



**The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost**

***August 31, 2025 at 9:00am***

***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.*

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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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**Questions? Our greeters wearing name tags are here to help.**

### **Children & Families**

Children of all ages are invited to participate in and help lead our service. Our volunteers wearing red lanyards are here to tell you how you can help today or in the future.

For our youngest worshipers, a soft space for wiggling and crawling is offered at the front near the altar. If you need a changing table or quiet space to sit with your child, our St. George's Chapel is available just outside the rear doors of the sanctuary.

### **Accessibility**

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*We're glad you're here! At this service, people of all ages and abilities pray, sing, learn, lead, and grow in faith TOGETHER.*

*We know that all our brains and bodies are different, and we hope you will feel comfortable participating in the ways that are best for you.*

*Today, our presider will be The Reverend Matthew Waterman, and our homilist will be The Reverend Canon Kristen Pitts.*

*While our bulletin includes suggested postures for different parts of the service, these are traditional ways that Christians have participated in the liturgy with their bodies and are not required. Please use postures that support your own prayerful engagement in the service.*

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

*and in loving memory of*

*Paul Gorforth Jeffrey and Jane Jeffrey & Stephen Jeffrey  
and Robin Roberts & Dr. Liss Jeffrey & John Paul Jeffrey*

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

*All are invited to walk in the procession if they wish! Please gather in the entrance of the Cathedral (Narthex) during the first verse to join in.*

### Opening Song

Tune: Monkland

**All** Welcome, welcome to this place,  
young and old from every race,  
rich and poor, both great and small:  
God extends his love to all.

Come and meet with Jesus here,  
love stands close, and hope is near.  
We believe that Jesus Christ  
lives for every single life.

"Welcome children in my name",  
and the Lord is blessed the same.  
Trust with childlike heart and mind,  
know that God is good and kind.

Ask - you surely will receive.  
Seek - God calls you to believe.  
Knock - the door will open wide.  
God invites you - come inside.

God extends his love to all,  
rich and poor, both great and small:  
may we share God's love and grace;  
welcome, welcome to this place!

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### Welcome

#### Greeting

*Please stand.*

**Presider** This is the day that the Lord has made.

**People** **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Presider** The Lord be with you.

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

## Collect of Purity

*Presider* Please repeat each line after me.

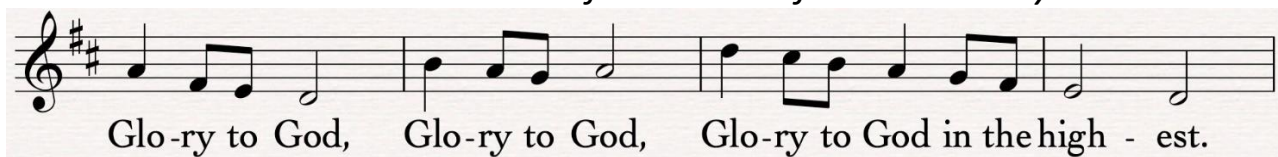
*Presider* *Almighty God, to you all hearts are open,*

**People** *all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Gloria

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

### Refrain



*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.

Holy God, you teach us in your word that love is the fulfilling of the law: help us to love you with all our heart and to love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

*Please be seated.*

### **The First Reading**

*Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 (CEB)*

*Reader*        A reading from the letter to the Hebrews:

Keep loving each other like family. Don't neglect to open up your homes to guests, because by doing this some have been hosts to angels without knowing it. Remember prisoners as if you were in prison with them, and people who are mistreated as if you were in their place. Marriage must be honored in every respect, with no cheating on the relationship, because God will judge the sexually immoral person and the person who commits adultery. Your way of life should be free from the love of money, and you should be content with what you have. After all, he has said, I will never leave you or abandon you. This is why we can confidently say, The Lord is my helper, and I won't be afraid. What can people do to me?

Remember your leaders who spoke God's word to you. Imitate their faith as you consider the way their lives turned out. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever!

So let's continually offer up a sacrifice of praise through him, which is the fruit from our lips that confess his name. Don't forget to do good and to share what you have because God is pleased with these kinds of sacrifices.

