

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, March 23, 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.

March 27 & April 3 at 1:00pm: 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



"Lent is a time to immerse ourselves in the biography of Jesus, and to reflect on the story of God's plan of salvation for us and for all creation. In reflecting on the stories in scripture, we can more deeply consider the story of our own life, and God's work and holy intentions unfolding in us."

1. **The Scripture Circle:** In person at 11:00am in the Cathedral Centre.
2. **A Sermon Discussion Group:** Online at 7:30pm. To register, contact info@stjamescathedral.ca, (416)364-7865, or visit our website.

Volunteer Opportunities at the Drop-In



Clothing Assistance: (Fridays) Help participants select clothing.
Food Sorting: (Thursdays) Help sort and organize food deliveries.
Relief Volunteers: Fill in when regular volunteers are unavailable.
If you are interested, please contact Kathy Biasi, Outreach Manager at kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca or (416)364-7865 Ext. 222

Easter Memorial Flowers – Remember a loved one at Easter

Please send names to Serena Li at sli@stjamescathedral.ca or call 416-364-7865, Ext. 229. Donations of \$45 (min) per name/couple. Payments: E-transfer to gifts@stjamescathedral.ca (*add Easter Memorial Flowers*) or cheque. Please submit names by March 31.

Music at St. James: Mark your calendars in April at 1:00pm



April 1: James Mooney-Dutton
April 8: Sebastian Moreau
April 10: Royal Hospital School Choir
April 22: Jacob Wiens
April 23 & 24: Early Music at St. James with Jon Wasserman
April 29: Peter Merrick



April 11: Palm Cross Making

Please 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. Scissors and light refreshments will be provided. Join in the fun! Also, there is an opportunity to clean the Brass appointments in the Cathedral.

RSVP: Yosola Sholagbade-Adeoye - 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, or visit our website.

Palm Sunday sales after the 9:00am & 11:00am services in the South West Porch and in Snell Hall.

3 buns for \$5. Cash, credit/debit card payments available.

Thank you for your support.

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



- **Sunday, Apr 13:** Palm Sunday (8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am & 4:30pm)
- **Monday, Apr 14:** Holy Eucharist (8:00am), Morning Prayer (8:30am) & The Way of the Cross (6:00pm) followed by a reading of “Jerusalem” by Mary Druce.
- **Tuesday, Apr 15:** Holy Eucharist (8:00am), Morning Prayer (8:30am), Chrism Mass (11:00am) & The Way of the Cross (6:00pm)
- **Wednesday, Apr 16:** Holy Eucharist (8:00am), Morning Prayer (8:30am) & “TeneBrass” *A Service of Shadows, Tenebrae & Brass* (6:00pm)
- **Thursday, Apr 17:** Virtual Morning Prayer (8:30am) & Maundy Thursday Liturgy (7:00pm)
- **Friday, Apr 18:** Confessions (11:00am and 3:00pm) & Good Friday Liturgy (12:00noon)
- **Saturday, Apr 19:** The Great Vigil of Easter with Holy Baptism at 9:00pm
- **Sunday, Apr 20:** Easter Day (8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am & 4:30pm)
- **Sunday, Apr 20:** Easter Egg Hunt (1:30pm-2:30pm).

Detailed schedule: stjamescathedral.ca/holyweek2025/

Our services will be in-person & live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube Channel.

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



**Annual Easter Egg Hunt
at St. James Cathedral**
an invitation from the Children's Ministry

Sunday, April 20 at 1:30pm



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. Please share this free event with your family, friends & invite the little ones in the neighborhood.

It's a delightful experience for the whole family.

RSVP: info@stjamescathedral.ca, 416-3647865, or website.

Info: Karyne Whalen, Children's Minister

kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca

Sunday, April 27: Meeting to discuss Communion changes with the Dean



In Lent we have been trialing a different way of distributing Holy Communion at our 11:00am Eucharist, aiming to ease congestion, speed up distribution, and improve security.

On April 27 there will be a meeting after the 11:00am coffee hour to hear people's views on this so we can decide how to move forwards. Whether you like or dislike these changes, please come and share your perspective. Dean Stephen Hance

May 24: Wycliffe College Women's Breakfast



All are welcome to join us at 9:00am as we host 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*".

Please visit our website for more information:
stjamescathedral.ca/community/york-group/

May 24 & 25: Doors Open at St. James Cathedral & Cemetery



Mark your calendars! We are looking forward to welcoming thousands of visitors over the Doors Open weekend to learn more about our community, and the history contained within St. James Cathedral and St. James Cemetery & Crematorium. Invite your friends and family. More information to come, stay tuned!

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: Lecture-recital on March 25 at 1:00pm by Thomas Bell and Jean-Paul Feo.
The life and music of Orlando Gibbons, the last of the great Tudor musicians.
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 30, 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 March 30:

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Joshua 5.9-12

Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5.16-21

Luke 15.1-3, 11b-32

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