

## ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS - Sunday, November 10, 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 10:30am:** We will gather at the Memorial Cross for the observance.

**\*Today at 11:00am:** The Royal Regiment of Canada members will join the Cathedral community for their Remembrance Day Service and Parade.

**\*Today at 2:00pm:** The Governor General's Horse Guards' Remembrance Day Service.

**\*Today at 4:30pm:** Celebrating Barbados 58th Anniversary of Independence.

## ADVENT IS COMING AT ST. JAMES

The season of Advent, the four weeks before Christmas Day, begins December 1<sup>st</sup>.

You are invited to participate in small group study and reflection during this wonderful time of year. Ways to participate:



***Advent for Everyone:*** An online teaching series with our Bishops on Tuesday evenings on Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10 & 17 as part of our Season of Spiritual Renewal.

Register at: [toronto.anglican.ca/spiritualrenewal](https://toronto.anglican.ca/spiritualrenewal)

***Sunday Sermon Reflection:*** The Vicar will preach a Homily Series on the Sundays of Advent, *The Reign of God: Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love for the World.*

***Join a Small Group:*** at 11:00am on Wednesday or Sunday during the 9:00am or 11:00am Coffee Hour for guided conversation, reflection, and prayer.

Sign up this week at [info@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca), indicating your preferred time slot.

Questions? Contact Canon Beth Benson or The Rev. Matthew Waterman

## Sunday, November 17: Young Adults Group next meeting

The Young Adults Group is meeting on the following dates:

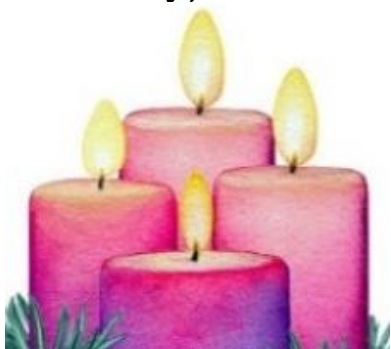
**Meetings in-person:** Next Sunday, Nov 17 at the 11:00am coffee hour.

**Meetings online:** On Wed., Nov 27 at 7:00pm. Info: [mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca)

## Saturday, November 23: Annual Family Advent Fair in the Lecture Room

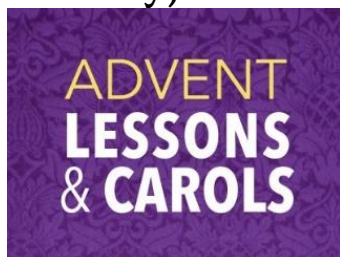
Join us for our free Annual Family Advent Fair on **Saturday, November 23 from 10:30am – 12:30pm** at the St. James Cathedral Centre (65 Church Street, Toronto, ON M5C 2E9). We will gather to welcome the Season of Advent with a special "Journey to the Manger" and enjoyable activities like Advent wreath-making, take-home family advent bags, Christmas card-making, food, and more!

Contact: Karyne Whalen at [kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca)



**Wednesday, November 27 at 12:15pm: Holy Eucharist with the York Group**  
Please join us for Holy Eucharist in St. George's Chapel followed by a bring-your-own lunch & time of fellowship in the Lecture Room. All are welcome. We would love to see you there!

**Sunday, December 1: Organ recital & Advent Lessons and Carols Service**



Enter into the season of Advent with this seasonal favourite service of readings and music!

**4:00 pm:** Organ Recital by Nathan Jeffery.

**4:30pm:** Advent Lessons and Carols Service.

This service will be also live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel. All are welcome! Join us with your family & friends.

**Tuesday, December 10 at 6:30pm: Blue Christmas Service**



We know that Christmas can be a difficult time for some of us. Those loved ones who sat with us at the Christmas Dinner table, are now in God's nearer presence. Come and share in a moment of remembrance and hope. Help us trim the tree by hanging a dove and then light a candle as we celebrate the coming of the one who is our Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love.

