

The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 24, 2025

Choral Eucharist at 10:30am

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

Welcome to St. James Cathedral

This sacred land is the territory of several Indigenous Nations - the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishnaabe, and the Métis peoples, with special recognition to the Mississaugas of New Credit. We also acknowledge that we are on the shores of Niigaani-gichigami/Lake Ontario. This territory is governed by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Treaty, an agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Anishnaabe Confederacy to peaceably share and sustain the life of the Great Lakes. In the spirit of that Treaty we seek to place at the centre of our gatherings the values of respectful reciprocity, diversity, peace, responsibility, and mutual aid.

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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Please email Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca for more information.

For more information on our Children's Community Choir,
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Today at St. James

Presider: The Reverend Jo-Anne Billinger

Homilist: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson

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

Anointer: The Reverend Matthew Waterman • Sub-Deacon: David Grant

First Reader: Mary Druce • Second Reader: Debra Solomon

Intercessor: Sheila Snelgrove • Honorary Verger: Paul D. Seddon, ODT

*Communion Ministers: Bassel Dick, Paul Melville-Gray, Matt Jaeger,
Mary Hopperton and Paul Seddon*

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

Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Joshua Duncan Lee

Sung by Choir of St. James Cathedral

The flowers in the Cathedral are given to the glory of God

*and in thanksgiving to mark the Wedding Anniversary of
Jeannette Zingg & Marshall Pynkoski*

*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 L'houra Passa by Ludovico da Viadana

Prelude Fantasia for Double Organ

Orlando Gibbons

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn

Tune: Hyfrydol

All Living God, Your word has called us,
summoned us to live by grace,
make us one in hope and vision,
as we gather in this place.
Take our searching, take our praising,
take the silence of our prayer,
offered up in joyful worship,
springing from the love we share.

Living God, Your love has called us
in the name of Christ Your Son,
forming us to be His body,
by Your Spirit making one.
Working, laughing, learning, growing,
old and young and black and white,
gifts and skills together sharing,
in Your service all unite.

Living God, Your hope has called us
to the world that you have made,
teaching us to live for others,
humble, joyful, unafraid.
Give us eyes to see your presence,
joy in laughter, hope in pain.
In our loving, in our living,
give us strength that Christ may reign.

Author: Jan Berry (b. 1953); Composer: Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)
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Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Here in this place, there are no foreigners.

People **The love of God welcomes us all.**

Presider Here in this place, there are no outsiders.

People **The love of God embraces us all.**

Presider Here in this place, there are no strangers.

People **The love of God unites us all.**

Presider Come, let us worship God in unity and love.

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites us to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,

People **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Choir Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

Presider Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

During the Gloria, children are invited to gather in front of the altar before proceeding to the Library in the Cathedral Centre for Sunday School; they will return at the Offertory.

Gloria Refrain

"Gloria" from Mass of St. Thomas by David Thorne



Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the high - est.

Choir Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

All **Refrain**

Choir Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

All **Refrain**

Choir For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.

All **Refrain**

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

God of the sabbath, this is the day and this is the hour when women long oppressed stand with dignity, and when your healing escapes our desire for control: may your joy stretch the fabric of our hearts and inspire us to loosen each other's bonds; through Jesus Christ, the shamer of the powerful and the raiser of the dead.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Reader Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.' Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.' But the Lord said to me, 'Do not

say, “I am only a boy”; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.’ Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, ‘Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.’

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 71:1-6

Chant by E.F.Day

Choir In you, O Lord, do I seek refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;
incline your ear to me and save me.
Be for me a stronghold to which I may ever resort;
send out to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.
Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of the evildoer and the oppressor.
For you are my hope, O Lord God,
my confidence, even from my youth.
Upon you have I leaned from my birth,
when you drew me from my mother’s womb;
my praise shall be always of you.

The Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-29

Reader You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, ‘If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.’) Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, ‘I tremble with fear.’) But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape

when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, ‘Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.’ This phrase ‘Yet once more’ indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Gregory Murray

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Cantor I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, but by me.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

Luke 13:10-17

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

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

Deacon Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, ‘Woman, you are set free from your ailment.’ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, ‘There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.’ But the Lord answered him and said, ‘You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?’ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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 Holy God, in you we take refuge, for you are our hope and our sustenance. In your righteousness, incline your ear to us as we humbly offer our prayers, saying, "Gracious God, hear our prayer."

Silence

Intercessor Gracious God,
People **hear our prayer.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider Saving God, deliver us and set us free from oppression and injustice, and lead us to enact that same freedom for all creation. Give us grace to trust that you are with us not only in our prayers but in our whole lives and will strengthen us as we seek to do your will; in your holy name we pray.

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: Kingsfold

All

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till travelling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar; Music: Melody English trad.; coll. Lucy Broadwood; adapt and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams; Tune: Kingsfold

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of glory, receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love, and increase in us that true and perfect gift. We ask this in the name of Jesus

Christ our Lord.

