

## ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, May 11, 2025

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

**Info sessions for Doors Open volunteers:** Today after the 9:00am services in the East Aisle.

### Vocation Sunday, Good Shepherd Sunday & Mother's Day



Today, we reflect on God's call to each of us to ministry.

We are reminded that Jesus is our shepherd, and we are both his sheep and his under-shepherds, called to lead with love.

Is it also Mother's Day, a time to honour those whose love reflects God's love—mothers and mother figures, caregivers and mentors, spiritual mothers and grandmothers, elders and aunties—those who shepherd with grace in daily, often unseen ways.

Happy Mother's Day! Blessings to you on this day!

### Today: Baptism at Pentecost preparation begins



Baptism preparation will begin today, following the 11:00am service in the Library. Please contact The Rev. Matthew Waterman at [mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca) for more information.

Holy Baptism will be administered on the Day of Pentecost on Sunday, June 8, at the 11:00am service.

### Saturday, May 24 & Sunday, May 25:

#### Doors Open at St. James Cathedral & St. James Cemetery



We look forward to having thousands of visitors to St. James Cathedral and St. James Cemetery on Parliament Street. Bring the whole family and step inside. All are welcome!

#### St. James Cathedral:

May 24: 10:00am to 5:00pm & May 25: 1:00pm to 4:00pm (Special programming).

Sunday services at 8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, and 4:30pm.

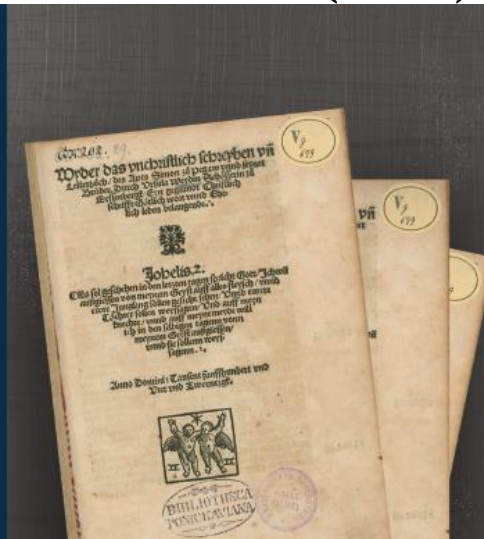
**Children & Families:** May 24, beginning at 12:00pm. *Build Your Own Cathedral* activity & a scavenger hunt to find animals hidden in the Cathedral. Chances to win prizes!

**St. James Cemetery & Crematorium:** (635 Parliament Street, Toronto)

May 24 & 25 from 10:00am to 5:00pm.

**Call for volunteers:** Would you like to help this year? Contact [info@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca), (416)364-7865. Information sessions today & Sunday, May 18 after the 9:00am service.

## Saturday, May 24 at 9:00am: Wycliffe College Women's Breakfast (online)



The York Group hosts the Wycliffe College Women's Breakfast, which will be live-streamed in the Lecture Room, with Dr. Marion Taylor, Professor of Old Testament and Graduate Director. Please register for breakfast by emailing [info@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca). Donations are warmly welcome in support of bursaries for women studying at Wycliffe College. For more information, please visit: [stjamescathedral.ca/community/york-group/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/community/york-group/)

## 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. Scripture, secular readings, a brief reflection, and the music will bring our 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



