

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, June 30, 2024

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

Coffee Hour: Join us after the 9:00am and 11:00am services for cake in celebration of Pride Month! In addition, **Sean Hopperton**, server and Sunday School teacher, will soon be off to Carleton University. Join us for a Grad party for him after the 9:00am service at coffee hour.

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

Today at 3:45pm: Organ Recital with Salvatore Pronesti (Italy).

Stewardship Series: Thanks to everyone who has responded. So far we have received about \$170,000, 40% of our target. If you haven't yet responded, pick up a Stewardship Brochure at the back of the church or visit www.stjamescathedral.ca/stewardship2024. We are looking forward to hearing from you. Thank you in advance!

Reminder: The Cathedral is a public space and therefore you should make sure you have your valuables with you and in sight at all times.

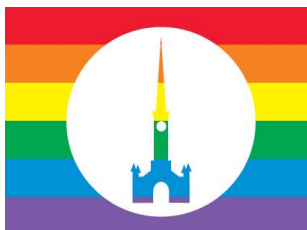
The Stephen Vail Preaching Program (SVPP): New Voices in the Church

Today's Preacher: The Reverend Jessica Dowling



The Reverend Jessica Dowling recently completed her curacy at St. Margaret, New Toronto and is now the Interim Priest-in-Charge at St. Luke's Church, East York. She was ordained a deacon on May 1, 2022, and a priest on September 24, 2023. She lives in High Park with her wife, Michelle, and their toddler, Annie. She is a proud member of the 2SLGBTQI+ community. The *SVPP* was named in recognition of the former Dean's commitment and work with the Postulancy Committee of our Diocese and his capacity as a preacher of the liberating Gospel of Jesus Christ. The program provides Assistant Curates in their second year of ordained leadership an opportunity to preach at the Cathedral during Sunday morning liturgies.

Today is Pride Sunday!



Proud Anglicans will be part of the **Toronto Pride Parade today, 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.

Summer Service schedule begins next week

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. **We will return** to both 9:00am and 11:00am services **on September 8**.

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.

THIS WEEK

Happy Canada Day



May we all take a moment to be grateful. Thanks be to God!

Monday, July 1 at 12:15pm: Join 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. All are welcome!

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

Everyday Ideas to build lifelong faith in children, grandchildren & youth



Our Children, Youth, and Family Minister, Karyne Whalen is sharing everyday ideas to build lifelong faith in your family. *Did you know that nearly half of all young people raised in Christian families walk away from their faith when they graduate from high school?*

But the good news is parents/grandparents are one of the primary influences on their child's/youth's faith. To begin, this is an idea and a prayer to say before your family shares a meal together: At the dinner table, ask your child: *How can I pray for you today?*

COMING SOON

Sunday, July 14 at 2:00pm: Young Adults Potluck & Soccer Watch Party



Join the St. James Cathedral Young Adults for a potluck & soccer watch party beginning at **2:00pm on Sunday, July 14!**

Please scan the QR code and fill out the form to let us know if you are coming & what dish you will bring to share (this is optional!).



Questions? Please contact Deacon Matthew at mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca. All are welcome!

Sunday, July 21 after the 10:00am service: Patronal Festival BBQ



Mark your calendars for a celebration of the Feast Day of our Patron Saint, St. James! On July 21, immediately after the 10:00am service, we will gather on the Cathedral's West Lawn for food and fellowship. Join us!

We are also looking for volunteers to help prepare, serve food, or help with clean-up. If you are interested, send an email to info@stjamescathedral.ca or call (416)364-7865.

Being Disciples

You are invited! A summer reading group will meet in the Cathedral Centre on Sundays, July 7, 14 and 28 following the 10:00am service to share reflections on a wonderful book by Rowan Williams, *“Being Disciples, Essentials of the Christian Life”*.

This book is readily available through Indigo or Amazon.

Questions? Contact Canon Beth at bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca

OTHER EVENTS

St. Bartholomew's, Regent Park news

Our Lady of Walsingham Corporate Communion at St. Bart's, Regent Park:

All are welcome on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Tuesday, July 2 at 5:15pm. For more information, visit: stbartstoronto.ca/our-lady-of-walsingham-rosary-meeting/

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.

Monday:



July 1 - Happy Canada Day!

Join us for the Drop-In's Annual Canada Day BBQ on the West Lawn from 12:30pm – 3:00pm. This year the BBQ will be preceded by a mid-day Eucharist in the Cathedral at 12:15pm. All welcome!

Visit us: Monday, July 1 - Canada Day Holiday:

The Cathedral Centre offices will be closed on Canada Day, Monday, July 1.

The Cathedral will be open from 12:00pm – 3:00pm.

Then, the Cathedral is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00am–3:00pm.

The Cathedral Centre offices are open Tuesday-Friday from 9:00am–4:00pm.

Tuesday: Tuesday Organ Recitals will be back at 1:00pm on September 10, 2024.

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

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

Sunday: Children's Program at 10:00am service. Invite the little ones!

Coffee Hour after the 10:00am service.

Sunday Services – July 7, 2024

8:00am: Said Eucharist

10:00am: Choral Eucharist (*live-streamed on the Diocesan channel [youtube.com/@anglicandioto](https://www.youtube.com/@anglicandioto) and on the Cathedral channel*).

4:30pm: Choral Evensong (*live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel at [youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto](https://www.youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto)*).

Readings for the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost:

2 Sam 5:1-5, 9-10

Ps 48

2 Cor 12:2-10

Mk 6:1-13

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