

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, April 13, 2025

Children & Families: Sunday school meets during the 9:00am & 11:00am services.

Coffee Hour: Please join us after the 9:00am & 11:00am services.

***Today - Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser:** We are selling bags of buns after the 8:00am (South West Porch), 9:00am & 11:00am services (South West Porch and Snell Hall). 3 buns/\$5

Holy Week & Easter Services at St. James. Invite your family & friends!

Palm Sunday: April 13	Maundy Thursday: April 17
8:00am: Said Eucharist 9:00am: Sung Eucharist. <i>Blessing of the Palms; Passion Reading from Luke</i> 11:00am: Choral Eucharist. <i>Blessing of the Palms; Passion Reading from Luke</i> 4:30pm: Choral Evensong	8:30am: Online Morning Prayer 7:00pm: Maundy Thursday Liturgy <i>Holy Eucharist; Institution of the Lord's Supper; Foot Washing; Stripping of the Altar; Watch at the Altar of Repose and reading of "Jerusalem" by Mary Druce</i>
Holy Monday: April 14	Good Friday: April 18
8:00am: Holy Eucharist 8:30am: Morning Prayer (in-person/online) 12:15pm: Holy Eucharist (in-person) 6:00pm: The Way of the Cross* followed by a reading of "Jerusalem" by Mary Druce	12:00noon-3:00pm: Good Friday Liturgy 11:00am & 3:00pm: Confessions in St. George's Chapel
Holy Tuesday: April 15	Holy Saturday: April 19
8:00am: Holy Eucharist 8:30am: Morning Prayer (in-person/online) 11:00am: Chrism Mass 6:00pm: The Way of the Cross*	9:00pm: The Great Vigil of Easter with Holy Baptism & Reception into the Anglican Communion
Holy Wednesday: April 16	Easter Day: April 20
8:00am: Holy Eucharist 8:30am: Morning Prayer (in-person/online) 12:15pm: Holy Eucharist (in-person) 6:00pm: "TeneBrass" <i>A Service of Shadows, Tenebrae & Brass</i>	8:00am: Said Eucharist 9:00am: Sung Eucharist 11:00am: Choral Eucharist 1:30pm: Easter Egg Hunt 4:30pm: Choral Evensong

*The online version of The Way of the Cross will be launched today at 6:00pm on the Cathedral YouTube channel. Full schedule: stjamescathedral.ca/holyweek2025/

April 20 at 1:30pm: Annual Free Easter Egg Hunt



Join us for a fun-filled Easter Egg Hunt! Share this event with your friends & invite the little ones.

To sign up, scan the QR code or visit our website. Info:

kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca



Music at St. James. Join us at 1:00pm!

April 22: Jacob Wiens (Organ recital)

April 23/24: Jon Wasserman (Early Music at St. James)

April 29: Peter Merrick (Organ recital)

Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 27:

We welcome the Rev. Kristen Pitts, our new Canon Missioner



We are delighted to welcome the Rev. Kristen Pitts to be our first Canon Missioner. Kristen has moved to Toronto with her wife Beth and son Lev and will officially begin her ministry with us on Sunday, April 27, with an installation date to be announced in due course. Join us at Coffee Hour in Snell Hall after the 9:00am & 11:00am services to welcome Kristen & her family into our community.

Farewell to Denise Byard



We will say 'au revoir' and bid farewell to Denise Byard, a final-year divinity student at Trinity College who has been with us since October 2024 and has shared in our ministry at the cathedral. Join us at coffee hour after the 9:00am and the 11:00am services in Snell Hall to offer best wishes and for a time of fellowship. Denise will serve her curacy at St. Luke, Peterborough & St. John, Ida, beginning August 2025.

We welcome members of the St. George's Society

Members of the St. George's Society will be in attendance at the 11:00am service. Join us!

Changes to Holy Communion distribution - Trial ends



Over Lent, we have been experimenting with a different way of distributing Communion at the 11:00am service. We have received a lot of feedback about this, mainly negative. Therefore, I have decided to end the trial and return to our former pattern, beginning on Easter Sunday. The meeting to discuss this scheduled for April 27 is duly cancelled.
Dean Stephen Hance

Diocesan Confirmation



Bishop Andrew Asbil will celebrate the Sacramental Rite of Holy Confirmation at 4:30pm. Several of the candidates have attended the Cathedral's inaugural "Catechesis for Confirmation". Please come and share in this celebration. All are welcome.

May 4: Ordination of Deacons



Bishop Andrew will ordain four candidates to the Transitional Diaconate on Sunday, May 4, at 4:30pm.

We invite your prayers for them.

We congratulate Denise Byard, who has shared in our ministry at the cathedral in her student placement for the past seven months.

Please join in the celebration. All are welcome.

May 24: Wycliffe College Women's Breakfast



Join us at 9:00am as The York Group hosts the Wycliffe College Women's Breakfast by live-stream in the Lecture Room. Dr. Marion Taylor, Professor of Old Testament and Graduate Director, will give a presentation about Ursula Weyda (c.1515-1564) in *"Our Feisty Foremothers Who Dared to Speak Out"*. There is no charge for this event. Donations are warmly welcome in support of bursaries for women studying at Wycliffe College. For more information, please visit:

stjamescathedral.ca/community/york-group/

May 24 & 25: Call for Volunteers: Doors Open weekend



We are looking forward to having thousands of visitors to the Cathedral and St. James Cemetery. Volunteers from our community will play a vital role in making all who visit feel welcome. If you would like to help out this year, please email us at info@stjamescathedral.ca. The Cathedral will be open on May 24 from 10:00am to 5:00pm and on May 25 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. The Cemetery will be open from 10:00am to 5:00pm on May 24 & 25.

Volunteer Opportunities at the Drop-In

Relief Volunteers: Fill in when regular volunteers are unavailable. Interested?

Contact Kathy Biasi at kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca or call (416)364-7865, Ext. 222

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 Monday-Saturday from 10:00am–3:00pm.
The Cathedral Centre offices are open Monday-Friday from 9:00am–4:00pm.

Tuesday: There is no Organ Recital this week.

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: Our Sunday Children's Program meets at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services.
Coffee Hour: Following the 9:00am and the 11:00am services.

Sunday Services – April 20, 2025

8:00am: Said Eucharist

9:00am: Sung Eucharist (*also on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto*)

11:00am: Choral Eucharist (*also on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto*)

4:30pm: Choral Evensong (*also on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto*)

Readings for April 20:

Easter Day

Isaiah 65.17-25

Psalms 118.1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15.19-26

Luke 24.1-12

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