*Reader*        The word of God.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 81:1, 10-16**

*From God's Word, My Voice*

*Reader*        Sing as loudly and as long as you can.  
Sing with joy in your hearts  
and shout to the God of Jacob.

*People*        **"Listen to me, people," says God.**

*Reader* I am your God,  
who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said,  
“Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.”

*People* **“Listen to me, people,” says God.**

*Reader* But people wouldn’t listen to me and they wouldn’t obey.  
So I let them do what they wanted.  
They were stubborn and careless, and they made my heart ache.  
Oh, I wish they would listen to me and walk my way.  
I will turn away their enemies from them, and I will feed them with the finest  
wheat and delight their tongues with honey from the rock.

*People* **“Listen to me, people,” says God.**

*Please stand.  
Abraham Maraire*

**Gospel Music “Zimbabwe Halleluia”**

**The Gospel**

*Luke 12:49-56*

*Reader* The Lord be with you.

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

*Reader* This is the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ as told by Luke.

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

*Reader* One Sabbath, when Jesus went to share a meal in the home of one of the  
leaders of the Pharisees, they were watching him closely. When Jesus  
noticed how the guests sought out the best seats at the table, he told them  
a parable. “When someone invites you to a wedding celebration, don’t take  
your seat in the place of honor. Someone more highly regarded than you  
could have been invited by your host. The host who invited both of you will  
come and say to you, ‘Give your seat to this other person.’ Embarrassed, you  
will take your seat in the least important place. Instead, when you receive  
an invitation, go and sit in the least important place. When your host  
approaches you, he will say, ‘Friend, move up here to a better seat.’ Then  
you will be honored in the presence of all your fellow guests. All who lift  
themselves up will be brought low, and those who make themselves low will  
be lifted up.”

Then Jesus said to the person who had invited him, “When you host a lunch  
or dinner, don’t invite your friends, your brothers and sisters, your relatives,  
or rich neighbors. If you do, they will invite you in return and that will be

your reward. Instead, when you give a banquet, invite the poor, crippled, lame, and blind. And you will be blessed because they can't repay you. Instead, you will be repaid when the just are resurrected."

*Reader* The Good News of Christ.

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

## **Homily**

### **The Apostles' Creed**

*Please stand.*

*Presider* Together we declare our faith. After each question, please respond with "This we believe."

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

*People* **This we believe.**

*Presider* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; who descended to the dead, and on the third day rose again; who ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and who will come again to judge the living and the dead?

*People* **This we believe.**

*Presider* Do you 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?

*People* **This we believe. Amen.**

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

*Please adopt a posture of prayer.*

*Leader* In peace let us pray together, saying "God of love, hear our prayer."  
God of love,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*At the conclusion of the prayers.*

*Leader* We give you thanks, O God, for all your saints throughout the ages, and especially for Saint James our patron.

*Intercessor* Out on the sea, Saint James immediately followed Christ when he called. Make us ready to follow Christ without hesitation, too.

God of love,  
**People** Hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* High up a mountain, Saint James witnessed the transfiguration of Christ. Make us ready to see your holiness in unexpected places, too.

God of love,  
**People** Hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Along the road to Jerusalem, Saint James learned from Christ that true greatness is found in serving others. Make us ready to love others through humble service, too.

God of love,  
**People** Hear our prayer.

*Presider* Holy God, you have heard our prayers. Now give us grace to work for those things we have asked of you, and answer our prayers in the way that you know is best for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All** Amen.

### **Confession**

*Presider* Dear friends in Christ, God's love and mercy are limitless. Let us confess our sins, Confident in God's forgiveness.

Please repeat each line after me.

*Presider* *Loving God, we know that we have done wrong.*

**People** *We have not loved you with our whole heart.*

*We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.*

*We are truly sorry.*

*Have mercy on us and forgive us,*

*that we may walk in love always. Amen.*

*Presider* Truly God's love and mercy are limitless. Know that you are forgiven, and Christ will help you to follow his ways. Amen.

## The Peace

*Peace* The peace of Christ be always with you!

