



# **The Patronal Festival Feast of St. James**

***July 20, 2025***

***Choral Eucharist at 10:30am***

***The Cathedral Church of St. James  
Diocese of Toronto • Anglican Church of Canada***

# **Welcome to St. James Cathedral**

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## **Liturgical Note:**

*In the context of Christian Liturgy, Israel does not refer to the current political state, but either to the historic Hebrews of the ancient Near East or, in Christian theology, to all people who put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ.*

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## **Today at St. James**

*Presider: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance*

*Homilist: The Reverend Matthew Waterman*

*Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields*

*Anointer: The Reverend Canon Kristen Pitts • Sub-Deacon: David Grant*

*First Reader: Irene Bailey • Second Reader: Yosola Sholagbade-Adeoye*

*Intercessor: Don Solomon • Honorary Verger: Paul D. Seddon, ODT*

*Communion Ministers: Yvonne Joseph, Yvonne Odhomi, Brainerd Blyden-Taylor,  
Peter Dawes & Sarah McKinnon*

*Director of Music & Organist: Thomas Bell • Associate Organist: Jean-Paul Feo*

*Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Joshua Duncan Lee*

*Sung by Singers of St. James Cathedral*

*The flowers in the Cathedral are given to the glory of God and in Loving Memory of*

*Annie Elizabeth and Archibald Macdonald Robison*

*Dr. C.E. Eappen*

*Iris Weiss*

*Harvey Thompson and Salvatore Palazzolo*

*Welcome! We are glad you have joined us for worship this morning.  
Please ensure that cell phones are muted.*

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

*Our practice during this liturgy is to stand when we sing and during the proclamation of the Gospel, sit for other Scripture readings (including the Psalm) and the Homily, and stand, sit, or kneel for prayer. These are guidelines and we invite you to assume a posture that is most comfortable for you during the service.*

*Music of the Mass: Missa Brevis in B flat K. 275 by W. A. Mozart*

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

*The Choir and Clergy enter the chancel and children come to the front of the cathedral.*

### The Procession

*Deacon* Let us go forth in peace. Alleluia!

*People* **In the name of Christ. Alleluia!**

### Processional Hymn

Tune: Sine Nomine

*All* For all the saints who from their labours rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

### The Station at the Font

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

Holy God, you called your servant James from his nets to follow your Son,

and through the waters of baptism, you have called us into the same life of discipleship, as we remember our own baptism, renew in us the courage to proclaim the Gospel, to walk in the way of the cross, and to drink the cup that Christ drinks, that with James and all the apostles, we may share in the glory of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People**      **Amen.**

*The Hymn Continues*

**Processional Hymn**

Tune: Sine Nomine

**All**      The golden evening brightens in the west;  
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day—  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:  
the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl, streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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*Children will go to the Library in the Cathedral Centre for Sunday School;  
they will return at the offertory.*

**Collect of the Day**

**Presider**      Let us pray.

Almighty God, we remember today your servant James, the first apostle to give his life for faith in Jesus Christ. Pour out on all your people that spirit of self-denying service which is the mark of true leadership. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**People**      **Amen.**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**The First Reading**

*Jeremiah 45: 1-5*

**Reader**      The word that the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Baruch son of Neriah, when he wrote these words in a scroll at the dictation of Jeremiah, in the fourth year of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah: Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, to you, O Baruch: You said, "Woe is me! The Lord has added

sorrow to my pain; I am weary with my groaning, and I find no rest.” Thus you shall say to him, “Thus says the Lord: I am going to break down what I have built, and pluck up what I have planted – that is, the whole land. And you, do you seek great things for yourself? Do not seek them; for I am going to bring disaster upon all flesh, says the Lord; but I will give you your life as a prize of war in every place to which you may go.”