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 It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and 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 Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, 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."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Presider

Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is 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 "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

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: Ye Banks and Braes (Candler)

All We cannot measure how you heal
or answer every sufferer's prayer,
yet we believe your grace responds
where faith and doubt unite to care.
Your hands, though bloodied on the cross,
survive to hold and heal and warn,
to carry all through death to life
and cradle children yet unborn.

The pain that will not go away,
the guilt that clings from things long past,
the fear of what the future holds,
are present as if meant to last.
But present too is love which tends
the hurt we never hoped to find,
the private agonies inside,
the memories that haunt the mind.

So some have come who need your help
and some have come to make amends,
as hands which shaped and saved the world
are present in the touch of friends.
Lord, let your Spirit meet us here
to mend the body, mind, and soul,
to disentangle peace from pain
and make your broken people whole.

Text: John L. Bell
Music: Melody Scottish trad.; arr. The Iona Community (Scotland)
Tune: Ye Banks and Braes (Candler)
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Motet
Choir

Cibavit Eos

William Byrd

He fed them from the fulness of the wheat, alleluia.
And filled them with honey from the rock, Alleluia.
Rejoice in God our helper, sing for joy to the God of Jacob.
Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Presider

Let us pray.
Living God, increase in us the healing power of your love. Guide and direct
us that we may please you in all things, for the sake of Jesus Christ 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: Moscow

All

God, whose almighty Word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight:
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!

Saviour, who came to bring
on your redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind:
now for all humankind
let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy Dove,
speed on your flight!
Move on the water's face
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light!

Gracious and holy Three,
glorious Trinity, wisdom, love, might,
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride:
through the world far and wide
let there be light!

Text: John Marriott, alt.
Music: Felice de Giardini
Tune: Moscow

Dismissal

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Chorale Prelude BWV 605

J. S. Bach

PRAYER CYCLE

*This week, please pray for:
Church of the Province of South East Asia; Bishop Riscylla Shaw, Suffragan Bishop
and the York Group*

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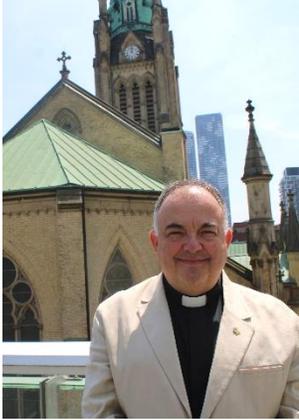
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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, August 24, 2025

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

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

Message from the Dean



Happy summer, everyone! I hope you will have some time to recharge and relax over these summer weeks. Jacqui and I are spending August in the UK, visiting family and friends, attending the Greenbelt arts festival, and squeezing in a few days in beautiful Paris before returning home to Toronto. When we do return to our regular Sunday services at 8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am & 4:30pm on Sunday, Sept. 7, we will be refreshing our 9:00am Eucharist with a new name, *Worship Together*, and an ethos of intergenerational participation. Following the Children's Community Choir Day Camp in late August, we will be launching the choir proper in September.

We have some great events coming up! Invite your friends, we look forward to seeing you:

- September 7: *Worship Together*, Blessing of the Backpacks, and Anniversary of Accession.
- September 16: I will be running my online course *Everyday Witness*. Read more below: www.toronto.anglican.ca/diocesan-life/season-of-spiritual-renewal/season-of-spiritual-renewal-workshops/ or scan the QR codes for more information and to register.

Details here:



Register here:



- September 27: Annual Walk-a-thon at Edward Gardens in the morning
 - September 27: 2nd Trivia Night Fundraiser in the evening
 - October 4: Blessing of the Animals on the West Lawn
 - October 5: Special Vestry Meeting
 - October 25: Organist David Briggs in concert with *The Phantom of the Opera* (1925).
Get your Early Bird tickets now on stjamescathedral.ca/phantom2025/ (until August 25)
 - Beginning October 26: Evensong guest preachers on the topic '*A Renewed Church*'
 - Monthly Family Fun Nights and Community Playdates continue through the Fall
- And then, of course, there is All Souls, All Saints, Remembrance Day, and Advent! May this season of rest prepare us to receive the ongoing renewal offered to us by the Holy Spirit. This summer, let's take a pause to breathe so that, come Fall, we can be ready to play our parts, all of us, giving, praying, serving, and inviting, all for the sake of our city, which God loves and for which Jesus died.

Your friend, Dean Stephen Hance



Nominations are open now!

All parishioners are welcome to join the list of those willing to serve in our parish's Vestry or our Diocesan Synod. Nominations (self or other) for elected or appointed positions of Wardenship, Cathedral Council, and Synod representation are invited (1-yr commitment).

- **Info sessions: Sept 7, 12:30pm** (In-person, Lecture Room) & **Sept 10, 7:30pm** (Online – Please RSVP for Zoom link: info@stjamescathedral.ca or 416-364-7865)

- **Special Vestry: Oct 5.**

- **Diocesan Synod pre-meeting Oct 4/Diocesan Synod Nov 7-8.**

For more info: Visit stjamescathedral.com/vestry2025 or talk with a member of the Vestry Nomination Committee, Don Solomon, Louis Nettleton, or Carol Kysela at coffee hour.

