

## ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, March 16, 2025

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

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

**Today at 12:45pm in the Library:** Baptism preparation classes begin.

**Today at 1:00pm:** York Group Annual General Meeting in the Lecture Room.

**Today at 4:30pm:** Observance of The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. We will inaugurate "*The Marley Mass*".

### March 22 at 2:00pm: Lift Up Our Hearts at St. James Cathedral



SEASON OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

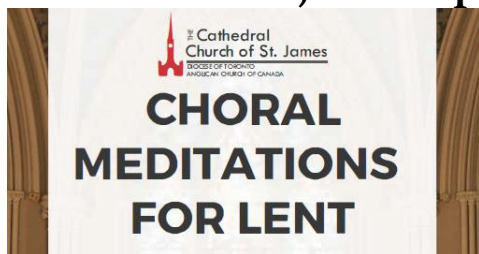
# LIFT UP OUR HEARTS

Saturday afternoons at 2 p.m.

MARCH 22	<b>St. James Cathedral</b> The Rev. Molly Finlay, preacher
MARCH 29	<b>Trinity Church Streetsville</b> The Rev. Canon Stephanie Douglas, preacher
MAY 31	<b>All Saints, Whitby</b> The Rev. Gerlyn Henry, preacher
SEPT 27	<b>St. James, Orillia</b> The Rev. Dr. Rob Hurkmans, preacher
OCT 25	<b>St. Paul's Bloor Street</b> The Rev. Dr. Alvarado Adderley, preacher

In 2025 we're coming together as a diocese to worship God at five distinct Eucharistic services throughout the year. The Cathedral will host the first of five Diocesan Services marking our journey through the Season of Spiritual Renewal on March 22 at 2:00pm. We will turn to God in humility as God's people, seeking to know and love God more deeply. Each service will include wonderful music, inspirational preaching, a joyful lay witness talk, and the opportunity for prayer and anointing, followed by a reception that will offer delicious food and plenty of time to reconnect with friends from other parishes. Join us! Reception follows.  
Preacher: The Rev. Molly Finlay  
Presider: Bishop Andrew Asbil.

### March 20, 27 & April 3 at 1:00pm: Choral Meditations for Lent



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## CHORAL MEDITATIONS FOR LENT

St. James Cathedral presents *Settings of the Lamentations of Jeremiah and Seasonal poetry readings*. Music by William Byrd, Robert White, and Thomas Tallis. Poetry by George Herbert, T. S. Eliot, Gerard Manley Hopkins, and others. Sung by members of the Cathedral Choir and friends. Invite your friends. Admission free & donations welcome.

### Engage in the Lenten Journey to Easter: Opportunities Every Wednesday



- 1. The Scripture Circle:** In person at 11:00am in the Cathedral Centre.
- 2. A Sermon Discussion Group:** Online at 7:30pm. To register, please contact [info@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca), call 4163647865 or visit our website.
- 3. Becoming the Story We Tell:** In person/online at 7:30pm. To register, please email [bst@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:bst@stjamescathedral.ca) with your name and your preference (in-person gathering or online).

## March 31: Easter Memorial Flowers - Submission deadline



Remember a loved one at Easter through the memorial flowers that will be placed in the Cathedral for the season.

Please email names to Serena Li at [sli@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:sli@stjamescathedral.ca) or call 416-364-7865, Ext. 229.

Donations of \$45 (min) per name/couple. Payments: E-transfer to [gifts@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:gifts@stjamescathedral.ca) or cheque. *(Please include "Easter Memorial Flowers" in your message).* Please submit names by March 31.

## April 11: Palm Cross Making & Brass Cleaning



Join the members of the Altar Guild from 9:00am-12:00pm in the West Aisle of the Cathedral to help make the crosses for Palm Sunday & to clean the Brass appointments in the Cathedral.

Scissors and light refreshments will be provided.

**RSVP:** Yosola Sholagbade-Adeoye - [yosiegal@hotmail.com](mailto:yosiegal@hotmail.com)

## April 12 & 13: Annual Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser to support the Drop-In



**Volunteers wanted:** April 12 (dough/bun-making sessions); April 13 (bake, frost, and sell on Palm Sunday).

**Volunteers wanted:** Please contact the office at 416-364-7865, [info@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca), or visit our website.

**Palm Sunday sales: 3 buns for \$5 after the 9:00am & 11:00am services** in the South West Porch and in Snell Hall.

Please bring cash. We will also have tip-tap machines available for credit/debit card payments. Thank you!

## Thank you for attending the Vestry!

We had a great turnout and received valuable input and support at the Vestry on Sunday. All the motions presented at the meeting were approved. If you would like to review the financial and other information shared at the meeting, please visit:

[stjamescathedral.ca/vestry-2025/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/vestry-2025/)

## Two appointments to the musical staff at St. James



We are pleased to announce that Jean Paul Feo, previously Wayne Vance Organ Scholar has stepped into the position of Associate Organist and Joshua Duncan Lee has been appointed Organ Scholar. These positions are interim, until August 31st. Their music will enhance our worship and musical life at St. James in profound and delightful ways. Please introduce yourself to them.

## Mark your calendars: Holy Week & Easter Services (April 13-20)



- **April 13:** Palm Sunday (8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am & 4:30pm)
  - **April 14:** Holy Eucharist (8:00am) & Morning Prayer (8:30am)
  - **April 15:** Holy Eucharist (8:00am), Morning Prayer (8:30am) & Chrism Mass (11:00am)
  - **April 14 & 15:** The Way of the Cross (6:00pm)
  - **April 16:** Holy Eucharist (8:00am), Morning Prayer (8:30am) & “TeneBrass” *A Service of Shadows, Tenebrae & Brass* (6:00pm)
  - **April 17:** Virtual Morning Prayer (8:30am) & Maundy Thursday Liturgy (7:00pm)
  - **April 18:** Confessions (11:00am and 3:00pm) & Good Friday Liturgy (12:00noon)
  - **April 19:** The Great Vigil of Easter with Holy Baptism at 9:00pm
  - **April 20:** Easter Day (8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 4:30pm) & Easter Egg Hunt (1:30pm)
- Our services will be in-person & live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube Channel.  
**Detailed schedule:** [stjamescathedral.ca/holyweek2025/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/holyweek2025/)

### April 20 at 1:30pm-2:30pm: Annual Easter Egg Hunt



Join us for a fun-filled Easter Egg Hunt! Let's find lots of Easter eggs in the Cathedral and learn more about our Children's Ministry. Share this free event with your family, friends, and invite the little ones in the neighborhood. It's a delightful experience for the whole family. Stay tuned! For more information, please contact Karyne Whalen, our Children's Minister at [kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca)

## 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:** Organ recital on March 18 at 1:00pm. Organist: William O'Meara.  
Admission is free & donations are encouraged.

**WEDNESDAY:** The Scripture Circle gathers at 11:00am (Community Room).

**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 – March 23, 2025

**8:00am:** Said Eucharist

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

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

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

**Readings for March 23:**

**Third Sunday in Lent**

Isaiah 55.1-9

Psalm 63.1-8

1 Corinthians 10.1-13

Luke 13.1-9

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