

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, June 16, 2024

Happy Father's Day: We are grateful for the care, nurture, and love of our fathers - thank you! For some of us, this is a most difficult day because our fathers are no longer with us. May you find comfort in our worship today.

Sunday Children's Program at the 9:00am & 11:00am services. Invite the little ones!

Coffee Hour after the 9:00am & 11:00am services.

New Youth Series - Growing with Jesus: Sundays (June 16, 23, and 30) from 12:30pm to 2:00pm in the Library.

Snell Lecture 'Fit for a King: The Symbolism of a Coronation' with speaker Danny Johnson is now available on the Cathedral YouTube channel.

Stewardship Series – Week 3: Legacy



"They voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means." (2 Cor. 8:3)

For personal reflection:

- How do you understand "according to their means"?
- What means has God given you?
- What kind of legacy do you want to leave with those means?

For reflection together: (On Wednesdays: June 19, 26)

Join us to discuss this week's sermon 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, RSVP by 2:00pm on Wednesdays).

For prayer: *Lord Jesus, help us to leave a legacy which is honouring to you, according to our means. Amen.*

More information:

<https://stjamescathedral.ca/stewardship2024/>

Congratulations to Peter Harris!



Peter Harris will receive his Education For Ministry Diploma today at the 11:00am Eucharist. He has completed the 4-year program of EfM, a course designed for baptized Christians to explore their faith and understand their call to service in the world God loves.

STAY UP TO DATE

Canon Beth Benson was appointed our Interim Associate Priest, to end May 31 this year. We are delighted that this has been extended until the year-end, with Canon Beth dropping down to three days a week after the summer. In early 2025, following a short break, she will continue as one of our Honorary Priests. There will be an opportunity to thank her towards the end of the year.

Sundays, June 16, 23 & 30: New Youth Series - Growing with Jesus



This series is all about seeing how the experiences in Jesus' earthly life were not so different from what teenagers face today. Meet Karyne, Children, Youth, and Family Minister, and Deacon Matthew on Sundays (June 16, 23, and 30) from 12:30pm to 2:00pm in the Library.

Each week there will be a pizza lunch and social time before reflecting together on the realities of our lives in light of the Good News, so that we can live them intentionally in the way of Jesus. For more information, please contact: Karyne (kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca) or Matthew (mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca)

All youth are welcome; see you there!

Sunday, June 30: Pride Parade



Proud Anglicans will be part of the Toronto Pride Parade on **Sunday, June 30**.

The group will gather just west of the main doors of St. Paul's Bloor St at 227 Bloor Street East. Details about arrival time and group number will be posted as soon as the information becomes available (usually a week or so before the parade) but gathering time will likely be around 2:00pm or 2:30pm.

For more information: info@proudanglicans.ca

Summer Service Hours

For the nine Sundays **from July 7 through September 1** (Labour Day weekend), we will have services at 8:00am, **10:00am**, and 4:30pm. Our Sunday Children's Program will continue at 10:00am and Coffee Hour will follow the 10:00am service. The 8:00am and 4:30pm services will remain unchanged. **We will return** to both 9:00am and 11:00am services **on September 8**.

COMING SOON

Monday, July 1: Volunteer with us at the St. James Drop-In Annual BBQ!



This year the BBQ will be preceded by a mid-day Eucharist in the Cathedral at 12:15pm. The Drop-In will be celebrating Canada Day in our traditional way with a huge BBQ on the West Lawn and will need many hands to make the work lighter for the day.

Shifts start in the kitchen at 9:30am and run until we have cleaned up at the end of the day. The event runs from 12:30pm to 3:00pm. There are positions available in the kitchen, setting up, 2 areas we serve, and finally cleaning up.

If you are interested and would like more details, please contact Kathy Biasi at 416-364- 7865 *222 or kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca. Please leave a message and your call will be returned.

Drop-In: Call for Summer Volunteers

The summer months are the busiest for St. James Drop-In but some volunteers go away during June, July, and August. If you are free during the summer, going to be in the city and you have extra time on Fridays the Drop-In would appreciate your support. Contact Kathy Biasi at 416-364-7865 *222 or kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca

OTHER EVENTS

St. Bartholomew's, Regent Park news

"Nostra Philosophia" Christian Philosophy Reading Group:

Taking place on Saturday afternoons. Full details here: stbartstoronto.ca/nostra-philosophia-reading-group

Devotional Societies at St. Bart's, Regent Park.

Learn more here: 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 S. 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.

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 18 at 1:00pm; Organist: Stephen Frketic (USA)

Wednesday: Stewardship Series reflection: Join Scripture Circle at 11:00am in the Cathedral Centre or online on Zoom at 6:30pm; email info@stjamescathedral.ca for the Zoom link.

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

Sunday: Sunday Children's Program at 9:00am & 11:00am services. Invite the little ones!
Coffee Hour after the 9:00am & 11:00am services.

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Next Sunday, June 23, the Choir of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Battle Creek, Michigan with Director of Music, Stephen White, joins the Cathedral Choir for the 11:00am Choral Eucharist and the 4:30pm Evensong.

Evensong will be preceded by a 3:45pm Organ Recital with Organist Eric Strand.

Road Closures: Many of you who drive to church will be aware that summer road closures have begun. Your trip to church may be affected. For more information and to plan your route, visit the City of Toronto website: toronto.ca/services-payments/streets-parkingtransportation/road-restrictions-closures/

Sunday Services – June 23, 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 [@anglicandioto](https://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 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost - National Indigenous Day of Prayer:

1 Sam 17: 32-49

Ps 9:9-20

2 Cor.9:1-10

Mk 4:35-41

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