Saturday, Sept. 6 at 10:00am: Monthly Free Community Playdate

Bring your family for a fun morning and enjoy coffee on us while the kids play, create, and connect with other families. Bring a friend and **register** at stjamescathedral.ca/playdate/

Sunday, Sept. 7: Blessing of the Backpacks (9:00am & 11:00am services)

We invite families to join us as we celebrate the beginning of a new school year! Bring your favourite backpack to church to be blessed & stay tuned for some exciting family faith-events.

Sunday, Sept. 7: 9:00am *Worship Together* service

Our 9:00am service has been refreshed for all ages and abilities.

Invitation: Join us for a preview on Sunday, Aug. 31, at 9:00am.

Want to volunteer? Join the information session on Saturday, Aug. 30 at 10:00am in the Cathedral.

Need help? Talk to The Rev. Matthew Waterman, Assistant Curate

For more details: stjamescathedral.ca/worshiptogether/



Sunday, Sept. 7 at 4:30pm: Anniversary of Accession

Join us as the Cathedral Community will celebrate the 3rd Anniversary of King Charles' Accession to the Throne (Sept 8) at Evensong. Preacher: The Rev. Canon Michael Burgess.

Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 2:00pm: Invitation from the York Group

The Rev. Matthew shares how his faith has evolved and the role of lay pastoral visiting.

Saturday, Sept. 20 at 9:30am: Rehearsals begin for our Children's Choir

We invite all children aged 6-16 who love music & singing to join our free Children's Community Choir. Rehearsals are on **Saturdays beginning Sept. 20, 9:30am to 10:30am** in the Cathedral Centre. Open to all! More info: Cara Halpin at chalpin@stjamescathedral.ca

Friday, Sept. 26 at 6:00pm: Family Fun Night at St. James



Join us at 6:00pm for a free event for the whole family, including free pizza, drinks, detours, roadblocks, and chances to win prizes. After we share a meal together, the race will begin in Snell Hall. Theme: *The Amazing Race*- St. James Cathedral edition!
Please RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/familyfunnight/
Questions? Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca

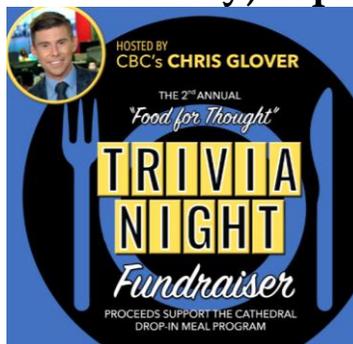
Saturday, Sept. 27 at 10:30am: Refugee Walk-a-thon 2025

Mark your calendars! *Marjorie Rudder Walks for Refugees at Edwards Gardens*



Marjorie Rudder will be leading the St. James and Community Refugee Committee in celebrating its 10th anniversary of sponsoring refugee resettlement with a fundraising walkathon. Invite your friends to help reach the \$15,000 fundraising goal. Join us as we walk & show your support by donating to this cause!
Link to donate: stjamescathedral.ca/refugee-walkathon-2025

Saturday, Sept. 27: 2nd Trivia Night is back supporting our Drop-In!



Invitation: Come and have a fun evening with friends & family! There will be prizes for winners, an entertainment intermission, and a 50/50 draw with delicious food and drinks. It promises to be a memorable evening to support neighbours in need!
Call for Volunteers: Help us with set up, guest registration, serving, selling food, drinks, tickets, and clean-up.
Feel like helping? Contact Kathy Biasi, Outreach Manager at 416-364-7865 Ext. 222 or at kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca

Saturday, Oct. 25 at 8:00pm: *Phantom of the Opera* with David Briggs

Last days to get Early Bird Tickets (until Monday, August 25):



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Saturday, October 25
8:00 pm



Experience a truly unforgettable evening as world-renowned organist David Briggs brings the 1925 silent film classic *The Phantom of the Opera* on St. James Cathedral's majestic 5,000-pipe organ. The film will be shown on a large projection screen, set against the stunning backdrop of the Cathedral's breathtaking architecture and soaring acoustics. **Enjoy the Early Bird ticket discount until tomorrow, August 25,** at stjamescathedral.ca/phantom2025/

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 on summer vacation.

Canon Kristen is preaching & presiding today at St. Andrew's by-the-Lake - Toronto Islands.

Donation envelopes: If you want to renew your envelopes for 2026, please contact Serena Li at sli@stjamescathedral.ca or call (416)364-7865 Ext. 229.

Visit us: The Cathedral is open Monday-Saturday from 10:00am to 3:00pm.
The Cathedral Centre offices are open Monday-Friday from 9:00am to 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 Recitals are back on Sept. 9, at 1:00pm. Organist: Jean-Paul Feo.

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 – August 31, 2025

8:00am: Said Eucharist

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

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

Readings for The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Jer 2:4-13

Ps 81:1, 10-16

Heb 13:1-8, 15-16

Lk 14:1, 7-14

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