

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, September 8, 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.

TODAY

At the 9:00am & 11:00am services: Blessing of the Backpacks



All families and children are welcome to join our Children, Youth, and Family Minister, Karyne Whalen 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.

Invite the little ones!

All are welcome.

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. The Honourable Edith Dumont, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, will be in attendance.

Tuesday, September 10 at 1:00pm: Our Organ recitals are back. Join us!



September 10: Nathan Jeffery

September 17: Jan Noordzij (Antwerp)

September 24: *MOSAIC* Canadian Vocal Ensemble with Organist David Alexander Simon.

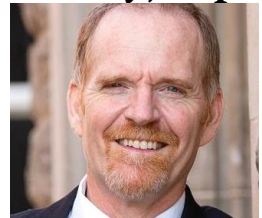
Admission is free and donations are encouraged. All are welcome.

Wednesday, September 11 at 11:00am: Scripture Circle



This fall, from now until the start of Advent, Deacon Matthew will be leading the Circle through a study of the Psalms. Most importantly, we will learn about how the Psalms may challenge us spiritually and give voice to our deepest emotions in our walk of faith. We hope you can join us! All are welcome. No registration is required.

Sunday, September 15 at 11:00am: Wycliffe College Founders' Day Service



We welcome back faculty and students from Wycliffe College.

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!

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



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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. 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



Supporting Refugee Sponsorship: Through valued donations and support since 2015, sixteen newcomers from Iran, Syria, Cameroon, Afghanistan, and Eritrea have settled in Toronto. The committee has two applications in development and if accepted, these sponsorships will exhaust our funds. We cannot continue this important form of community outreach without your donations. For more information visit the link below: stjamescathedral.ca/refugee-walkathon-2024/

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 Valu (providing treats, essential items, good nutrition, safety practices); The Police Mounted Unit; Keynote speaker: Dr. Nigel Skinner - CEO of Shoreview Veterinary Hospital, a new state-of-the-art facility.

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!

St. Bartholomew's, Regent Park news



Devotional Societies at St. Bart's Regent Park:

Learn more: stbartstoronto.ca/devotional-societies

Outreach at St. Bart's, Regent Park:

Serving the disadvantaged for 150 years, St. Bart's welcomes volunteers and donations.

Our thanks to St. James Cathedral for your partnership in ministry!

Learn more: stbartstoronto.ca/outreach

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: Weekly organ recitals return this Tuesday, September 10 at 1:00pm with Organist Nathan Jeffery.

Wednesday: Scripture Circle returns this Wednesday, September 11 at 11:00am in the Community Room.

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 / cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca / www.stjamescemetery.ca
635 Parliament Street Toronto, Ontario

Sunday Services – September 15, 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 Seventeenth

Sunday after Pentecost:

Wycliffe College Founders' Day

Pr 1:20-33

Ps 19

Jas 3:1-12

Mk 8:27-38

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