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 82**

*Chant by R. Cooke*

*Choir*

O Lord my God, in you I take refuge;  
save me from all who pursue me, and deliver me,  
Lest they rend me like a lion and tear me in pieces  
while there is no one to help me.  
O Lord my God, if I have done these things:  
if there is any wickedness in my hands,  
If I have repaid my friend with evil,  
or plundered my enemy without a cause,  
Then let my enemy pursue me and overtake me,  
trample my life to the ground, and lay my honour in the dust.  
Rise up, O Lord, in your wrath;  
lift yourself up against the fury of my enemies.  
Awaken, my God, the judgement that you have commanded.  
Let the assembly of the peoples gather round you;  
be seated high above them: O Lord, judge the nations.  
Give judgement for me according to my righteousness, O Lord,  
and according to the innocence that is in me.  
Let the malice of the wicked come to an end, but establish the righteous;  
for you test the mind and heart, O righteous God.  
God is my shield that is over me;  
he saves the true of heart.

## **The Second Reading**

*Acts 11: 27 – 12: 3*

*Reader*

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul. About that time King Herod laid violent

hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.)

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Gregory Murray

*People* **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Cantor* I chose you and appointed you, says the Lord;  
that you should go and bear fruit, fruit that will last.

*People* **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### **The Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 20: 20-28*

*Deacon* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Deacon* The mother of the sons of Zebedee came to Jesus with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, "What do you want?" She said to him, "Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom." But Jesus answered, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?" They said to him, "We are able." He said to them, "You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father." When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

*Deacon* The Gospel of Christ.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **Homily**

### **The Apostles' Creed**

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Father?

**All** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**Presider** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**All** I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**Presider** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**All** I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **The Prayers of the People**

**Presider** Let us pray to God through Christ is before all things and the one in whom all things hold together, saying “Righteous Lord, be our refuge.”

*Silence*

**Intercessor** Righteous Lord,

**People** Be our refuge.

*At the conclusion of the prayers.*

**Presider** May the Lord Jesus, who reconciled us in his fleshly body through death, present us as holy and blameless before himself, as we continue securely established and steadfast in faith without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel.

**People** Amen.

### **The Peace**

**Presider** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** And also with you.

*We offer each other a sign of peace.*

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## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

*An offering will now be taken to support the life and ministry of the Cathedral.*

### Offertory Hymn

Tune: Kelvingrove

*All*

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this un-seen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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### Prayer over the Gifts

*Presider*

Lord God, today we honour your servant James, the first apostle to share the cup of suffering and death. Receive our offering of praise and thanksgiving, and renew us in the service of your Son Jesus Christ, who came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. We ask this in his name.

*People*

**Amen.**

### The Great Thanksgiving

*Presider*

The Lord be with you.

*People*      **And also with you.**

*Presider*    Lift up your hearts.

*People*      **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider*    Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*      **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Presider*    Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his resurrection sent forth apostles to preach the gospel and to teach all nations, and promised to be with them always, even to the end of the ages. Therefore with angels and archangels and all your holy people, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

### **Sanctus & Benedictus**

*Choir*      Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*Presider*    We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling the Israelites to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “ Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

