



The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Special Vestry Sunday

October 5, 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.

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.

For more information, visit our website by clicking the QR code on the right.



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 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.

For more information about children and family programs, contact our Children, Youth, and Family Minister Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca.

To learn about our Children's Community Choir, contact Director Cara Halpin at chalpin@stjamescathedral.ca.

Accessibility

An all-gender accessible washroom is located at the front of the sanctuary through the doors to the left. Assisted hearing devices are available from the greeters wearing name tags.

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Please check that devices are silenced and keep your belongings with you at all times.

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.

All baptized Christians are ministers of God's Church. In this Eucharist we each contribute as co-celebrants with Christ, the Chief Celebrant, and both lay people and clergy serve in a variety of ways.

We invite you to offer your gifts by choosing a card from the "Help Us Worship Together" board or by talking with one of our clergy about pre-assigned lay roles like readers and greeters.

Today our presider is The Reverend Canon Kristen Pitts and our homilist is The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance.

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

Frederick Alexander Ray & Victoria MacFadden

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 Let us with a gladsome mind praise the Lord, forever kind:
for his mercies aye endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

Who with all-commanding might filled the new-made world with light:
for his mercies aye endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

Who the golden-tressed sun caused all day its course to run:
for his mercies aye endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

All things living God doth feed, with full hand supplies their need:
for his mercies aye endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

Let us then with gladsome mind, praise the Lord, forever kind:
for his mercies aye endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

Text: Ps. 136, abbrev.; para. John Milton, alt.; Music: Melody John Antes; Tune: Monkland

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,

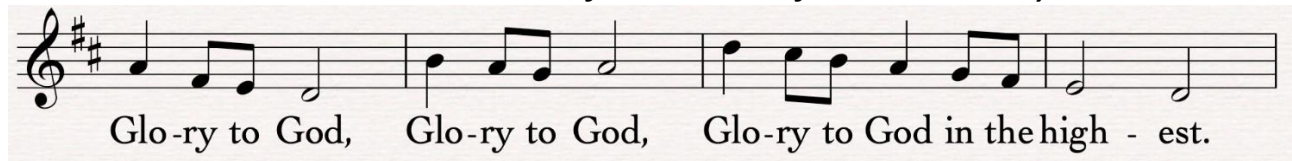
and worthily magnify your holy name;

Through Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Gloria
Refrain

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



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.

Mighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, and on Jesus Christ, the cornerstone that supports the whole structure. Let their teachings unite us so that we may become a holy temple for you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

The First Reading

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Reader A reading from the Second Letter to Timothy, chapter 1

From Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by God's will, to promote the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus.

To Timothy, my dear child. Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I'm grateful to God, whom I serve with a good conscience as my ancestors did. I constantly remember you in my prayers day and night. When I remember your tears, I long to see you so that I can be filled with happiness. I'm reminded of your authentic faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice. I'm sure that this faith is also inside you. Because of this, I'm reminding you to revive God's gift that is in you through the laying on of my hands. God didn't give us a spirit that is timid but one that is powerful, loving, and self-controlled.

So don't be ashamed of the testimony about the Lord or of me, his prisoner. Instead, share the suffering for the good news, depending on God's power. God is the one who saved and called us with a holy calling. This wasn't based on what we have done, but it was based on his own purpose and grace that he gave us in Christ Jesus before time began. Now his grace is revealed through the appearance of our savior, Christ Jesus. He destroyed death and brought life and immortality into clear focus through the good news. I was appointed a messenger, apostle, and teacher of this good news. This is also why I'm suffering the way I do, but I'm not ashamed. I know the one in whom I've placed my trust. I'm convinced that God is powerful enough to protect what he has placed in my trust until that day. Hold on to the pattern of sound teaching that you heard from me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Protect this good thing that has been placed in your trust through the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 137

From God's Word, My Voice

Reader The psalm for today is Psalm 137. Please join me in the refrain:

All **How can we sing so far from home?**

Reader Sometimes I feel so far away from home.
Because I *am* far away from home.
It makes me cry to think of what my life used to be like.
I used to play happy music on my harp
but I've given that up altogether and just chucked my harp in the bushes.

All **How can we sing so far from home?**

Reader The people who took me far from my home
know I can play the harp and sing,
and they have asked to hear my songs from home.
But how can I do that?
How can I sing a happy song about God's love
when I don't live anywhere around God anymore
and I don't even know where God is?

All **How can we sing so far from home?**

Reader I don't want to forget Jerusalem, my home,
and I don't want to forget how to play beautiful music.
If I forget how to sing,
I might as well just glue my tongue to the roof of my mouth
and forget all the good things I knew back home.