**Get your Early Bird tickets before Nov. 15 & Sunday sales start next Sunday!**



The Choirs of St. James Cathedral and Trinity College U of T, with the Orchestra of St. James perform Messiah by G.F. Handel on **December 14 at 7:30pm.**

**Tickets: Early Bird: \$35 (Until November 15)**

**Add-on: \$25** Wine & Cheese reception.

**Patron package: \$250** (2 tickets, reserved seating, Patron names in the program, Wine & Cheese reception included).

A charitable tax receipt of \$120 will be issued at the beginning of the new year.

**Get your tickets in one of these ways:** Eventbrite.ca, E-transfer, or Front Desk.

**On Sundays: Nov. 17, 24 & Dec. 1, 8 after the 9:00am & 11:00am services.**

For more information, please visit: [stjamescathedral.ca/messiahconcert2024/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/messiahconcert2024/)

**“Christmas Dreams” ornament in Support of St. James Cathedral Drop-In**



By buying this ornament you are supporting the St. James Cathedral Drop-In. **Sunday sales on November 17 & December 1** after the 9:00am and the 11:00am services. Special thanks to Fabric Land for their generous donation for this project and the time and energy of our volunteers.

## Join our Stewardship Campaign before November 11 – Last Call



Tomorrow, Monday November 11, we will close our Stewardship Campaign for 2024. I am so grateful to all those who contributed - so far we have raised \$409,335 in gifts and pledges. You have made possible the work to launch our Children's Community Choir, the recruitment of a new Canon Missioner, and some necessary repairs to our organ among other things. It feels good to have played a part in seeing our beloved St. James Cathedral move forward, doesn't it? I want everyone to have that feeling. So far, 89 people returned response cards. But it's not too late. If you haven't responded yet, I would love to ask you to before November 11.

If you can make a weekly or monthly gift, whatever the amount, you are saying "I'm in! I'm part of the team working to make this happen." Pick up a Stewardship pack. Think. Pray. And return the form. St. James Cathedral needs you. Will you join me in playing your part?

### Christmas Memorial Flowers



A beautiful way to remember a loved one at Christmas is through the memorial poinsettias placed in the Cathedral for the season. Names can be emailed to [sli@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:sli@stjamescathedral.ca), placed in a clearly marked envelope on the collection plate, or called at 416-364-7865, Ext. 229.

Donations of \$45 (minimum) per name or per couple will be designated to the Cathedral Flower Fund.

Payment options:

E-transfer to [gifts@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:gifts@stjamescathedral.ca) (Specify Memorial Flowers), Credit card, online, or cheque.

Please submit names by Wednesday, December 9.

### Add a special touch of remembrance for the season to honor your loved one!



Joining the Seasonal Wreath program at St. James Cemetery & Crematorium is a fantastic way to express your love and appreciation to your loved ones and all the faithful departed.

Don't miss this meaningful opportunity—book your beautiful wreath in advance. There are two wreath options available.

For more information:

Contact St. James Cemetery & Crematorium at 416-964-9194 [cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca) or visit [stjamescemetery.ca](http://stjamescemetery.ca)

## 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 Dean will be away until November 18, 2024.

### 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.

**Monday:** Remembrance Services will be held on Nov. 11 at 11:00am at St. James Cemetery.

**Tuesday: Organ Recital** on Nov. 12 at 1:00pm. Organist: Michael Capon.

**Wednesday: Scripture Circle** gathers at 11:00am in the Cathedral Centre. All are welcome.

**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:

Join the Seasonal Wreath program.

Plots, products & services are available.

## Sunday Services – November 17, 2024

**8:00am:** Said Eucharist

**9:00am:** Sung Eucharist *(also on the Cathedral YouTube channel at [youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto](https://youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto))*

**11:00am:** Choral Eucharist *(also on the Cathedral YouTube channel at [youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto](https://youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto))*

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

**The Twenty-Sixth  
Sunday after Pentecost  
Faithworks Sunday**

1 Sam 1:4-20

Ps 16

Heb 10:11-14, 19-25

Mk 13:1-8

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