*People* we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

*Presider* and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

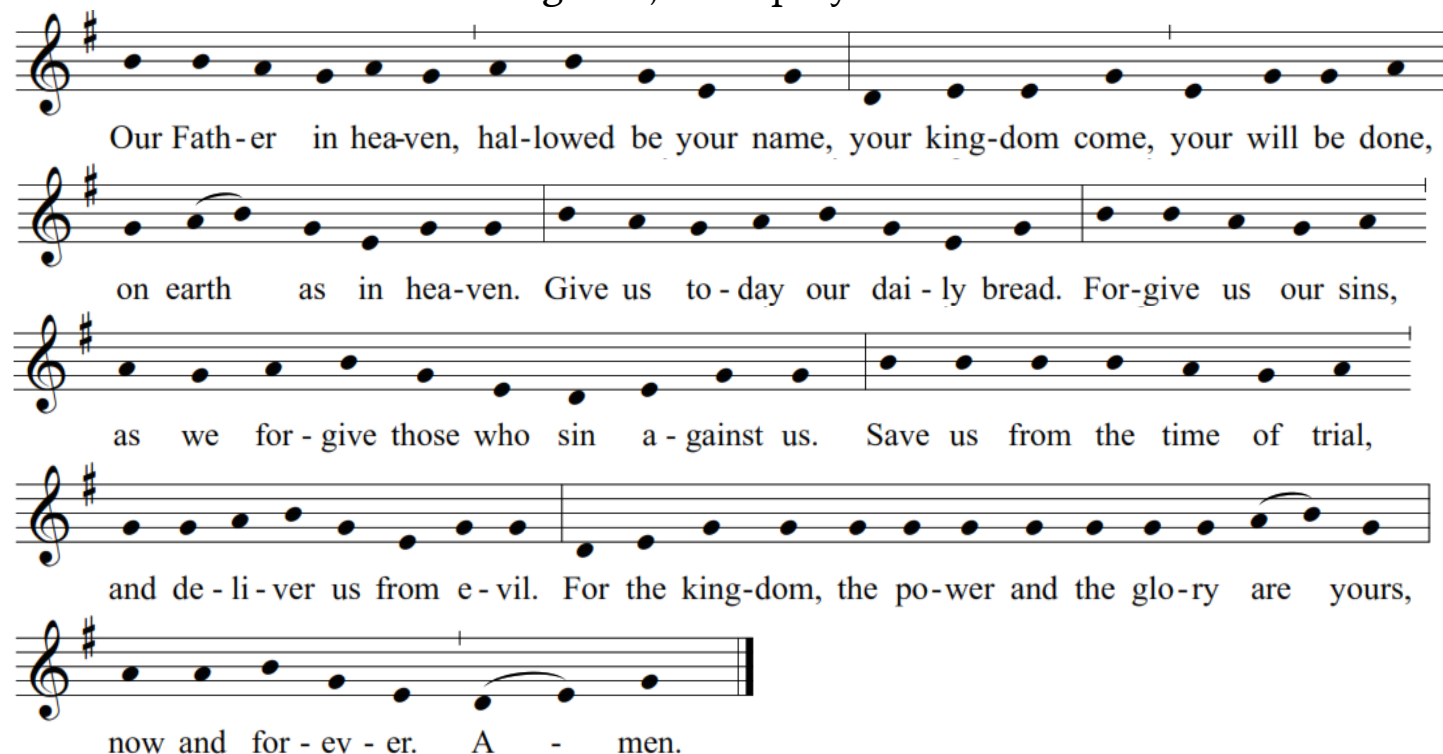
In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

*People* Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

*McNeil Robinson*

*Presider* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.



Our Fath-er in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins,  
as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,  
and de-li-ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the po-wer and the glo-ry are yours,  
now and for-ev-er. A-men.

*Silence*

## The Breaking of the Bread

*Presider* We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

*All* We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

## The Communion

*Presider* The gifts of God for the People of God.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## Agnus Dei

*Choir* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

- *All are welcome to receive the Holy Sacrament or a blessing.*
- *Gluten-free hosts are available upon request.*
- *It is not permitted to dip the bread in the wine for health reasons.*
- *You are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing by crossing your hands over your chest.*

## Communion Hymn

Tune: Servant Song

*All* Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, fellow travellers on the road;  
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christlight for you in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

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## Motet

## O Quam Gloriosum

Tomas Luis da Victoria

*Choir*

*O quam gloriosum est regnum,  
in quo cum Christo gaudent omnes Sancti!  
Amicti stolis albis, sequuntur Agnum, quocumque ierit.*

O, how glorious is the kingdom,  
in which all the saints rejoice with Christ!  
Arrayed in white robes, they follow the Lamb, wherever He goes.

## Prayer after Communion

*Presider*

Let us pray.

Father, we have eaten the bread of your table and drunk from the cup of your kingdom. Teach us, we pray, the way of service that in compassion and humility we may reflect the glory of Jesus Christ, the Son of man and Son of God, our Lord.

