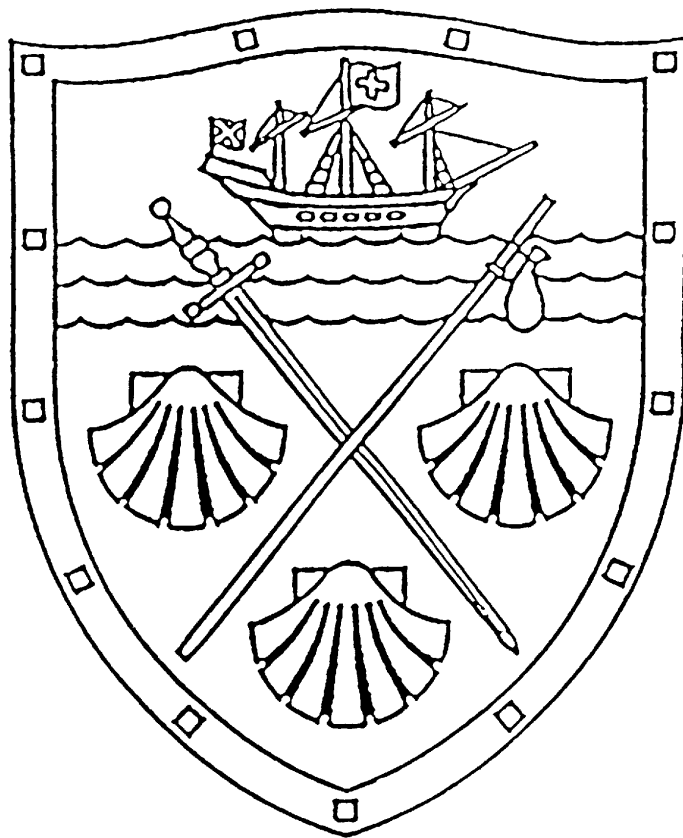




The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 26, 2025
Choral Evensong at 4:30pm

The Cathedral Church of St. James
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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.



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Questions? Speak to a sidesperson – the people wearing gold name tags.

Children & Families

Sunday School meets every week at the 11:00am service.

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

For more information on our Children's Community Choir,
please email Director Cara Halpin at chalpin@stjamescathedral.ca

Accessibility

A Wheelchair Accessible All-gender Washroom is located
at the front of the Cathedral through the doors by the pulpit.

Assisted hearing devices are available from the sidespersons.

Coffee Hour

Please join us at Snell Hall following the 9:00am and 11:00am service.

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Today at St. James

Officiant: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance

Homilist: The Venerable Cheryl Palmer

Cantor: Jonathan Stuchbery

Lector: Kiyan Diba

Director of Music & Organist: Thomas Bell

Associate Organist: Jean-Paul Feo

Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Joshua Duncan Lee

Sung by The Choir of St. James Cathedral

The flowers in the Cathedral are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

Calvin Elias David & Josephine Beatrice David

Welcome! We are glad you have joined us for worship.

Please ensure that cell phones are muted.

4:00pm Pre-evensong Recital presented by David Briggs, Organ

Tanets (2019) by Naji Hakim (1955-)

Introduction, Passacaglia and Fugue (1916) by Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Choral Evensong

Our practice at Evensong is to stand for the choir processions, the canticles, and the hymn; to sit for the Bible readings, the Psalms and the homily; and to kneel or sit for prayer. You are invited to assume postures that support your comfortable and prayerful engagement in this service.

Welcome

Introit **Oculi Ominium**

David Briggs

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord;
and thou givest them their food in due season.
Glory be to Thee O Lord. Amen.

Please stand when the organ plays.

Preces and Responses

Bernard Rose

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips;

Choir And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us;

Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Officiant Praise ye the Lord;

Choir The Lord's Name be praised.

Psalm 96

Chant by Alan Gray

Choir Sing to the Lord a new song;
 sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord and bless his name;
 tell out his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations
 and his wonders among all peoples.
For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
 he is more to be feared than all gods.
For all the gods of the nations are but idols;

it is the Lord who made the heavens.
 Honour and majesty are before him;
 power and splendour are in his sanctuary.
 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples;
 ascribe to the Lord honour and strength.
 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;
 bring offerings and come into his courts.
 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
 let the whole earth tremble before him.
 Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is king.
 He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
 he will judge the peoples with equity.
 Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad;
 let the sea thunder and all that is in it;
 Let the fields be joyful and all that is in them;
 let all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord.
 For he comes, he comes to judge the earth;
 with righteousness he will judge the world
 and the peoples with his truth.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was
 in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

First Lesson

Isaiah 52:7-10

Reader How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who
 announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who
 says to Zion, 'Your God reigns.' Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices,
 together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord
 to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the
 Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord has
 bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of
 the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Reader Here ends the lesson.