*Proclaimer*

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

*We offer each other a sign of peace.*

## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### Offertory

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

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### Offertory Hymn

Tune: Christ Be Our Light

**All** Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.

*Refrain*

*Christ, be our light!*

*Shine in our hearts.*

*Shine through the darkness.*

*Christ, be our light!*

*Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has power to save us.

Make us your living voice. *Refrain*

Longing for food, many are hungry.

Longing for water, many still thirst.

Make us your bread, broken for others,

shared until all are fed. *Refrain*

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone. *Refrain*

Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come. *Refrain*

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### **Prayer over the Gifts**

*Presider* God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, so that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and 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* We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

*People* **♪ Glory to you for ever and ever. ♪**

*Presider* You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.

In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we say,

**All**            **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 you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected.

Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

**People**        **♪ Glory to you for ever and ever. ♪**

*Presider*      On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

**People**        **♪ Glory to you for ever and ever. ♪**

*Presider*      Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.

**People**        **♪ Glory to you for ever and ever. ♪**

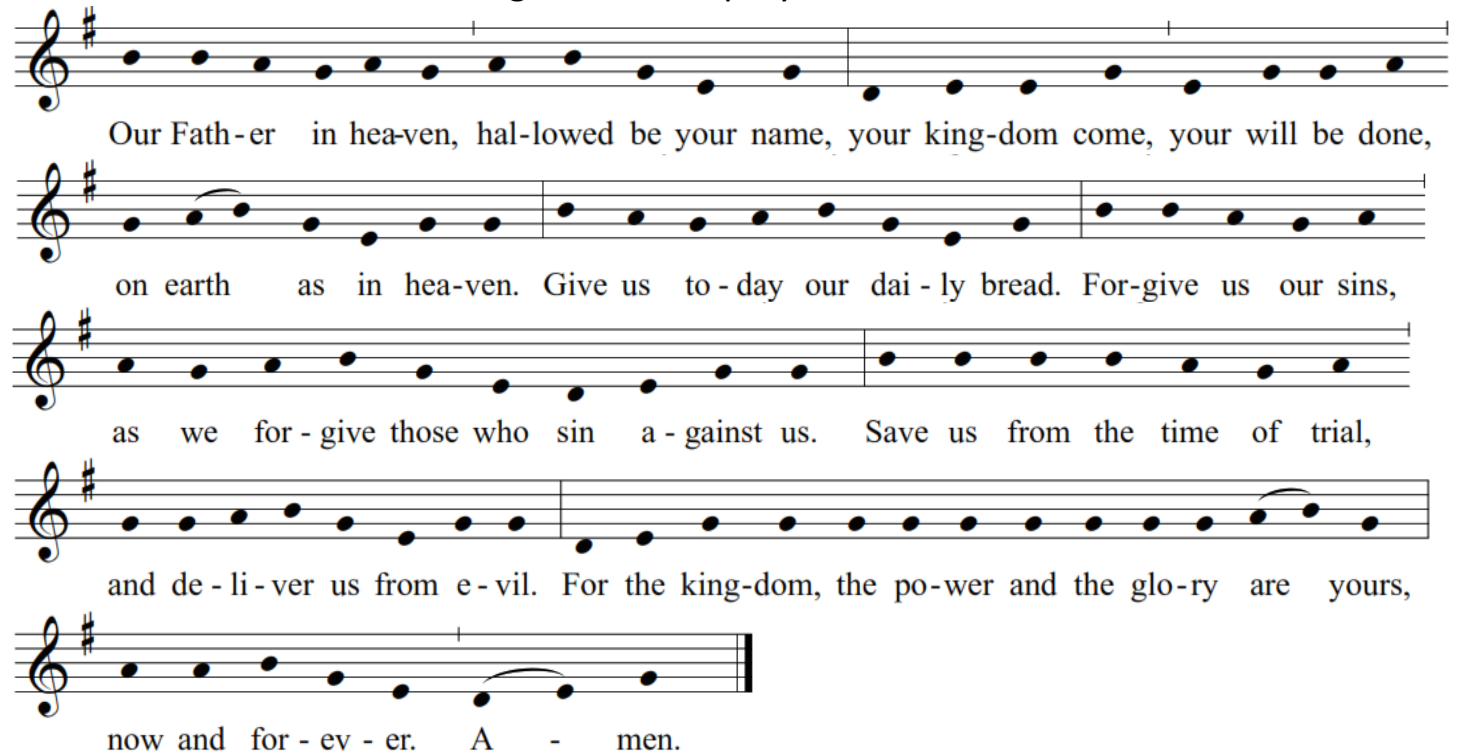
*Presider*      Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom. We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