*People*

**Amen.**

*Presider*

Glory to God,

*People*

**whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The Blessing

*Presider*

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

*People*

**Amen.**

## Hymn

Tune: Lobe den Herren

*All*

Thanks be to God for his saints of each past generation,  
one with us still in one body, one great congregation;  
with them proclaim Jesus for ever the same,  
Author of life and salvation.

Thanks be to God for his blessings which daily surround us;  
glory to Christ the Redeemer who sought us and found us,  
who from the grave rose, the almighty to save,  
breaking the fetters that bound us.

Thanks be to God for the years that are yet in his keeping,  
trusting each day to the care of a Father unsleeping,  
on to the end, Christ our companion and friend,  
joy at the last for our weeping.

Thanks be to God who has called us and daily defends us,  
who with the Son and the Spirit unchanging befriends us;  
now in that Name, Jesus for ever the same,  
forth to his service he sends us.

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## Dismissal

*Deacon* Followers of Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, serve the world that God loves.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

### PRAYER CYCLE

*This week, please pray for:  
The Church of Pakistan (United); Huronia Deanery  
and the Sidespersons and Stewards of the Cathedral*

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## ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, July 20, 2025

**Summer Services:** Until September 1, services at 8:00am, 10:30am, and 4:30pm.

**Sunday School:** At the 10:30am service.

### Today: Patronal Festival Service & BBQ after the 10:30am Service



Celebrate with us the Feast Day of our Patron Saint, St. James!

We will gather on the Cathedral's West Lawn for food and fellowship. All are welcome!

### Message from the Dean

Dear friends, when we move back to having the 9:00am and 11:00am Services in September, you will notice some changes at the 9:00am service, which come from the work that the *9:00am Working Group* has been doing over the last several months, supported by the staff and Cathedral Council.

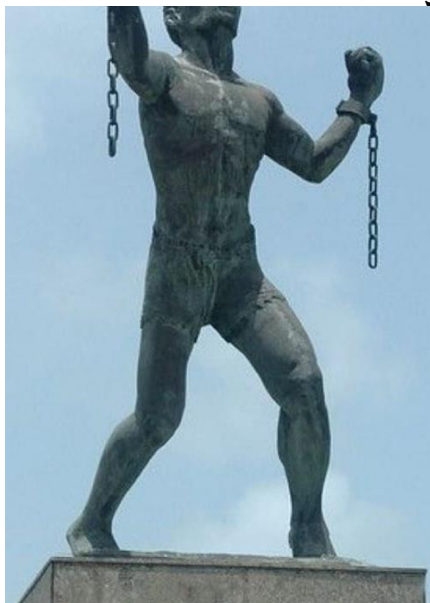
- The liturgy will be aimed at all ages - not a 'children's service' but a place where all generations seek to worship, learn, and grow together.
- With this in mind, Sunday School will not happen at the 9:00am, but children will stay in the service throughout. (Sunday School will continue at 11:00am.)
- Our liturgy will continue to be a recognizably Anglican eucharist, continuing the 9:00am focus on community and participation.
- Some changes to the set-up for the service will aim to improve visibility and audibility.
- The service will have a new name - *Worship Together* - which we think reflects our aims.



There will be an in-house '*dress rehearsal*' of *Worship Together* at 9:00am on Sunday, August 31, before the first service proper on Sunday, Sept 7. Please bear with us as we learn from trying things out and share your thoughts as you see the service taking shape.

Dean Stephen Hance

## Next Sunday, July 27: Emancipation Day at St. James



The General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada has formally designated the last Sunday in July as Emancipation Sunday, following a resolution brought to General Synod by The Rev. Canon Dr. Stephen Fields.

The motion urges the Church to create liturgical and educational resources for worship, reflection, and community engagement on this day. It also calls for action against anti-Black racism within the Church and wider society and encourages dioceses to engage meaningfully with Black Anglican communities to ensure the observance has real impact. The Church has officially recognized the Black Anglicans Coordinating Committee of the Diocese of Toronto, which served as a prophetic voice for over 25 years and is now succeeded by Black Anglicans of Canada.

