

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, June 29, 2025

Sunday School: At 9:00am & 11:00am. **Coffee Hour:** After 9:00am & 11:00am.

Summer Services: From July 6 to September 1, services at 8:00am, **10:30am**, and 4:30pm.

Today: Join us after 9:00am & 11:00am services for cake in celebration of Pride Month!

**Happy
Canada Day!**



**Tuesday, July 1: Canada Day BBQ
from 12:30pm to 3:00pm**

The BBQ will be preceded by a Eucharist in the Cathedral at 12:15pm. The Drop-In will be celebrating Canada Day in our traditional way with a huge BBQ on the West Lawn from 12:30pm to 3:00pm.

Call for Volunteers: The Drop-In needs helping hands in the kitchen, with setup, serving, and cleanup. If you're interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact:

Kathy Biasi, Outreach Manager at 416-3647865 Ext. 222 or kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca

Please note: On the Canada Day holiday, the Cathedral will be open from 12:00pm to 3:00pm, and the Cathedral Centre Offices will be closed.

Saturday, July 5 from 10:00am to 11:30am: Monthly Community Playdate



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

This month's playdate will feature a special music activity led by our children's community choir director, Cara Halpin.

Bring your family for a fun morning in the park and enjoy coffee on us while the kids play, create, and connect with 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

Summer Service Hours



It is official – summer 'happened' this week.

Next week, on Sunday July 6, we begin our Summer Worship Schedule with services at 8:00am, 10:30am and 4:30pm.

We are all looking forward to gathering together with both the 9:00am and the 11:00am congregations for the Sundays in July and August.

Please do plan on being with us on time, we will have a full choir at the 10:30am service, and coffee hour will follow in Snell Hall.

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 or call (416)364-7865

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 <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,

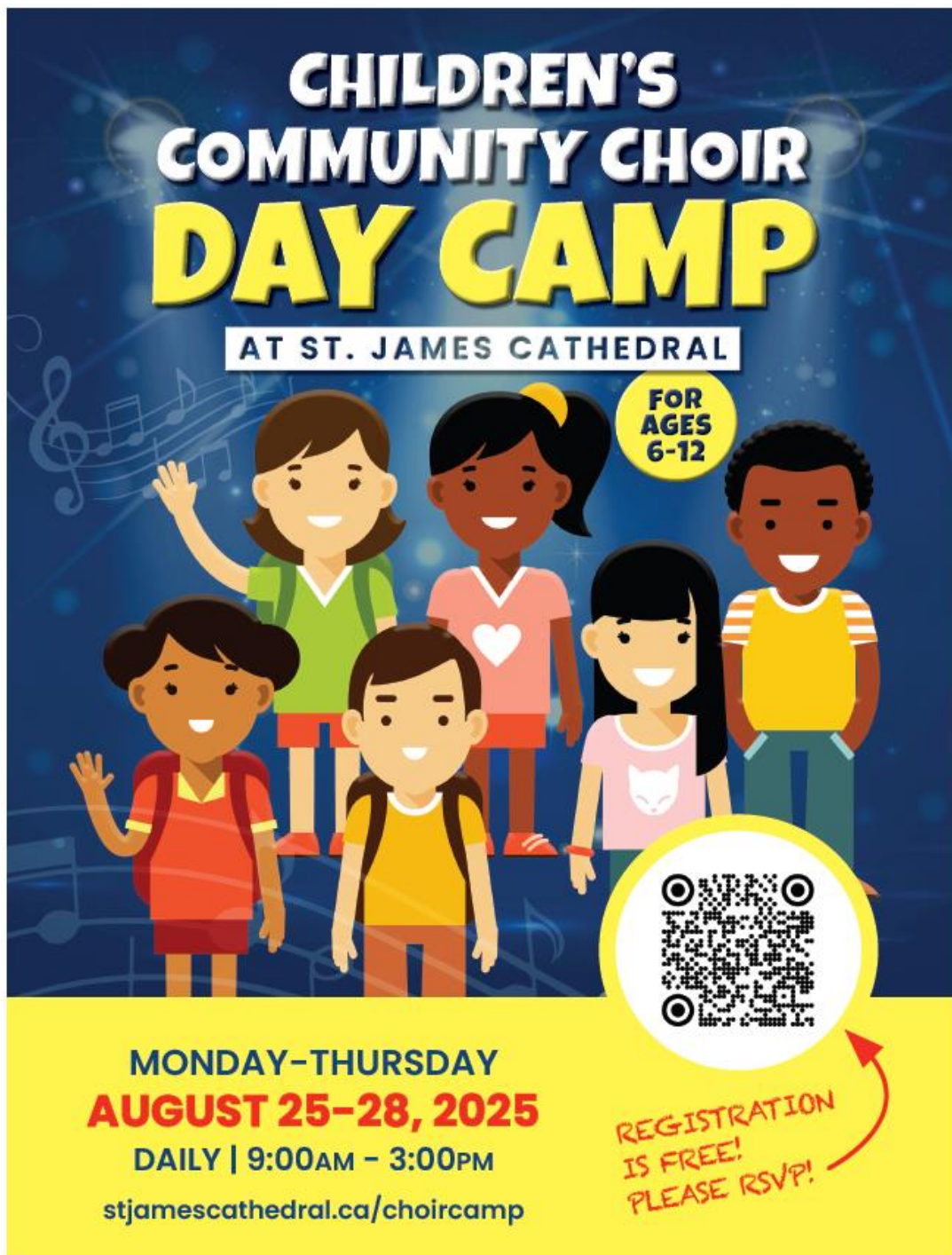
At St. James Cathedral, values of inclusion, welcome, and the celebration of diversity are very close to our hearts.

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

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
For more information please contact: Cara Halpin, Children's Community Choir Director at 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

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.

Visit us: Tuesday, July 1 - Canada Day Holiday:



On July 1, the Cathedral Centre offices will be closed on Canada Day and the Cathedral will be open 12:00pm-3:00pm.

Then, the Cathedral is open Tuesday-Saturday 10:00am-3:00pm and the Cathedral Centre offices are open Tuesday-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/



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: Children's school: At 9:00am & 11:00am. **Coffee Hour:** After 9:00am & 11:00am.

Sunday Services – July 6, 2025

8:00am: Said Eucharist

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

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

Readings for

4th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 5:1-14

Psalms 30

Galatians 6:1-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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