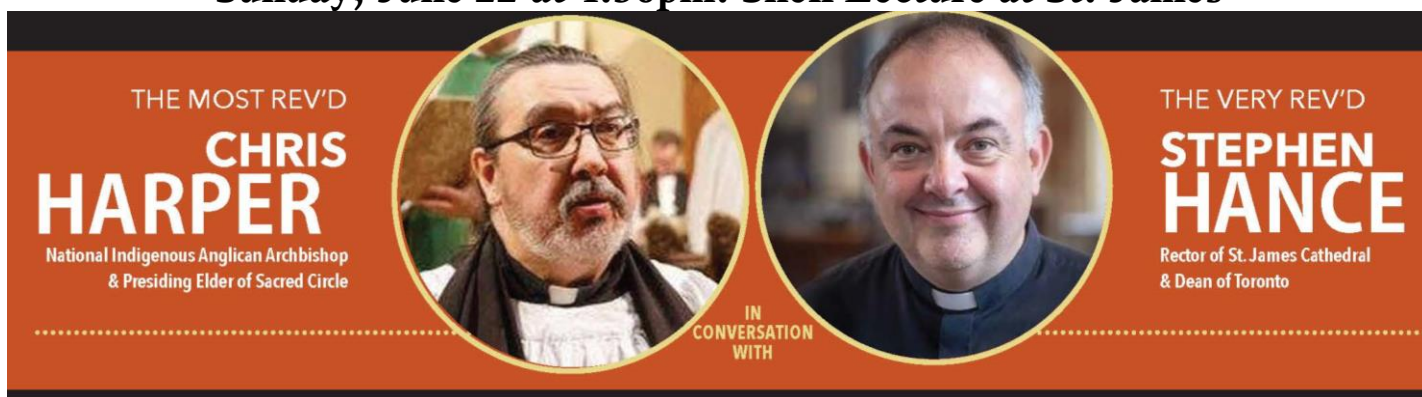
Join us from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Cathedral & the West Lawn.

The Children's Ministry is offering a free fun activity for the whole family with the theme: *End of school year beach party*. Please RSVP to Karyne Whalen, Children's Minister at: [kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca)

Don't miss it, it will be a beach of a time!



## 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 important themes and deepen our understanding of Indigenous history and spirituality.

**Speaker:** The Most Rev. Chris Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop and Presiding Elder of Sacred Circle.

*"Truth Telling and Reconciliation in the Age of Transition".*

**Schedule:**

4:30pm – 5:30pm: Eucharist

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

6:00pm – 7:00pm: Snell Lecture + Q&A

Thanks to the Anglican Foundation of Canada for their support.

**RSVP on Eventbrite:**



### The Children's Program meets every Sunday. Invite the little ones!



All children ages 3-12 are welcome at the 9:00am & 11:00am services for a fun and playful service about Jesus Christ.

Our children wonder, explore, grow, sing, create, and have fun, all while encountering Jesus.

For more information, please contact our Children's Minister, Karyne Whalen, at [kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca)

Invite the little ones!

### 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](mailto:tbell@stjamescathedral.ca), who would be delighted to hear from you.

Please share this with your friends and family.

All voices are welcome!

## 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 from Sunday, May 18-24, for his long-delayed "Winter Break".

**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.

**Morning Prayer Online:** Start your day with prayer! Join our clergy and fellow members of the Cathedral for Morning Prayer in our ZoomChapel, Monday through Friday. Follow this link <https://bit.ly/MPatSJC> or scan the QR code.



**Tuesday:** Organ Recital on May 13 at 1:00pm. Organist Joshua Duncan Lee. Admission is free and donations are welcome.

**Wednesday:** The Scripture Circle gathers at 11:00am in the Cathedral Centre.

**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.

**St. James Cemetery:** Pre-planning, plots, services.

**Contact:** 416-964-9194 / [cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca) / [stjamescemetery.ca](http://stjamescemetery.ca)

### Sunday Services – May 18, 2025

**8:00am:** Said Eucharist

**9:00am:** Sung Eucharist (*live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel at [youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto](https://youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto)*).

**11:00am:** Choral Eucharist (*live-streamed on the Diocesan channel [youtube.com/@anglicandioto](https://youtube.com/@anglicandioto) and the Cathedral channel*).

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

**Readings for the**

**Fifth Sunday in Easter**

Acts 11.1-18

Psalms 148

Revelation 21.1-6

John 13.31-35

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