

## ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, July 6, 2025

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

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

### Today: Education for Ministry at Coffee Hour after the 10:30am service



Exploring your faith matters to your life and our world.

Drop by the EfM information table at coffee hour today after the 10:30am service.

EfM: A program of Christian community, study, and discernment for all adult baptized Christians hosted by St. James Cathedral. All are welcome!

### Sunday, July 20: Patronal Festival Service & BBQ



Celebrate with us the Feast Day of our Patron Saint, St. James! Immediately after the 10:30am Patronal Festival service, we will gather on the Cathedral's West Lawn for food and fellowship. Join us! **We are also looking for volunteers** to help prepare, serve food, or help with clean-up.

If you are interested, please contact us:

[info@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca) or call (416)364-7865

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



The Cathedral community will celebrate Emancipation Day.

The Slavery Abolition Act of 1833 ended slavery throughout most of the British Empire.

As a result, the image of Canada as a safe haven for those enslaved in the United States was born. On the first anniversary of the Act in 1834, members of the African-Canadian population of Toronto paraded to the Cathedral for a special commemorative service. This tradition continued for some 20 years. On March 24, 2021, the House of Commons voted unanimously to designate August 1 as Emancipation Day across the country. Emancipation Day celebrates the strength and perseverance of Black communities in Canada.



## 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!

## Message from the Dean



Dear friends: At St. James Cathedral, values of inclusion, welcome, and the celebration of diversity are very close to our hearts. The flags which we have displayed in the sanctuary throughout this ministry year are intended to communicate this message, that every person is welcome in the family of God. While those values remain the same, I have decided that the flags will come down at the end of June. They were never intended to hang forever. And almost inevitably, with the global situation as it is, the meaning of those flags has been interpreted politically.

The display of a national flag never indicated approval of the government of that country, but it is understandable that the presence of some flags has become distressing for some valued members of our community. And so it is time for them to go.

We will continue to look for creative ways to express those values of welcome and inclusion of all people which are so important to us as we seek to become a cathedral fit for the city of Toronto.

Dean Stephen

## Summer Sunday Afternoons at St. James. Join us!

**CHORAL EVENSONG**

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**EVERY SUNDAY AT 4:30PM!**

Enjoy a service of beautiful choral music and prayer.  
A great way to spend an hour on a Sunday afternoon!

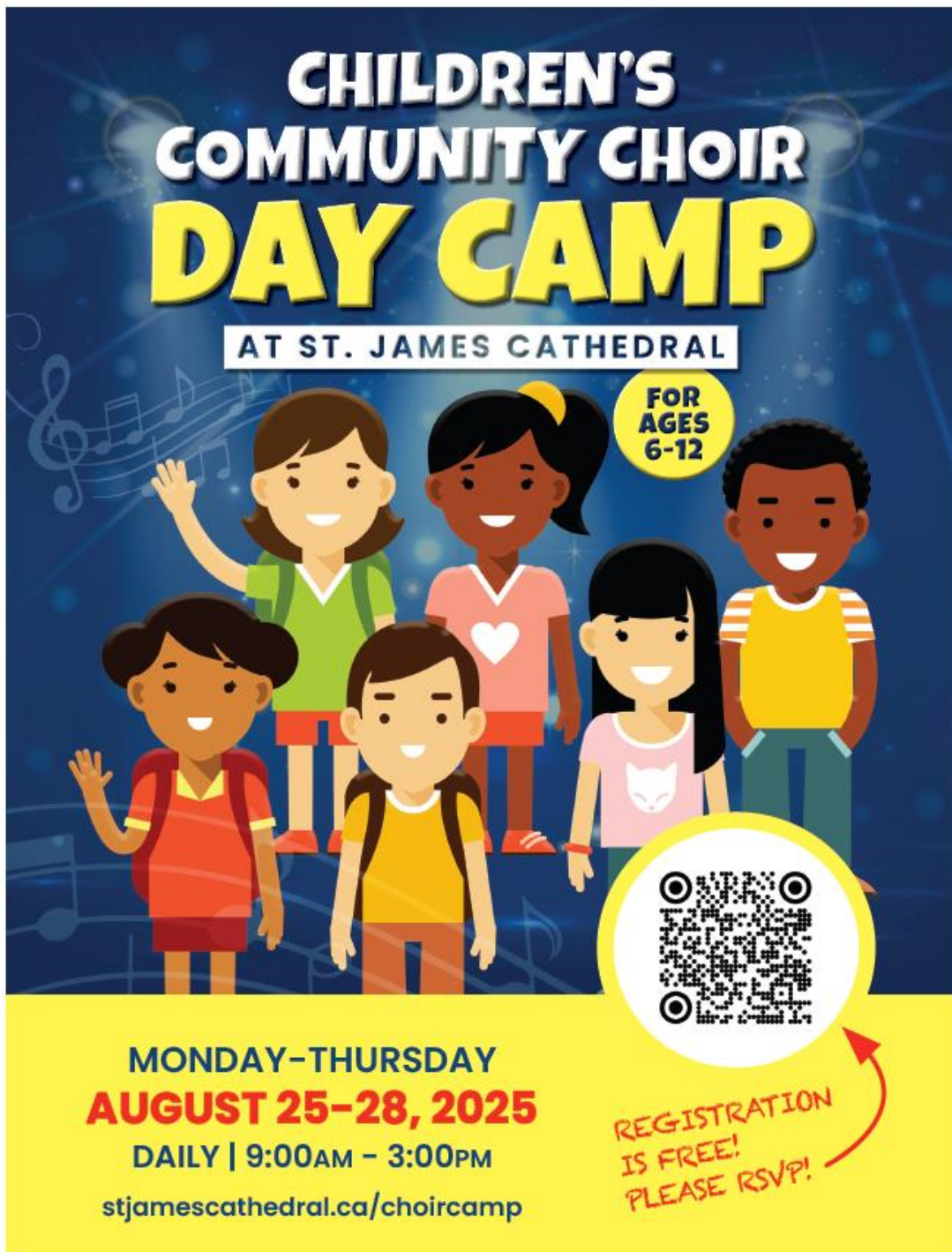
You are invited to join us in person & online for Choral Evensong. To view each Sunday's Evensong leaflet, visit our website: [stjamescathedral.ca/worship/](https://stjamescathedral.ca/worship/) Invite your friends!

## August 25-28: Children's Community Choir Day Camp

Mark your calendars! We are excited to offer a Choir Day Camp for children aged 6–12. 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, August 28 at 3:00pm.

**Free registration:** [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)



**CHILDREN'S  
COMMUNITY CHOIR  
DAY CAMP**

AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

FOR AGES 6-12

**MONDAY-THURSDAY  
AUGUST 25-28, 2025**  
DAILY | 9:00AM - 3:00PM  
[stjamescathedral.ca/choircamp](http://stjamescathedral.ca/choircamp)

REGISTRATION IS FREE!  
PLEASE RSVP!

## 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 preaching at Christ Church Cathedral in Montreal today.

**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/)



**Tuesday:** Tuesday Organ Recitals will be back at 1:00pm on September 9, 2025.

**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 13, 2025

**8:00am:** Said Eucharist

**10:30am:** Choral Eucharist (*live-streamed on the Diocesan channel [youtube.com/@anglicandioto](https://youtube.com/@anglicandioto), and the Cathedral channel*).

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

**Readings for**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Amos 7:7-17

Psalms 82

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

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