

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, June 15, 2025

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

Summer Services: From July 6 to September 1, services at 8:00am, **10:30am**, and 4:30pm.

Happy Father's Day: We are grateful for the care, nurture, and love of our fathers!

For some of us, this is a most difficult day because our fathers are no longer with us.

May you find comfort in our worship today.

Refugee Sunday



Today, we recognize the continuing and combined pressures of conflict, global economic and political instability that have led to an ever-increasing number of refugees and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) around the world, all while borders are closing and the “stranger” is increasingly scapegoated.

This fall marks 10 years of work by the Refugee Committee in sponsoring individuals and families to begin a new life where they can feel safe, become employed, increase their skills and education, and be contributors to Canadian society.

The committee will be announcing a series of activities throughout the year to recognize its work and seek donations to continue sponsoring individuals or families to resettle in Toronto. Join the Committee members at coffee hour after 9:00am & 11:00am services.

Today 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.

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



Join us in the Cathedral & the West Lawn. The Children's Ministry is offering a fun activity for the whole family.

Register here: stjamescathedral.ca/familynight/

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

Saturday, June 21 at 7:30pm: Queer Faith - ReplayStorytelling at St. James



Join us for a powerful evening of true stories exploring spirituality and faith in the queer community.

Let's listen, learn, and grow together in faith and inclusion.

For more information: stjamescathedral.ca/queerfaith

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



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:**



Sunday, June 29: Toronto Pride Parade



Proud Anglicans will be part of the Toronto Pride Parade this year. **Important:** Please note that the assembly area for marchers has changed from previous years. The parade will not go anywhere near St. Paul's Street. This year, we will gather on Aylmer Avenue, which runs east from Yonge Street. Aylmer is the first road south of Rosedale Subway Station. More details will be shared as soon as they become available. For more information, please email Chris at info@proudanglicans.ca

Summer Service Hours



From July 6 to Sunday, September 1 (Labour Day weekend), services will be held at 8:00am, **10:30am**, and 4:30pm.

Mark your calendars and join us on time

- 8:00am and 4:30pm services: remain unchanged.
- **10:30am** service: includes Sunday School and Coffee Hour.

Regular 9:00am & 11:00am services will resume on Sunday, September 7.

Tuesday, July 1: Canada Day BBQ Celebration at St. James Drop-In Invitation & Call for Volunteers



This year, the Canada Day BBQ will be preceded by mid-day Eucharist in St. George's Chapel at 12:15pm, and the Drop-In will host a Canada Day celebration and BBQ on the West Lawn from 12:30pm to 3:00pm.

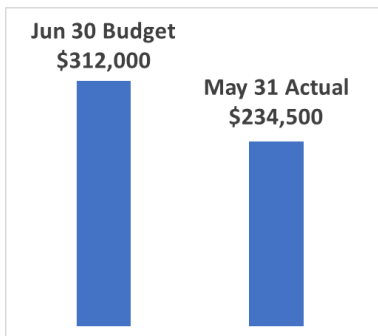
Call for Volunteers: The Drop-In needs helping hands! Shifts start at 9:30am and run through cleanup. Help is needed in the kitchen, with setup, serving, and cleanup.

If you're interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact:

Kathy Biasi, Outreach Manager at 416-3647865 Ext. 222 or kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca

Please note: On the Canada Day holiday, the Cathedral will be open from 12:00pm to 3:00pm, and the Cathedral Centre Offices will be closed.

Stewardship Update



We're excited to share that we've received \$234,500 toward our \$312,000 Stewardship Offerings goal as we approach our June 30 fiscal year-end – that's 75% achieved! **We need just \$77,500 more to reach our target.** If you typically donate in December, please consider a mid-year gift to help us finish strong. Planning summer travel? Join our Pre-Authorized Giving program to maintain your support while away and help us manage cash flow effectively. Your faithful generosity makes our ministry possible,

and we're grateful for your continued partnership in serving our community and fulfilling our mission together. Donate here: stjamescathedral.ca/donate/give-online/

Important Update: King St. East & Church St. Construction



The City of Toronto has closed the King Street East and Church Street intersection to vehicles and bicycles for additional water repairs and TTC track work. Reopening expected by mid-August.

Please pre-plan your trip to the Cathedral, as it may be affected. Find parking options outside the closure zone at stjamescathedral.ca/contact/

For updates: toronto.ca/KingChurch

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: Recital on June 17 at 1:00pm. Organists: Jean-Paul Feo & Joshua Duncan Lee.

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 22, 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

Second Sunday after

Pentecost

1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a

Psalms 43

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

The Cathedral Church of St. James exists today through the gifts of time, talent, and treasure of both past and present members of the Cathedral community.

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