

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, February 9, 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.

Today at 4:00pm: Organ Recital by Joshua Duncan Lee. We are privileged to hear the Third Symphony of Florence Price (1887-1953).

Celebrating Black History Month at St. James



"Forgiveness says you are given another chance to make a new beginning."

Desmond Tutu was a South African Anglican Archbishop, theologian, and an anti-apartheid and human rights activist. He was the first Black African to be the Bishop of Johannesburg and then Archbishop of Cape Town. He preached in our Cathedral twice during his lifetime.

Music at St. James



Join us at 1:00pm. Free events. Donations are welcome.

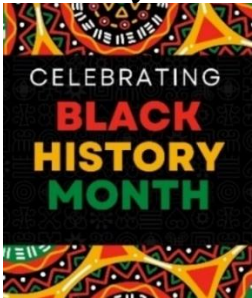
February 11: Manuel Piazza (Organ recital)

February 18: St. Stanislav Youth Choir (Choral music)

February 19 & 20: Bud Roach (Early Music at St. James)

February 25: Angus Sinclair (Organ recital)

Mark your calendars for a month of celebration every Sunday in February!



On Sundays: Music from the repertoire of Black Composers: Samuel Coleridge Taylor, José Nunes Garcia, Florence Price, David Hurd, Roderick Williams, Trevor Weston and Moses Hogan.

St. James Celebrates Black History Month:

February 16 at 11:00am: Preacher: The Rev. Matthew Waterman.

February 23 at 9:00am & 11:00am: Preacher Denise Byard.

February 22 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm: International Potluck

Join the Black History Month (BHM) Committee and celebrate the diverse nations and cultures that make up our Cathedral community! Enjoy the BHM exhibit, trivia, music & food. If you want to prepare & share a cultural dish as part of the potluck, please contact us by email to info@stjamescathedral.ca, call 416-364-7865, or visit our website.

February 23 at 4:30pm: Diocesan Celebration

The Diocese celebrates the 30th Anniversary of the 1st Diocesan Black History Service, featuring St. Paul's L'Amoreaux Steel Band & The Ghanaian Anglican Church Drummers. Presider: Bishop Andrew Asbil & Preacher: Rev. Canon Dr. Stephen Fields.

February 26: Worship and bagged lunch with the York Group



The York Group invites you to join them for Holy Eucharist in St. George's Chapel, followed by a time of fellowship at 12:15pm with bagged lunch & drink in the Lecture Room. All are welcome!

Until March 2: Scripture Circle - Epiphany Encounter with Christ



Enjoy a Scripture Circle series designed for anyone looking to encounter Christ afresh!

The Scripture Circle meets on Wednesdays and Sundays at 11:00am. Mark your calendars for Wednesdays at 11:00am (Community Room) & Sundays after the 11:00am service (Library).

March 2: Palm Crosses



Last year's blessed palm crosses and branches may be brought to the Cathedral and placed in the baskets provided starting next Sunday, February 16. They will be burned after the 9:00am and 11:00am services on Sunday, March 2 on the West Lawn. The ashes will be used in the Ash Wednesday services at 7:30am, 12:15pm, 6:30pm. Please join us.

March 4: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



Mark the last day before Lent with a parish pancake supper from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. There will be food, a crafts table for kids, and music! This event is free, but **please RSVP** on Eventbrite, through our website, email info@stjamescathedral.ca, or call 416-364-7865.

We are also looking for volunteers to help set up, serve, and clean up anytime between 4:00pm - 9:00pm. Want to help? Contact us.

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

Young Adult Discipleship Series

Join The Rev. Matthew Waterman and the St. James Cathedral Young adults for our ongoing in-person series: *Acts of the Apostles: Witnesses of Jesus Christ*. Meetings are held on selected Wednesdays from January through June. To register, visit our website or contact him for more information. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your faith!

March 8: Join us to celebrate The World Day of Prayer at St. James



The World Day of Prayer (WDP) brings Christians together around the world to share a day of prayer, learning and celebration. Each year women from the host country share their region's concerns and hopes with Christians in 170 countries. This year, women of the Cook Islands have prepared the worship service. Financial offerings received at the service transform our prayers into action with project grants empowering women and children in our country and throughout the world. Grants range from \$500.00 to \$5,000.00. In 2023-2024 fifteen grants were made, including 9 grants to Canadian organizations. More info: wdpcanada.ca/grant-programs
Art: "Wonderfully Made" by Tarani & Tevairangi Napa. Join us at 2:00pm.

March 16: International Day of 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 "Bob" Marley and written by The Rev. Canon Dr. Stephen Fields. The service features seven of Marley's iconic songs. Join us at 4:30pm.

St. James Outreach Program is looking for volunteers for working groups

We are looking for volunteers to sit on two Working groups (the Drop-In Program and "Food for Thought" Drop-In Trivia night). If you are interested, please contact Kathy Biasi our Outreach Program Manager, at kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca or 416-364-7865 *222.

VESTRY 2025

February 16: Vestry List

The Vestry List will be available for viewing next Sunday, February 16 at the back of the church after service or at the front desk Monday-Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Those listed are eligible to vote at Vestry this year. Additions or modifications can be made to the list.

March 6: Pre-Vestry Meeting

A Pre-Vestry Meeting will be held online via Zoom on March 6 at 6:00pm. The meeting is an opportunity to learn more about the 2025 budget and 2024 financial audit statements and also provides an opportunity for those who cannot attend the Vestry Meeting in person. If you are a member of Vestry and would like to receive the link to attend the Pre-Vestry meeting, please send an email to info@stjamescathedral.ca or call 416-364-7865.

March 9: Vestry Meeting

Our next Vestry Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 9 in Snell Hall chaired by our Dean the Very Rev'd Dr. Stephen Hance. Only this Sunday, there will be one combined service at 10:00am and the Vestry meeting will follow after the service. Light lunch will be served.

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 February 11 at 1:00pm. Organist: Manuel Piazza.
Admission is free & donations are encouraged.

WEDNESDAY: The Scripture Circle gathers 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 16, 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: Choral Evensong (*also on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto*)

Readings for February 16:

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

"Prisoner of Hope" by Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15.12-20

Luke 6.17-26

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