All **How can we sing so far from home?**

Reader God, do you remember when Jerusalem was strong
even when we thought we were doomed?
Babylon, you faraway land where I am held,
you will get paid back for what you've taken from us.

All **How can we sing so far from home?**

Gospel Music **"Zimbabwe Halleluia"**

All ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! ♪

Please stand.
Abraham Maraire

The Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

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 The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Would any of you say to your servant, who had just come in from the field after plowing or tending sheep, 'Come! Sit down for dinner'? Wouldn't you say instead, 'Fix my dinner. Put on the clothes of a table servant and wait on me while I eat and drink. After that, you can eat and drink'? You won't thank the servant because the servant did what you asked, will you? In the same way, when you have done everything required of you, you should say, 'We servants deserve no special praise. We have only done our duty.'"

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."

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

All **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

Please stand.

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: All Things Bright

All [Refrain:]

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful: in love, God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colours, God made their tiny wings: [Refrain]

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky: [Refrain]

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden, God made them every one. [Refrain]

The rocky mountain splendour, the lone wolf's haunting call,
the great lakes and the prairies, the forest in the fall; [Refrain]

God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
how great is God our maker, who has made all things well. [Refrain]

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander
Music: William Henry Monk
Tune: All Things Bright

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.** ♪

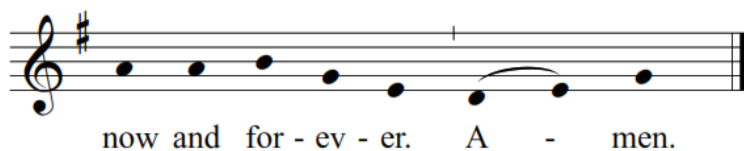
The Lord's Prayer

McNeil Robinson

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.



Our Fath-er in hea-ven, hal-low-ed 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,



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: Ye Banks and Braes

All Jesus calls us here to meet him
as, through word and song and prayer,
we affirm God's promised presence
where his people live and care.
Praise the God who keeps his promise;
praise the Son who calls us friends;
praise the Spirit who, among us,
to our hopes and fears attends.

Jesus calls us to confess him
Word of life and Lord of all,
sharer of our flesh and frailness,
saving all who fail or fall.
Tell his holy human story;
tell his tales that all may hear;
tell the world that Christ in glory
came to earth to meet us here.

Jesus calls us to each other,
vastly different though we are;
creed and colour, class and gender
neither limit nor debar.
Join the hand of friend and stranger;
join the hands of age and youth;
join the faithful and the doubter
in their common search for truth.

Jesus calls us to his table
rooted firm in time and space,
where the Church in earth and heaven
finds a common meeting place.
Share the bread and wine, his body;
share the love of which we sing;
share the feast of saints and sinners
hosted by our Lord and King.

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Choir

Tune: St. Cecilia

Choir

Thy kingdom come, O God, thy rule, O Christ, begin;
break with thine iron rod the tyrannies of sin.

Where is thy reign of peace and purity and love?
When shall all hatred cease, as in the realms above?

When comes the promised time that war shall be no more,
and lust, oppression, crime shall flee thy face before?

We pray thee, Lord, arise, and come in thy great might;
revive our longing eyes, which languish for thy sight.

Men scorn thy sacred name, and wolves devour thy fold;
by many deeds of shame we learn that love grows cold.

O'er lands both near and far thick darkness broodeth yet:
arise, O Morning Star, arise, and never set!

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: Thuma mina

Cantor Thuma mina.

All Thuma mina,
thuma mina, thuma mina,
Somandla.

Cantor Send me, Lord.

All Send me, Jesus,
send me, Jesus, send me, Jesus,
send me, Lord.

Cantor Lead me, Lord.

All Lead me, Jesus,
lead me, Jesus, lead me, Jesus,
lead me, Lord.

Cantor Fill me, Lord.
All Fill me, Jesus,
 fill me, Jesus, fill me, Jesus,
 fill me, 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 Anglican Church of Tanzania; Tecumseth Deanery and the Music Ministry

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS - Sunday, October 5, 2025

Regular services at 8:00am, 9:00am (*Worship Together*), 11:00am and 4:30pm.

Today: The Cathedral observes the Feast of the Creator

Children & Families: Sunday School at 11:00am.

Coffee Hour: There is no Coffee Hour due to the Special Vestry.

Today: Special Vestry after the 11:00am service. A light lunch will be provided.

Worship Together: Every Sunday at 9:00am, Join Us!



