ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, April 14, 2024

Coffee Hour: Please join us today after the 9:00am and 11:00am services in Snell Hall.

Children & Families: Sunday school meets every Sunday at 9:00am & 11:00am.

Today's Evensong: Byrdsonge Choir directed by Nathan Jeffery, featuring responses by Philippa Campsie of St. James.

Eastertide Sermon Series – Oh Death, where is thy sting? hosted by The York Group



Our Easter Proclamation shapes how we live and how we think about our own death. This Eastertide sermon series "Oh Death, where is thy sting?", continues with Sunday morning sermons (today at 9:00am & April 21 at 9:00am & 11:00am) and Tuesday gatherings. The series touches on theology, ethics, pastoral care, and practical matters through the eyes of Easter Faith.

Today at 9:00am: We warmly welcome our Homilist, The Rev. Dr. Chris Brittain (Dean of Divinity; Margaret E. Fleck Chair in Anglican Studies – Trinity College).

Tuesday gathering on April 16: RSVPs closed, session full.

Please RSVP for the Tuesday gathering on April 23 at 1:00pm today at Coffee Hours or by April 18. A contribution of \$10.00/person is suggested.

Questions? Please contact Canon Beth Benson at bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca

Today at 11:00am: MRI at 60 Thanksgiving Service



"MRI at 60" (Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence) is a conference being held to mark the 60th Anniversary of the 1963 Toronto Anglican Congress, a seminal event in the history of Anglicanism's worldwide spread. It is sponsored by the Canadian Church Historical Society, the Historical Society of

the Episcopal Church, the Anglican Foundation of Canada, and St. James Cathedral. The conference concludes today with a Thanksgiving Service at 11:00am here at St. James. We are delighted to welcome the Presider: **The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls** (*Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada*) & the Homilist: **The Rt. Rev. Dr. Jo Bailey Wells** (*Deputy General Secretary of the Anglican Communion*).

Wednesday, April 17: Mass honouring the first Canadian Aboriginal Saint at St. Bart's, Regent Park

All are welcome on Wednesday, April 17 at 6:15pm for Solemn High Mass for the feast day of St. Kateri Tekakwitha. Preacher: Archbishop Chris Harper.

Further details: stbartstoronto.ca/kateri

Saturday, April 27 at 6:00pm: Invitation + Call for Volunteers!



Make it a fun evening with friends, family, or colleagues at the 1st Annual 'Food for Thought' Trivia Night Fundraiser.

Great prizes for the winners, intermission entertainment, and a 50/50 draw. Food and drink will be available for sale.

It will make for a great evening while helping support our neighbours in need.

*Team/Table Tickets - \$200 (+fees) Maximum 8 Players

*Individual Tickets - \$25 (+fees)

Get tickets by scanning the QR code or visiting: stjamescathedral.ca/trivia-night-fundraiser2024/

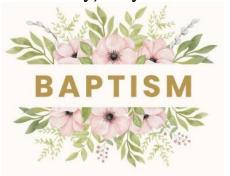


Trivia Night - Call For Volunteers: Help us with set up, guest registration, serving food, restocking food, selling food, drink, and 50/50 tickets, and, of course, the always popular clean-up. **If you would like to help, please contact Kathy Biasi** at 416-364-7865 Ext. *222 or at kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca.

Sunday, April 28 at 4:30pm: Giving Thanks for The Order of The Holy Cross

Over the past 50 years, the brothers of the Order of the Holy Cross have served our diocese in a variety of ways. Later in the Spring, the Priory in Toronto will close. The Cathedral will host a Diocesan Service of Thanksgiving for the work and witness of the Order in the Diocese on April 28 at 4:30pm. The Preacher will be Brother Reginald Martin Crenshaw OHC. The Cathedral especially would like to honour our Associate Priest, The Rev. Canon David Hoopes OHC who has so faithfully served our community, especially with his dedication to our Drop-In.

Sunday, May 19 at 11:00am: Celebration of Baptism. Preparation begins soon!



The next date for the Celebration of Baptism is the Feast of Pentecost on Sunday, May 19 at 11:00am.

Preparation classes for adult candidates as well as parents and sponsors of children begin soon!

If you are interested and want to register, please contact Canon Beth Benson at bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca

May 25 & 26: Doors Open at St. James Cathedral & Cemetery in 2024







Doors Open is back! We are looking forward to hosting thousands of visitors over the weekend of May 25 and 26. As always, volunteers from the Cathedral community are instrumental in making Doors Open an ongoing success at St. James, helping visitors feel welcome, sharing information about the Cathedral and the community, and providing a friendly and inviting presence throughout the Cathedral and St. James Cemetery.

Call for Volunteers: Volunteers receive all the information and training they need before the Doors Open weekend. If you are interested in volunteering this year for Doors Open, please email <u>info@stjamescathedral.ca</u> or call (416)964-9194 letting us know when you would be able to help and if you wish to volunteer at either the Cathedral, Cemetery, or both. The Doors Open hours for the Cathedral and Cemetery are below.

St. James Cathedral

Saturday, May 25: 10:00am - 5:00pm Sunday, May 26: 1:00pm - 4:00pm Volunteer Coordinator: Robert Gilbert

St. James Cemetery

Saturday, May 25: 10:00am - 5:00pm Sunday, May 26: 10:00am - 5:00pm Volunteer Coordinator: Don Solomon

Saturday, May 11 at 7:30pm: Haydn: Nelson Mass & Te Deum St. James Cathedral Choir & Orchestra with music by Mozart, Wesley & others.



Director of Music: Thomas Bell

Soprano: Ineza Mugisha

Mezzo: Christina Stelmacovich

Tenor: Charles Davidson **Baritone:** Jorell Williams



*General tickets: \$30.

On Eventbrite (scan QR code here)

Call (416) 364-7865

Email: info@stjamescathedral.ca

Become a Patron: For a donation of \$200, patrons will receive acknowledgement in the programme, two tickets, and our deepest gratitude. A charitable tax receipt will be issued in the amount of \$140.

Get Patron tickets by e-transfer to <u>bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca</u> (*Please add full name & email in the message*).

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.

Dean Stephen is away until April 21, first at the ICS (*International Church Society*) Chaplains conference in Switzerland as a keynote speaker and then at the *North American Cathedral Deans' Conference* in Ottawa.

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 April 16 at 1:00pm. Organist: Joshua Duncan Lee.

Eastertide Sermon Series gathering at 1:00pm: RSVPs closed, session full.

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

Thursday - Save the date: Early Music at St. James on April 25: Lazzuli Baroque.

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

Sunday at 9:00am & 11:00am services: Sunday Children's Program. Info: Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca & Coffee Hour after 9:00am & 11:00am services.

St. James Cemetery: Plots, services, and products available. 416-964-9194 - www.stjamescemetery.ca - 635 Parliament Street, Toronto.

Sunday Services - April 21, 2024

8:00am: Said Eucharist

9:00am: Sung Eucharist (live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube

channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto).

11:00am: Choral Eucharist & St. George's Day service

(live-streamed on the Diocesan channel youtube.com/@anglicandioto

and on the Cathedral channel).

4:30pm: Diocesan Confirmation (live-streamed on the Cathedral

You Tube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto).

Readings for The Fourth Sunday in Easter:

Acts 4:5-12

Ps 23

1 Jn 3:16-24

Jn 10:11-18

The Cathedral Church of St. James exists today through the gifts of time, talent and treasure of both past and present members of the Cathedral community.



Thank you for your support!

St. James Cathedral, a symbol of God's presence and love in the city.

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