

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, May 18, 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.

Organ Recitals for May at 1:00pm. All are invited!



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.

Tuesday, May 20: Ying Quan

Tuesday, May 27: Derrick Meador

Full schedule: stjamescathedral.ca/events/recitals/

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: (106 King Street East, Toronto)

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. Join us for a *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, (416)364-7865. Information sessions today after the 9:00am service.

Saturday, May 24 at 9:00am: Wycliffe College Women's Breakfast



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. Donations are warmly welcome in support of bursaries for women studying at Wycliffe College.

Please register for breakfast by emailing info@stjamescathedral.ca

For more information about the speaker, please visit:

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 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



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 Invite the little ones—don't miss it!

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

The banner features two circular portraits of men. On the left is Chris Harper, with a beard and glasses, wearing a clerical collar. On the right is Stephen Hance, smiling, also in a clerical collar. Between them is the text 'IN CONVERSATION WITH'. To the left of Harper is the text 'THE MOST REV'D CHRIS HARPER National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop & Presiding Elder of Sacred Circle'. To the right of Hance is the text '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:



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.

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, who would be delighted to hear from you. Please share it with your friends and family. All voices are welcome!

Summer Service Hours



For the nine Sundays **from July 6 through September 1** (Labour Day weekend), we will have services at 8:00am, 10:30am, and 4:30pm. Our Sunday Children's Program will continue at 10:30am and Coffee Hour will follow the 10:30am service.

The **8:00am and 4:30pm services** will remain **unchanged**.

We will return to both 9:00am and 11:00am services on Sunday, September 8.

OTHER EVENTS

St. Bartholomew's, Regent Park news



Ascension Day:

Sung Mass on Thursday, May 29 at 6:30pm.

Learn more: stbartstoronto.ca/

Outreach at St. Bart's:

Serving the disadvantaged for 150 years, St. Bart's welcomes volunteers and donations.

Our thanks to St. James Cathedral for your partnership in ministry!

Learn more: stbartstoronto.ca/outreach

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Morning Prayer – online only at 8:30am

Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm

Tuesday to Saturday via the Cathedral YouTube channel Tuesday to Saturday in St. George's Chapel.

The Vicar will be away from Sunday, May 18-24, for his long-delayed "Winter Break".

Victoria Day: The Cathedral & Cathedral Centre offices will be closed and staff & clergy will be off tomorrow, Monday, May 19, for the Victoria Day holiday.

Visit us: This week, the Cathedral is open Tuesday-Friday from 10:00am–3:00pm.

This week, the Cathedral Centre offices are open Tuesday-Friday from 9:00am–4:00pm.

Online Morning Prayer: *This week only*, join our clergy and fellow members of the Cathedral from Tuesday 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 May 20 at 1:00pm. Organist: Ying Quan. Free admission.

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.

Doors Open – St. James Cathedral: May 24 (10:00am-5:00pm)/May 25 (1:00pm-5:00pm).

Doors Open – St. James Cemetery: May 24/25 (10:00am-5:00pm).

Sunday: Children's school: At 9:00am & 11:00am. **Coffee Hour:** After 9:00am & 11:00am.

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

Sunday Services – May 25, 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 the

Sixth Sunday in Easter

Acts 16:9-15

Psalm 67

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

John 14:23-29

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