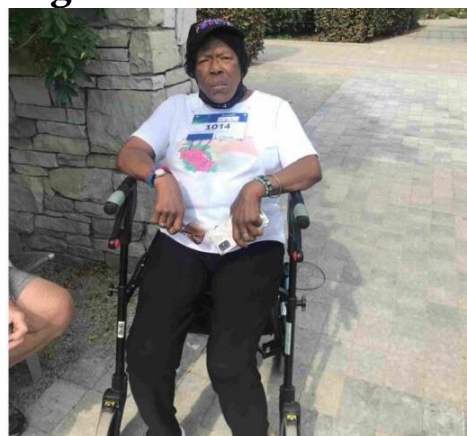
The Bishop’s Committee on Creation Care is planning a public diocesan celebration of the Season of Creation with a Eucharist at St. James Cathedral. Accompanied by vibrant contemporary music and youth participation, the liturgy will express the ecumenical theme for Season of Creation 2024, “To Hope and Act with Creation.”

Sunday, 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**. The first in-person preparation session is scheduled for **September 22 after the 11:00am service in the Library**. **Questions/Registrations:** Please contact Deacon Matthew Waterman at mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca

Saturday, September 28 at 10:00am: Refugee Walk-a-thon 2024 Help Marjorie raise funds for Refugees!



Marjorie Rudder likes to walk to raise funds to support the work of the refugee committee. Help Marjorie reach our goal of raising \$35,000 to support the settlement of an individual or a young couple without children. So far, we have raised \$4275. Help us to meet the goal with your donation. We cannot continue this important form of community outreach without your help. Information: stjamescathedral.ca/refugee-walkathon-2024/

Sunday, September 29: Visit of The Very Rev'd. Canon Richard Sewell, Dean of St. George's College, the Anglican Centre in Jerusalem



Save the date! The Very Rev'd. Canon Richard Sewell, Dean of St. George's College, the Anglican Centre in Jerusalem, will be with us all day on Sunday, September 29. He will preach at 9:00am, 11:00am, and 4:30pm services, take questions during coffee hours (after the 9:00am and 11:00am services), and give the Snell Lecture in the Cathedral after Evensong at 6:00pm. Please make a plan to attend and spread the word. You don't want to miss this. More information will come.

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



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 Valu; The Police Mounted Unit; Keynote speaker: Dr. Nigel Skinner - CEO of Shoreview Veterinary Hospital.

Saturday, October 19: Catechesis for Confirmation (6-month course)



Every year during Eastertide, the Sacrament of Confirmation is administered in the Cathedral. Beginning on October 19, the Cathedral will be offering a 6-month course of preparation. The course will be online, with a monthly in-person session at the Cathedral, and will be facilitated by the cathedral clergy and postulant for ordination.

All parishes/persons are welcome. Enjoy this opportunity to share with other Anglicans! If you are interested, please contact The Rev'd Matthew Waterman, Assistant Curate at mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca. Share it with your family and friends!

Season of Spiritual Renewal



Earlier this year Bishop Andrew called communities across the Diocese into a 2-year *Season of Spiritual Renewal*. This is an opportunity to explore and deepen our faith and invite others to join! From September to December, there is a focus on prayer, study of scripture and worship. A variety of workshops on Zoom are being offered over the next several weeks to all those who want to grow and be renewed in their faith.

There is something for everyone, from leading small group Bible Study, deepening our prayer life and teaching about anointing for healing. **Questions?** Contact the Rev. Matthew Waterman. For more information, please visit: www.toronto.anglican.ca/diocesan-life/season-of-spiritual-renewal/season-of-spiritual-renewal-workshops/

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 will be away until September 17.

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 September 17 at 1:00pm with Organist Jan Noordzij. Join us.

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:

Blessing of the Animals: Celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi at St. James Cemetery on Friday, October 4 at 10:00am.

Plots, products & services are available.

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

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Sunday Services – September 22, 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 the Eighteenth

Sunday after Pentecost:

Pr 31:10-31

Ps 1

Jas 3:13--4:3, 7-8^a

Mk 9:30-37

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