Canon Fields emphasized that this observance offers the Church a space to remember the horrors and legacy of slavery, repent for past and present mistreatment of Black people, and reaffirm their valued and essential place in the Church.

## Saturday, August 2 from 10:00am to 11:30am: Community Playdate



We're excited to continue community playdates on **the first Saturday of each month!**

Bring your family for a fun morning on the West Lawn of the Cathedral and enjoy coffee on us while the kids play, create, and connect with other local families.

These gatherings are free and open to all, so bring a friend or neighbour and help us spread the word!

**Please register** at [stjamescathedral.ca/playdate/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/playdate/) or Eventbrite, so we can make sure there are supplies for all (but last-minute additions are welcome, too).

## August 25-28: Free Children's Community Choir Day Camp at St. James



We are excited to offer a free Choir Day Camp for children aged 6–12 from Monday, Aug 25 to Thursday, Aug 28.

Camp activities include music games, art, drama, guest musicians, and outdoor time from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

The week will conclude with a final recital for family and friends on Thursday, Aug 28, at 3:00pm.

**Registration is free:** [www.stjamescathedral.ca/choircamp](http://www.stjamescathedral.ca/choircamp)

For more information, please contact: Cara Halpin, Children's Community Choir Director at [chalpin@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:chalpin@stjamescathedral.ca)



## Drop-In: Call for Summer Volunteers



The summer months are the busiest for our St. James Drop-In program. If you are free during the summer, are going to be in the city, and you have extra time on Fridays, the Drop-In would appreciate your support.

If you want to help, please contact:

Kathy Biasi, Outreach Manager at 416-364-7865 Ext. 222 or [kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca)

Thank you!

## Show Your Support



St. James Cathedral is submitting a request to the City of Toronto for funding to assist with repairs to our clock.

Our proposal is currently up for public review on the Toronto Centre Projects website.

Please visit [torontocentreprojects.ca/en/projects/2025-pb-cluster-5](https://torontocentreprojects.ca/en/projects/2025-pb-cluster-5) and search for “*St. James Cathedral*.” There you will be able to read about the project and sign up to comment, indicating your support for this initiative. Thank you!

## Possible Scam Alert – Beware!



Some parishioners have reported receiving fraudulent emails and text messages requesting money transfers or gift cards from individuals posing as clergy or Cathedral staff. Remember, the Cathedral will never request gift cards or money transfers to individual staff members. Always verify the sender's email ends with the official Cathedral domain (@stjamescathedral.ca).

If you receive a suspicious request, **do not respond; delete and block the sender**. Please do not hesitate to contact us to verify suspicious messages.

## St. Bartholomew's, Regent Park news



### Devotional Societies at St. Bart's Regent Park:

Learn more: [stbartstoronto.ca/devotional-societies](https://stbartstoronto.ca/devotional-societies)

### Outreach at St. Bart's, Regent Park:

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](https://stbartstoronto.ca/outreach)

## 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.

**Vicar away:** The Vicar will be away next week, preaching at Holy Cross Church, Barbados, the church where he was ordained a priest, for the annual celebration of the dedication of their Church (1833).

**Visit us:** The Cathedral is open from Monday to Friday from 10:00am–3:00pm.  
The Cathedral Centre offices are open from Monday to 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/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/morningprayer/)



**Wednesday:** Scripture Circle gathers in the Cathedral Centre at 11:00am.

**Friday:** Drop-In from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. We welcome our guests for a nutritious meal.

**Sunday: Sunday School:** At the 10:30am service. **Coffee Hour:** After the 10:30am service.

### Sunday Services – July 27, 2025

**8:00am:** Said Eucharist

**10:30am:** Choral Eucharist (*live-streamed on the Cathedral channel at [youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto](https://youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto)*).

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

**Readings for**

**Emancipation Sunday**

Exodus 3:1–12

Psalms 124

Galatians 5:1, 13–14

Luke 4:16–21

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