Magnificat

Evening Service in A by C.V. Stanford

Choir My soul doth magnify the Lord,
 and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
 For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
 For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name.
 And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.
 He hath showed strength with his arm;
 he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
 He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
 and hath exalted the humble and meek.
 He hath filled the hungry with good things;
 and the rich he hath sent empty away.
 He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel;
 As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was
 in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Second Lesson

Mark 1:14-20

Reader Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Reader Here ends the lesson.

Nunc Dimittis

Evening Service in A by C.V. Stanford

Choir Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,
 according to thy word.
 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
 which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,
 and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
 Amen.

Apostles' Creed

Officiant

I believe in God

All

the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant

The Lord be with you.

Choir

And with thy spirit.

Officiant

Let us pray.

Choir

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Officiant

Our Father

Choir

who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Officiant

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

Choir

And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant

O Lord, save the King;

Choir

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Officiant

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

Choir

And make thy chosen people joyful.

Officiant

O Lord, save thy people;

Choir

And bless thine inheritance.

Officiant

Give peace in our time, O Lord;

Choir

Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Officiant

O God, make clean our hearts within us;

Choir

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects

Officiant O God of salvation, we come to you in joy, for you have heard the prayers of the poor and raised up the lowly. Pour out your Spirit on young and old alike, so that our dreams and visions may bring justice and peace to the world.

Choir Amen.

Officiant O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Choir Amen.

Officiant Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Choir Amen.

Anthem **O Lord support Us All the Day Long** David Briggs

Choir O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in thy mercy grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen.

Psalm 42:1-3

Homily **A Renewed Church: What happens when we 'Proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom'**

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Hymn at the Collection

Tune: Londonderry Air

All

Lord of the Church, we pray for our renewing:
Christ over all, our undivided aim.
Fire of the Spirit, burn for our enduring,
wind of the Spirit, fan the living flame!
We turn to Christ amid our fear and failing,
the will that lacks the courage to be free,
the weary labours, all but unavailing,
to bring us nearer what a church should be.

Lord of the Church, we seek a Father's blessing,
a true repentance and a faith restored,
a swift obedience and a new possessing,
filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord!
We turn to Christ from all our restless striving,
unnumbered voices with a single prayer:
the living water for our souls' reviving,
in Christ to live, and love and serve and care.

Lord of the Church, we long for our uniting,
true to one calling, by one vision stirred;
one cross proclaiming and one creed reciting,
one in the truth of Jesus and his word.
So lead us on; till toil and trouble ended,
one Church triumphant one new song shall sing,
to praise his glory, risen and ascended,
Christ over all, the everlasting King!

Music: Air from County Derry from Irish Music noted by George Petrie harmonized by Donald Davison

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith

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Offertory Prayer

Dean

Let us pray.

God of abundance and growth, you water the seeds of faith and nourish us with your Spirit. Receive these gifts we bring, and bless them for the work of your kingdom, that your love may take root in every place, and your justice bear fruit in every heart. In Christ we pray.

People

Amen.

Prayers

A Prayer of Saint John Chrysostom

Officiant Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

People **Amen.**

The Grace

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.

People **Amen.**

Final Response

Edward Woodall Naylor

Officiant The Lord be with you;

Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

Choir Thanks be to God.

Postlude Carillon from 24 Pièces en style libre

Louis Vierne

PRAYER CYCLE

This week, please pray for:

The Church in Wales; Mississauga Deanery and the St. James and Community Refugee Committee

PASTORAL CARE

If you know someone who would appreciate a call from our pastoral care team, please contact:

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS - Sunday, October 26, 2025

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

Children & Families: Sunday school at 11:00am. **Coffee Hour:** After 9:00am & 11:00am.

Today at 4:00pm: Recital by Organist David Briggs (before Choral Evensong service).

Today at 4:30pm: Evensong Sermon Series with Archdeacon The Ven. Cheryl Palmer.

Daylight Saving Time ends: We go back 1 hour on Sunday, Nov. 2. Join us on time!

Message from our Dean Stephen Hance

STEWARDSHIP SERIES

We've begun our new morning preaching series called *Abundant Grace, Faithful Response: Stewardship for God's Mission*. Financial stewardship is our response to God's goodness and generosity to us. Through these weeks and the pamphlet available, we are being invited to examine our own stewardship of the resources God has

entrusted to us and to consider how we might give back joyfully. Let me encourage you to join us on this journey and to prayerfully consider your own response.

Ready to begin your journey of generosity with us? Fill out the blue pamphlet or visit stjamescathedral.ca/community/stewardship/ to submit your Giving commitment.