**People**        **♪ Glory to you for ever and ever. ♪**

## 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* This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

## The Communion

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

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

*You are invited to receive communion or a blessing. To receive communion, hold your hands out as you approach the server. To receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. If you require a gluten-free wafer, let the priest know. You may either sip from the chalice of wine or pause in prayer in front of it; dipping the wafer in the wine is not permitted for health reasons.*

## Communion Hymn

**All** This is the body of Christ, broken that we may be whole;  
This cup, as promised by God, true to his word, cradles our Lord:  
Food for the good of the soul.

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## Communion Hymn

Tune: Land of Rest

**All** I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free,  
the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.  
The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends.

The spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near,  
is in such friendship better known, alive among us here.

Together met, together bound, by all that God has done,  
we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one.

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Tune: Land of Rest  
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## Prayer after Communion

*Please stand.*

**Presider** Let us pray.

Loving God, we thank you for feeding us here with the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation. May we who share this sacrament be witnesses to the risen life of Christ and the salvation you offer to the world.

**People** Amen.

## The Blessing

**Presider** The blessing of God, who made us, who loves us, and who journeys with us,  
be among you this day and always. Amen.

## Announcements

## Closing Song

Tune: Mayenziwe (South Africa)

**All** Your will be done on earth, O Lord  
Your will be done on earth, O Lord  
Your will be done on earth, O Lord  
Your will be done on earth, O Lord  
Your will be done on earth, O Lord

## Dismissal

**Sender** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

### PRAYER CYCLE

*This week, please pray for:  
The Church of South India (United); Bishop's Committee on Creation Care  
and Education for Ministry*

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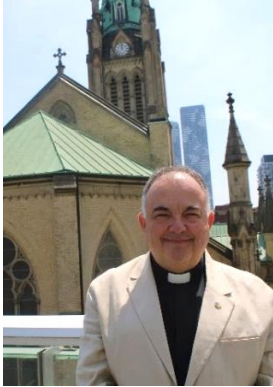
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**ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, August 31, 2025**  
**\*Sunday service hours: Starting next Sunday, September 7, our regular worship schedule resumes.** Join us for our 9:00am (Refreshed *Worship Together*) & 11:00am (Choral Eucharist).  
 \*Children & Families: Sunday school at 11:00am. Coffee Hour after 9:00am & 11:00am.

**Message from the Dean**



Summer is quickly coming to its end! Schools are set to re-open! I hope you had some time to recharge and relax. When we return to our regular Sunday services at 8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am & 4:30pm, next Sunday, September 7, we will be refreshing our 9:00am Eucharist with a new name, *Worship Together*, and an ethos of intergenerational participation. Following the just-ended Children’s Community Choir Day Camp, 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:

- Sept. 7: *Worship Together*, Blessing of the Backpacks, and Anniversary of Accession.
- Sept. 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/](http://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:



- Sept. 27: Annual Walk-a-thon at Edward Gardens in the morning
  - Sept. 27: 2<sup>nd</sup> Trivia Night Fundraiser in the evening
  - Oct. 4: Blessing of the Animals on the West Lawn
  - Oct. 5: Special Vestry Meeting
  - Oct. 25: Organist David Briggs in concert with *The Phantom of the Opera* (1925).  
Get tickets on [stjamescathedral.ca/phantom2025](http://stjamescathedral.ca/phantom2025) or Eventbrite
  - Oct. 12-Nov. 9: Sermon Series (mornings) on Stewardship: "*Abundant Grace, Faithful Response: Stewardship for God's Mission*"
  - Oct. 26-Nov. 23: Sermon Series-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

## Saturday, Sept. 6 at 10:00am: Monthly 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/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/playdate/)

## Sept. 7 at 12:30pm & Sept. 10 at 7:30pm: Information Sessions



Nominations are open: 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-year commitment).

