

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, June 8, 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.

Today: EfM Program Graduation Day. Congratulations!



We celebrate the graduation of Vilma Caceres and Deacons Monica Bustamente, Juan Iglesias, and Marco Suarez from the EfM program here at St. James Cathedral. The graduates are members of the Anglican Church of San Lorenzo in west Toronto, where they engage in robust leadership roles.

We congratulate them on the completion of their 4-year course and wish them every blessing in their ministries.

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



As we celebrate and take part in the Toronto Jazz Festival, come and share an evening rich and deep, where spirit, soul, and rhythms meet—the sweet sounds of *Kalabash*, popular Jazz Ensemble, and the voices of The Choir of St. James Cathedral, raised in harmony and praise. Be there when sacred and soulful blend!

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

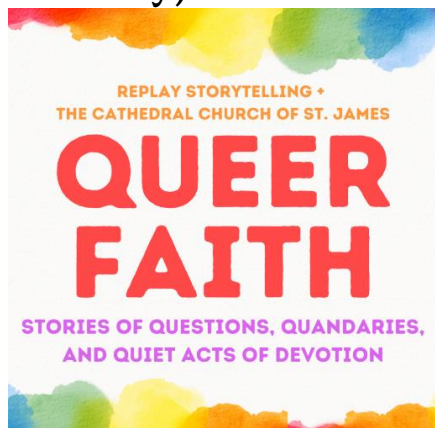


Join us from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Cathedral & the West Lawn. The Children's Ministry is offering a free fun activity for the whole family with a theme.

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 - Replay Storytelling at St. James



In partnership with ReplayStorytelling, we're pleased to share a powerful evening of true stories exploring spirituality and faith in the queer community. This event invites us to reflect on the sacred, the spiritual, and the personal through stories of chosen rituals, strained relationships with religion, and the reclaiming of both. We'll hold space for the questions, doubts, and quiet acts of devotion that shape queer spiritual life. Have a story to share?

Find out more at stjamescathedral.ca/queerfaith

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

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: 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.

Upcoming Tuesday Organ Recitals at 1:00pm



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/

Our organ recitals will take a break during the summer and resume on September 9. Visit our YouTube channel to enjoy past recitals.

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. Please share it with your friends and family. All voices welcome!

Summer Service Hours



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

- The 8:00am and 4:30pm services remain unchanged.
- The **10:30am** service includes the Sunday Children's Program and is followed by Coffee Hour.

We'll return to our regular 9:00am and 11:00am services on Sunday, September 7.

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

MAP OF PROJECT AREA



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.

What to expect:

- Intersection closed to cars and bikes.
- Pedestrian access remains open.
- TTC buses/streetcars will detour.
- Reopening expected by mid-August.

Please pre-plan your trip to the Cathedral, as it may be affected.

There is no parking available at the Cathedral, but you can find parking options outside the closure zone at stjamescathedral.ca/contact/

Please visit toronto.ca/KingChurch for updates.

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.

The Vicar will be away this week attending a retreat The Paddock Lecture series at the General Theological Seminary, NY.

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 10 at 1:00pm. Organist: Michał Szostak (Poland).

Wednesday: Scripture Circle will take a break this week and resume on June 18 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 15, 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

Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8

Romans 5.1-5

John 16.12-15

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