Nov. 1, 2 & 3: Commemoration for Our Departed Loved Ones – Last Call



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: **10:30am** (Cemetery) & **12:15pm** (Cathedral). Names of departed loved ones will be read during services. Please send names to Serena at sli@stjamescathedral.ca by Oct. 28, or write names legibly in the All Souls binder today, Sunday.

Nov. 9 & 11: Remembrance Day Services - Lest We Forget



Sunday, 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.

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

Tuesday, Nov. 11: St. James Cemetery at 10:00am.

Nov. 23 at 1:00pm: The York Group's Annual General Meeting



All parishioners are warmly invited to attend the York Group's AGM in the Lecture Room. Dean Stephen Hance will be our speaker.

He will address the topic "*What I learned from the Church of England*". There will be a short business agenda with a light lunch, followed by a time of fellowship. Please RSVP to info@stjamescathedral.ca or by

calling 416-364-7865, Ext. 221 to register.

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 Diocese to a sermon series. Beginning today at Evensong, we have a sermon series on engaging the topic "*A Renewed Church: What happens when we live out the 'Marks of Mission'.*". Info: stjamescathedral.ca/arenewedchurch

Beginning on Nov. 23 at 7:30pm: Baptism Preparation for Holy Baptism



Holy Baptism will be celebrated on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, on Jan. 11. Preparation sessions will begin on Nov. 23 and will take place online at 7:30pm each week. To register, please follow this link:

stjamescathedral.ca/worship/baptism-and-weddings

Once you register, the online meeting link will be sent to you by email.

Fall Events: There's so much happening here at St. James!

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. 1 at 12:15pm: All Saints' Day Service (Cathedral)
- Nov. 2 at 8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am & 4:30pm: All Saints' Sunday
- Nov. 3: All Souls' Services - St. James Cemetery (10:30am) & 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 Regiment of Canada (Cathedral)
 - 1:00pm: Governor General's Horse Guards (Cathedral & Memorial Cross)
- Nov. 9-Mar. 22: Catechesis for confirmation. RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/confirmation/
- Nov. 11 at 10:00am: Remembrance Day - St. James Cemetery
- Nov. 11 at 1:00pm: Recital by Organist Ian Sadler (Stratford, Ontario)
- Nov. 16: FaithWorks Sunday/Refugee Committee Anniversary (after 9:00/11:00am)
- 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. 22 from 9:30am to 1:00pm: Music Open House (Celebrating St. Cecilia's Day).
- Nov. 23: Santa Claus Parade – Toronto. Expect road closures. Plan your trip to Church.
- Nov. 23 at 1:00pm: The York Group's AGM. Please RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/agm
- Nov. 23 at 7:30pm: Baptism Preparation. Please RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/worship/baptism-and-weddings/ Once you register, the meeting link will be sent to you by email.
- Nov. 25 at 1:00pm: Recital by Organist Peter Nikiforuk (Kitchener)
- Nov. 30 from 4:30pm to 5:30pm: Advent 1 – Lessons & Carols Service

Refugee Committee Highlighted in The Bridge Community Newspaper: An Interview with Rebecca McTaggart



Recently, Rebecca McTaggart, co-chairperson of the St. James and Community Refugee Committee, was interviewed about the work of the committee. The article appeared in a recent edition of The Bridge Community News, highlighting the work of refugee committees in downtown East Parishes. Read more: stjamescathedral.ca/community/refugee-response

St. James Drop-In – Updates



Want to give back in a simple and meaningful way?

No skills needed—just a positive attitude!

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-5:00pm approx.
Info: Kath Biasi - kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca or 4163647865 Ext. 222.

Saturday, Dec. 13 at 7:30pm: *Messiah*. Get your Early Bird tickets now!



We are delighted to present *Messiah* by G.F. Handel. Featuring the talented Choirs of St. James Cathedral and Trinity College U of T, along with the Orchestra of St. James Cathedral and four outstanding soloists, this performance returns to inspire the Christmas season!

Tickets: Early Bird: \$40 (Until Nov. 1, 2025) & **Regular: \$45** (From Nov. 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 \$170 will be issued in January.

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

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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.

Clergy away: The Rev. Canon Dr. Stephen Fields (until Oct. 30); The Rev. Matthew Waterman (until Nov. 4).

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: Children's Community Choir Rehearsal from 9:30am to 10:30am.

Sunday Services – Nov. 2, 2025

8:00am: Said Eucharist

9:00am: Worship Together*

11:00am: Choral Eucharist*

4:30pm: Choral Evensong*

**Live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto*

Readings for

All Saints' Sunday

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Psalm 149

Ephesians 1:11-23

Luke 6:20-31

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