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

• **Special Vestry Meeting: Oct 5.**

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

## 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, Join Us!



This refreshed service is designed for all ages and abilities! Let's participate *together*, learn *together*, pray *together*, dream *together*, and much more. This is a service to be involved in worship, leadership & community life *together*. Info: [stjamescathedral.ca/worshiptogether/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/worshiptogether/)

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

Join us as the Cathedral Community will celebrate the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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! Info: Cara Halpin, Children's Community Choir Director at [chalpin@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:chalpin@stjamescathedral.ca)

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



Join us at 6:00pm for a time of family fun with complimentary pizza, drinks, detours, roadblocks, and chances to win prizes. After we share a meal together, the race will begin. Theme: *The Amazing Race: St. James Cathedral* edition! **Please RSVP:** [stjamescathedral.ca/familyfunnight/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/familyfunnight/) **Questions?** Karyne Whalen at [kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca)

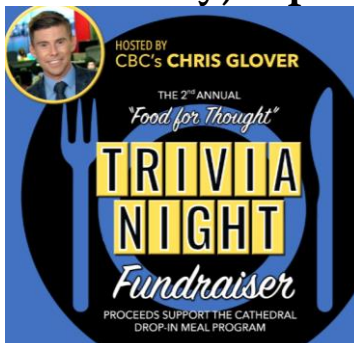
## Saturday, Sept. 27 at 10:30am: Refugee Walk-a-thon 2025

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



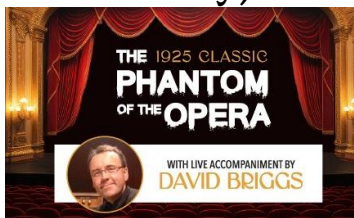
Join Marjorie Rudder and the St. James and Community Refugee Committee in celebrating its 10th anniversary of sponsoring refugee resettlement with a fundraising walkathon. Invite your friends to help reach the \$15,000 fundraising goal. Walk & show your support by donating to this cause! Link to donate: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

## Saturday, Sept. 27 at 6:00pm: 2<sup>nd</sup> Trivia Night to support our Drop-In!



Come and have a fun evening with friends & family with prizes for winners, entertainment intermission, 50/50 draw, and a silent auction. All proceeds will support neighbours in need. Thank you! **Call for Volunteers:** Many roles available. To know more contact Kathy Biasi at 416-3647865, Ext.222/[kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca) **Tickets available:** Team table (8 players max.) & Individual. All tickets include the **Trivia Game + Meal.** **Get yours now:** [stjamescathedral.ca/trivia-night-2025/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/trivia-night-2025/)

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



World-renowned organist David Briggs performs a live improvised score to the 1925 silent film *The Phantom of the Opera* on St. James Cathedral's 5,000-pipe organ. Enjoy the film on a large screen within the Cathedral's architecture and acoustics. **Tickets:** [stjamescathedral.ca/phantom2025](http://stjamescathedral.ca/phantom2025) or Eventbrite.

## THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

**Morning Prayer – online only at 8:30am**

**Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm**

Tuesday to Saturday via the Cathedral YouTube channel    Tuesday to Saturday in St. George's Chapel.

**Monday, September 1 - Labour Day:** The Cathedral and the Office are closed.  
The Dean returns from summer vacation on Tuesday, September 2.

**Visit us:** This week, the Cathedral is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00am–3:00pm.  
This week, the Cathedral Centre offices are open Tuesday-Friday from 9:00am–4:00pm.

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

**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/)



**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 Services – September 7, 2025

**8:00am:** Said Eucharist

**9:00am:** Worship Together

**11:00am:** 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 the 13th  
Sunday after Pentecost**

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-17

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-33

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