Our 9:00am service *Worship Together* has been refreshed to more fully accommodate worshipers of all ages and abilities.

For questions, volunteering, and more information, please visit:

stjamescathedral.ca/worshiptogether/

Sold Out! Oct. 25 at 8:00pm: *Phantom of the Opera* with David Briggs

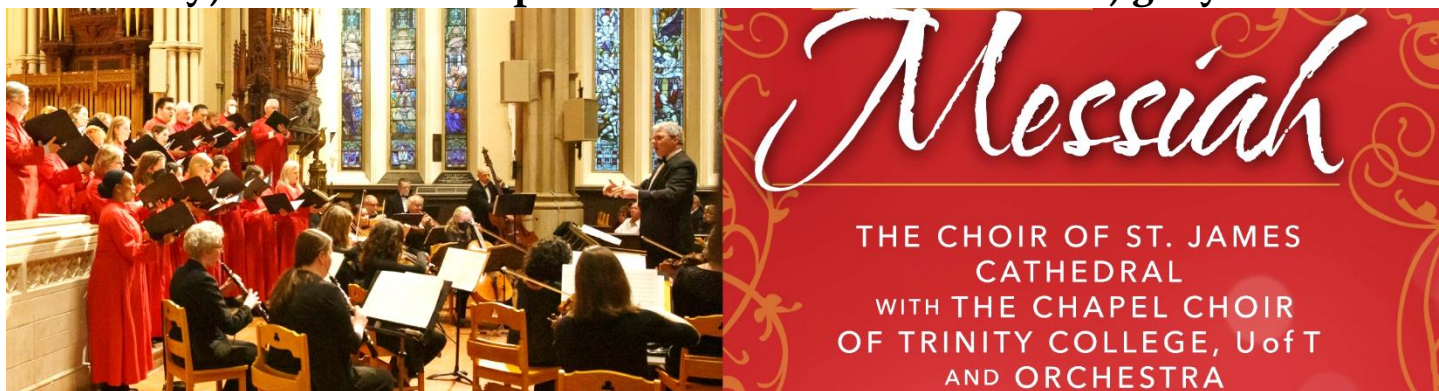


All tickets for this concert have been sold out. Thank you, our friends and patrons, for your wonderful support.

David Briggs brings the 1925 silent film classic *The Phantom of the Opera*, to St. James Cathedral's majestic 5,000-pipe organ.

David Briggs' CDs will be on sale (cash only).

Saturday, Dec. 13 at 7:30pm: *Messiah*. Tickets are on sale, get yours now!



Mark your calendars! The Choirs of St. James Cathedral and Trinity College, U of T, with the Orchestra of St. James, perform *Messiah* by G. F. Handel.

Early Bird: \$40 (Until November 1, 2025) & **Regular: \$45** (From November 2, 2025)

Info + tickets: stjamescathedral.ca/messiahconcert2025/ or Eventbrite.ca

Patron Packages:

\$300 (2 tickets, reserved seating, names in the program, Wine & Cheese reception).

A charitable tax receipt of \$250 will be issued in January.

\$150 (1 ticket, reserved seating, name in the program, Wine & Cheese reception).

A charitable tax receipt of \$125 will be issued in January.

To become a Patron, please contact bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca

FALL EVENTS, JOIN US!

Please pick up flyers (back of the church) and post them on any community boards you have access to, and share our Facebook/Instagram posts. Let's spread the word. Thanks!

October:

- Oct 7 at 1:00pm: Recital by Organist Stefani Bedin (Christ Church, Deer Park)
- Oct 12-Nov 9: Sermon Series (mornings) on Stewardship: *"Abundant Grace, Faithful Response: Stewardship for God's Mission"*
- Oct 17 at 6:00pm: Family Fun Night. Stay tuned for more details.
- Oct 18 & 25 at 9:30am: Children's Community Choir Rehearsals (All ages 8-16)
- Oct 25 at 7:30pm: Organist David Briggs in concert with *The Phantom of the Opera* (1925)
- Oct 26 at 4:00pm: Recital by Organist David Briggs (before Choral Evensong)
- Oct 24-30 10:00am-3:00pm: Remembrance Prayer Station
- Oct 26-Nov 23: Evensong Sermon Series. Schedule: stjamescathedral.ca/arenewedchurch

November:

- Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 9:30am: Children's Community Choir Rehearsal (All ages 8-16)
- Nov 1 at 10:00am: Community Playdate. Please RSVP stjamescathedral.ca/playdate/
- Nov 2 at 8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am & 4:30pm: All Saints' Sunday
- Nov 3: All Souls' Services - St. James Cemetery (11:00am) & Cathedral (12:15pm)
- Nov 4 at 1:00pm: Recital by Organist Michael Capon (Kingston)
- Nov 9: Remembrance Services
 - 10:15am: Memorial Cross
 - 11:00am: Royal Canadian Regiment (Cathedral)
 - 1:00pm: Governor General's Horse Guards (Cathedral & Memorial Cross)
- Nov 11 at 10:00am: Remembrance Day - St. James Cemetery
- Nov 11 at 1:00pm: Recital by Organist Ian Sadler (Stratford, Ontario)
- Nov 16: Refugee Committee – Coffee Hour (after the 9:00am & 11:00am services)
- Nov 18 at 1:00pm: Recital by Organist Imre Olah (Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church)
- Nov 20 at 1:00pm: Early Music at St. James (St. George's Chapel)
- Nov 25 at 1:00pm: Recital by Organist Peter Nikiforuk (Kitchener)
- Nov 30 from 4:30pm-5:30pm: Advent 1 – Lessons & Carols Service

Oct. 26 – Nov 23 at 4:30pm: Evensong Sermon Series - *A Renewed Church*

As the two-year *Season of Spiritual Renewal* in our Diocese nears its climax in Epiphany 2026, the Cathedral invites the rest of the Diocese to join us on Sundays for a sermon series.

For homilists & topics, please visit: stjamescathedral.ca/arenewedchurch





St. James Drop-In – Updates

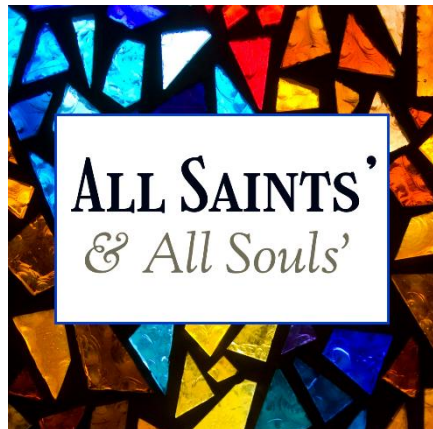
Want to give back in a simple, meaningful way?

Call for volunteers: We need a few friendly helpers ready to wipe tables, clean the kitchen, and dry dishes on Fridays.

Paid position: Dishwasher on Fridays from 12:00pm until 5:00pm approximately. No skills needed—just a positive attitude!

For more information, contact: Kathy Biasi – Outreach Manager at kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca or 4163647865 Ext. 222.

Commemoration for Our Departed Loved Ones



Join us as we celebrate the saints and gather to remember our loved ones and all the faithful departed.

Remembrance Prayer Station:

Oct. 24-30 (from 10:00am to 3:00pm)

All Saints' Day Services:

Nov. 1 (12:15pm) & Sunday, Nov. 2

All Souls' Day Services:

Nov 3: 11:00am (Cemetery)

12:15pm (Cathedral)

Names of departed loved ones will be read during the service.

To include a name, email Serena Li at sli@stjamescathedral.ca by Tuesday, Oct. 28, or clearly print it in the All Souls Binder in the Narthex on Sundays.

Remembrance Day Services - Lest We Forget (Cathedral & Cemetery)



Saturday, Nov 9:

10:15am: We will gather at the Memorial Cross for the observance.

11:00am: The Royal Regiment of Canada members will join the Cathedral community for their Service and Parade.

1:00pm-2:30pm: The Governor General's Horse Guards' Service and Parade.

Tuesday, Nov 11:

St. James Cemetery at 10:00am.

Support Needed: Help Us Restore Our Beloved Clock!



We are asking the City of Toronto for help in funding much-needed repairs to our community clock.

To show your support, please contact Councillor Moise's office to petition the city.

Phone: (416) 392-7903

Email: councillor_moise@toronto.ca

Let us work to preserve this important part of our neighbourhood!

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: The Cathedral is open Monday-Saturday from 10:00am–3:00pm.

The Cathedral Centre offices are open Monday-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: Organ Recitals at 1:00pm in the Cathedral. Free admission, donations welcome!

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.

Saturday: No Children's Community Choir Rehearsal on Oct. 11. Resumes on Oct. 18.

Sunday Services – October 12, 2025

8:00am: Said Eucharist

9:00am: Worship Together

11:00am: Choral Eucharist (*live-streamed on the Cathedral channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto*).

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

Readings for Harvest

Thanksgiving

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalms 100

Philippians 4:4-9

John 6:25-35

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