

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, May 25, 2025

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

Join us for Doors Open today from 1:00pm to 4:00pm (Special programming).

Welcome to the Very Rev'd Dr. David Monteith, Dean of Canterbury



Today, we welcome the Very Rev'd Dr. David Monteith as our preacher this morning.

David is the Dean of Canterbury, where he has served since 2022. Prior to this, he was Dean of Leicester.

He trained with Dean Stephen Hance at St. John's Theological College, Nottingham, in the early 1990s.

David is speaking at our diocesan clergy conference this week and joins us today with his partner, David Hamilton.

Today: Doors Open at St. James Cathedral & St. James Cemetery



We look forward to welcoming visitors today to St. James Cathedral and St. James Cemetery on Parliament Street. All are welcome!

St. James Cathedral: (106 King Street East, Toronto) from 1:00pm to 5:00pm.

St. James Cemetery: (635 Parliament Street, Toronto) from 10:00am to 5:00pm.

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.

May 27: Derrick Meador (Shreveport, Louisiana)

June 3: Adam MacNeil (St. George's, St. Catharines, and Trinity College U of T)

June 10: Michał Szostak (Poland)

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

June 24: Sarah Svendson (Rosedale United Church)

Full schedule: stjamescathedral.ca/events/recitals/

Registration for the Education for Ministry (EfM) program 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, please talk to Carol Kysela or Mary Hopperton. More info: 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 on our website 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



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!

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/

Scan to RSVP
on Eventbrite:



Thanks to the Anglican Foundation of Canada for their support.

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.

**SUMMER
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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 Dean is away preaching at Liverpool Cathedral with various other meetings in the UK. The Vicar, Canon Missioner, and Assistant Curate are away from May 26-28, attending the Diocesan Clergy Conference at Trent University, Peterborough.

For any pastoral emergencies, please contact The Rev. Canon Beth Benson at (416)364-7865 or email info@stjamescathedral.ca

Visit us: The Cathedral is open Monday-Friday from 10:00am–3:00pm.

The Cathedral Centre offices are open Monday-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 May 27 at 1:00pm. Organist: Derrick Meador. Free admission.

Wednesday: Scripture Circle will be on break this week (May 28) and resume on June 4.

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.

Sunday Services – June 1, 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 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 16.16-34

Psalm 97

Revelation 22.12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17.20-26

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