

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, June 23, 2024

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

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

Today: Youth Series - Growing with Jesus in the Library at 12:30pm. Join us!

Today: 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.

Stewardship Series – Week 4: Cheerfulness



*“The Great Spirit loves it when people give with glad hearts.”
(2 Cor. 9:7, First Nations translation)*

For personal reflection:

- Think about what it feels like to have ‘a glad heart’.
- What makes your heart feel glad?
- When you give – to God, to the Church, to others – how does that make you feel? Glad? Or something else?

For reflection together: (On Wednesday, June 26)

Join us to discuss this week's sermon at Scripture Circle (Wednesdays at 11:00am in the Cathedral Centre)

Or online (Wednesday at 6:30pm, to receive the Zoom link email info@stjamescathedral.ca, RSVP by 2:00pm on Wednesday).

For prayer: *Kind and loving God, as you make our hearts glad with your generosity, so grant us gladness as we give from the abundance we have received. Amen.*

More information: stjamescathedral.ca/stewardship2024/

National Indigenous Day of Prayer



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History **Month**



#NIHM2024

*Creator God, from you every family in heaven
and earth takes its name.*

*You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love,
and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in
love, and to walk in your way towards justice and
wholeness.*

*Mercifully grant that your people, journeying together in
partnership, may be strengthened and guided to help one
another grow into the full stature of Christ,
who is our light and our life.*

Amen.

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.

Updates from The St. James Cathedral and Community Refugee Committee



Two heartfelt new stories from The St. James Cathedral and the Community Refugee Committee are now available. *“Celebrating the Arrival of Bibi ”* & *“From Refugee Newcomer to College Graduate”*. Read them on stjamescathedral.ca/community/refugee-response/

THIS WEEK

Today, June 23 & June 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 Whalen, Children, Youth, and Family Minister, and Deacon Matthew Waterman from 12:30pm to 2:00pm in the Library. Join them for pizza lunch and social time before reflecting together on the realities of our lives in light of the Good News. For more information, please contact Karyne Whalen (kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca) or Matthew Waterman (mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca).

All youth are welcome!

Welcome Lutzen Riedstra!



Lutzen Riedstra has completed the third year of the Master of Divinity at Wycliffe College and has joined us as a student intern for the summer participating in the life and liturgy of St James. Lutzen worked as a Youth Ministry Assistant at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church and as a student intern at Regent Park Community Ministry. Lutzen has already joined our Evensong Choir. Canon Beth is supervising Lutzen this summer and a small group of parishioners have agreed to serve as his companions and support. Be sure to say hello to Lutzen at coffee hour!

COMING SOON

Sunday, June 30: Pride Parade

Proud Anglicans will be part of the Toronto Pride Parade next **Sunday, June 30**. The group will gather at the steps of St. Paul's Bloor Street at **227 Bloor Street East** at **2:30pm**. The group number is **C25**. Unfortunately, due to logistical reasons, they are unable to have the bus this year for those who cannot walk the parade route. They hope to have it back next year. If you would like to join in the parade, or help distribute water to the marchers, please email info@proudanglicans.ca to let them know.

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

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.

OTHER EVENTS

St. Bartholomew's, Regent Park news

"Nostra Philosophia" Christian Philosophy Reading Group: Taking place on Saturday afternoons. Details here: stbartstoronto.ca/nostra-philosophia-reading-group

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

Details here: stbartstoronto.ca/devotional-societies.

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 25 at 1:00pm; Organist: Stéphanie Gouin

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 link.

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

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

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

New Youth Series - Growing with Jesus at 12:30pm in the Library.

June 30 - Pride Sunday: We welcome The Reverend Jessica Dowling, Interim Priest-in-Charge of St. Luke, East York, who will be preaching at the 9:00am & 11:00am services as part of the *Stephen Vail Preaching Program*. Please also join us at Coffee Hour after both services for cake in celebration of Pride Month! In addition, **Sean Hopperton**, server and Sunday School Teacher, will soon be off to the University of Ottawa. Please join us for a Grad party for him on June 30 following the 9:00am service at coffee hour.

Next Sunday, June 30: Evensong will be preceded by a 3:45pm Organ Recital with Organist Salvatore Pronesti (Italy).

Road Closures: Visit pridetoronto.com/ for Pride Parade road closures on June 30.

Sunday Services – June 30, 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 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 Sixth

Sunday after Pentecost:

2 Sam 1:1, 17-27

Ps 130

2 Cor 10:7-17

Mark 5:21-43

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