

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS - Sunday, January 26, 2025

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

Coffee Hour: Following the 9:00am & 11:00am services in Snell Hall.

Reminder: Pick up your 2025 offering envelopes today in the West aisle. Thank you.

Today at 9:00am & 11:00am services: We welcome the Rev. Doug Smith, homilist & Assistant Curate of St. Paul's-on-the -Hill, Pickering participating in the Stephen Vail Preaching Program at St. James.

Canon Missioner appointed for St. James Cathedral



I am delighted to announce that we have appointed the Rev. Kristen Pitts to be our first Canon Missioner. Kristen is presently Chaplain of an Episcopal school in Washington DC. She will be moving to Toronto with her wife Beth and son Lev and beginning her ministry with us on April 27, with an installation date to be announced in due course.

Please pray for them as they prepare for this transition.

Dean Stephen Hance

Today at 4:30pm: We welcome The Chapel Choir of Trinity College



Our Cathedral Choir is delighted to welcome the Chapel Choir of Trinity College, University of Toronto, with Canon Andrea Budgey, the Humphreys Chaplain.

Together, they will perform *The St. Paul's Service* by Herbert Howells, *Cantique de Jean Racine* by Gabriel Fauré, and the beautiful Celtic introit *Ag Críost an Síol* by Seán Ó Riada, arranged by Mark Armstrong. We thank their your time, words, and wonderful music-making.

The homilist for this service will be Rev. Dr. Chris Brittain.

Next Sunday, February 2 at 4:30pm: Matthew's Ordination



Deacon Matthew Waterman will be ordained a priest on Sunday, February 2 (The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord) at 4:30pm in the Cathedral. The preacher will be The Rev. Dr. R. Leigh Spruill, Rector; St. John the Divine, Houston. A reception will follow in Snell Hall.

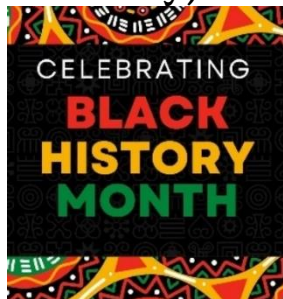
All are welcome!

Organ Recital Series & Early Music at 1:00pm

Our Organ Recital series features some of the region's finest organists and the powerful sounds of St. James Cathedral's 5,000 organ pipes. Free event, donations welcome.

Join us in February: 4: Sebastian Moreno; 11: Manuel Piazza; 18: St. Stanislav Youth Choir & 25: Angus Sinclair. Special performances: Early Music on Feb 19 & 20: Bud Roach.

Saturday, February 22 at 1:00pm: International Potluck meal at St. James!



The Black History Month (BHM) Committee would like to invite the whole parish for an international potluck meal on from 1:00pm-4:00pm in Snell Hall to celebrate all the diverse nations and cultures that make up our Cathedral! Enjoy BHM exhibit, trivia, music and food.

We are looking for parishioners willing to prepare a cultural dish to share as a part of the potluck. If you're interested in contributing, please visit our website, call 416-364-7865, or email info@stjamescathedral.ca

Sunday, February 23:

30th Anniversary of the First Diocesan Black History Service

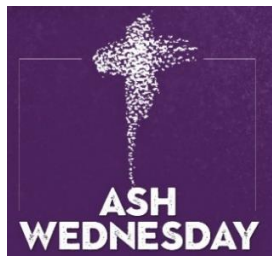
Join us at 4:30pm as the Diocese celebrates the 30th Anniversary of the first Diocesan Black History Service (February 26, 1996). Preacher: The Vicar. Stay tuned for more information.

March 4 at 6:00pm: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



Mark the last day before Lent with a parish pancake supper. There will be food, a crafts table for kids, and music! We are also looking for volunteers to help to set-up, serve and clean-up anytime between 4:00pm - 9:00pm. If you are interested in helping on March 4, please send an email to info@stjamescathedral.ca

March 5: Ash Wednesday Services + Children & Youth Exploration Day



Regular services at 7:30am, 12:15pm, 6:30pm. All services include the Imposition of Ashes. The Cathedral will be open for prayer on Ash Wednesday from 7:30am – 7:30pm.

Children & Youth Exploration Day from 10:30am-2:30pm:

To register, visit our website stjamescathedral.ca/explorationday/, call 416-364-7865, or send an email to info@stjamescathedral.ca

Saturday, March 8 at 2:00pm: The World Day of Prayer at St. James



The World Day of Prayer (WDP) is a global movement and ecumenical event that brings Christians together each year to share a day of prayer, learning and celebration. Supporting women in sharing their faith and speaking about their lives in prayer and worship is an important part of this movement. This year it is our turn to host. The colourful liturgy has been prepared by women of the Cook Islands. The Children's Program includes a song that is popular in the Cook Islands, as well as activities for coloring and flower garlands. Join us!



Sunday, March 9: Vestry Meeting

Our next Vestry Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 9, 2025 in Snell Hall chaired by our Dean the Very Rev'd Dr. Stephen Hance. There will be one combined service at 10:00am and the Vestry meeting will follow after the service. More information will come.

Sunday, March 16 at 4:30pm:

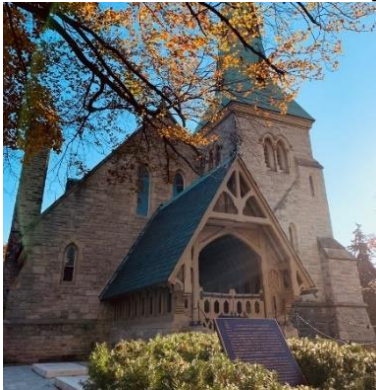
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination



As we observe the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, we will inaugurate "The Marley Mass", a service inspired by the theology and lyrics of Reggae Superstar, Robert Nesta Marley and written by The Rev. Canon Dr. Stephen Fields. The service features seven of Marley's iconic songs.

St. James Cemetery & Crematorium announcements

Preplan your funeral and cemetery services



Preplanning gives you peace of mind and the opportunity to make your wishes known.

Cathedral clergy are available to assist with funeral plans and our cemetery staff would be pleased to help you preplan your interment and other cemetery services.

Protect yourself from future inflationary increases, too.

For more information, please get in touch with the Vicar at sfields@stjamescathedral.ca, or George Vrozos our Cemetery Manager at cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca, or 416-964-9194.

Wednesday, February 5: Monthly Eucharist at St. James Cemetery

On the first Wednesday of the month at 11:00am all are welcome to a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the Chapel of St. James-The-Less.

St. Bartholomew's, Regent Park news



Celebrating Charles I, King & Martyr:

Thursday, January 30, Choral Evensong at 6:15pm.

Outreach: Serving the disadvantaged for 150 years, St. Bart's welcomes volunteers and donations.

Learn more: stbartstoronto.ca/outreach

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

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 January 28 at 1:00pm. Organist: Aaron James (Toronto Oratory, U of T) with Corey Gemmell (violin). Admission free & donations encouraged.

WEDNESDAY: The Scripture Circle will take a break on Wednesday, January 29 & Sunday, February 2, and resume gatherings on February 5 at 11:00am (Community Room).

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

SUNDAY: Our Sunday Children's Program meets at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services.
Coffee Hour: Following the 9:00am and the 11:00am services.

Sunday Services – February 2, 2025

8:00am: Said Eucharist

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

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

4:30pm: Ordination of Matthew Waterman to the Priesthood
(also on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto)

Readings for February 2:

The Presentation of the Lord

Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm 84

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

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