

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, June 1, 2025

Sunday School: At 9:00am & 11:00am. **Coffee Hour:** After 9:00am & 11:00am.

Summer Service Hours: From July 6 through September 1, we will have services at 8:00am, 10:30am, and 4:30pm. We will return to 9:00am & 11:00am services on Sunday, Sept 7.

Thank You! Doors Open was fantastic



Over the past weekend, we welcomed over 4000 of our neighbours and other visitors to the Cathedral and Cemetery for Doors Open. While the weather was a tad on the cold and rainy side, we were warmed by the enthusiasm and interest of all who came by.

Thank you to everyone who visited, and a special thank you to our volunteer teams this year. Your generosity of spirit and gift of your time ensured that the Cathedral and Cemetery were places of welcome and friendliness, a reminder that we are a place for everyone!

Upcoming Tuesday Organ Recitals 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.

June 3: Adam MacNeil (St. George's, St. Catharines and Trinity College, University of Toronto)

June 10: Michał Szostak (Poland)

June 17: Stéphanie Gouin (Grace Church on the Hill)

June 24: Sarah Svendsen (Rosedale United Church)

Full schedule: stjamescathedral.ca/events/recitals/



Education for Ministry (EfM) Program Registration Opens in June



Explore faith, discover direction, and engage the Christian Tradition through the Education for Ministry program. Registration opens in June at St. James Cathedral and is available to all baptized Christians.

If you are interested, talk to Carol Kysela or Mary Hopperton. For more info, please visit our website: stjamescathedral.ca/ministries/education-for-ministry

Saturday, June 7 from 10:00am to 11:30am: Playdate in the Park



Bring your little ones for a morning in the park at St. James Cathedral. Enjoy some coffee (on us) and connect with other local families while we decorate the walkway of the cathedral with colorful chalk for Pride month. This is the start of a summer series of monthly community playdates hosted by the Cathedral. Open and free to all, so invite your friends and neighbors! **Please register** at stjamescathedral.ca/playdate/ or Eventbrite, so we can make sure there are supplies for all (but last-minute additions are welcome, too).

Sunday, June 15 at 4:30pm: Jazz in the Cathedral - *Jazz, Jesus and Justice*



Kalabash, a jazz band, and the Choir of St. James will lead a special evening of Jazz and Gospel music as we celebrate and take part in the Toronto Jazz Festival. Scripture, secular readings, a brief reflection, and powerful music will bring our shared concerns for peace and justice into sharp focus. Be sure to join us at 4:30pm.

Friday, June 20 at 6:00pm: Family Fun Night + Call for volunteers



Join us from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Cathedral & the West Lawn.

The Children's Ministry is offering a free fun activity for the whole family with the theme: *End of school year beach party!*

Please register on our website:

stjamescathedral.ca/familynight/

Call for volunteers: If you want to help, please get in touch with Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca

Sing with us!



The Choir of St. James Cathedral welcomes applications for singers with musical experience.

If you would like to join one of our choirs or know of others who would like to, contact Thomas Bell, Director of Music at tbell@stjamescathedral.ca, who would be delighted to hear from you.

All voices are welcome!

Sunday, June 22 at 4:30pm: Snell Lecture at St. James

THE MOST REV'D
CHRIS HARPER
National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop
& Presiding Elder of Sacred Circle



IN CONVERSATION WITH

THE VERY REV'D
STEPHEN HANCE
Rector of St. James Cathedral
& Dean of Toronto



Join us as we celebrate National Indigenous Day of Prayer and National Indigenous History Month! This is a wonderful opportunity to engage with meaningful themes and deepen our understanding of Indigenous history and spirituality. The Most Rev. Chris Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, will preach at the 9:00am and the 11:00am services. At 6:00pm, following Choral Evensong, he will offer his talk, *"Truth Telling and Reconciliation in the Age of Transition,"* in the Cathedral as part of the Snell Lecture series.

Schedule:

9:00am & 11:00am: Preaching

4:30pm – 5:30pm: Choral Evensong

5:30pm – 6:00pm: Reception in the Cathedral

6:00pm – 7:00pm: Snell Lecture + Q&A with Dean Hance

Information & RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/june-22-snell-lecture/

Thanks to the Anglican Foundation of Canada for their support.

Scan to RSVP
on Eventbrite:



Tuesday, July 1: Volunteer with us at the St. James Drop-In Annual BBQ!



This year, the BBQ will be preceded by the midday Eucharist in the Cathedral at 12:15pm.

The event runs from 12:30pm to 3:00pm.

The Drop-In will be celebrating Canada Day 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. There are positions available in the kitchen, setting up, the areas we serve, and cleaning up. If interested, contact Kathy Biasi at 416-3647865 Ext. 222 or kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca

Stewardship - Friendly reminder from the Wardens

We continue to be grateful for your generous support of St. James Cathedral, its work, and its mission. Thank you! As we are all too aware these days, the cost of everything keeps going up - and unfortunately never comes down. As of March 25th, the consumer price index rose by 2.3% over the last year. With that in mind, we respectfully ask you to consider adjusting your yearly offerings accordingly. Again, thank you so much for your ongoing commitment to St. James.

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 from Monday to Friday from 10:00am–3:00pm.
The Cathedral Centre offices are open from Monday to Friday from 9:00am–4:00pm.

Online Morning Prayer: Join our clergy and fellow members of the Cathedral from Monday to Friday for Morning Prayer in our **Zoom Chapel**.

To access, please follow this link: <https://bit.ly/MPatSJC> or scan the QR code. For more information, visit: stjamescathedral.ca/morningprayer/



Tuesday: Organ Recital on June 3 at 1:00pm. Organist: Adam MacNeil. Free admission.

Wednesday: 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 school: At 9:00am & 11:00am. **Coffee Hour:** After 9:00am & 11:00am.

Sunday Services – June 8, 2025

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 the Cathedral channel*).

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

Readings for Pentecost Day

Genesis 11.1-9

Psalm 104.25-35, 37b

Acts 2.1-21

John 14.8-17

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