

All Saints' Sunday

November 2, 2025

Choral Eucharist at 11:00am

*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.

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Today at St. James

Presider: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson

Homilist: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Lynn Braye

Anointer: The Reverend Canon Kristen Pitts • Sub-Deacon: Paul D. Seddon, ODT

First Reader: Shawn Thorpe • Second Reader: Lucy Fields

Intercessor: Daisy Pittis • Honorary Verger: Paul D. Seddon, ODT

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Wairimu Nduati & Brainerd Blyden-Taylor

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 of

Norman & Gladys Seagram; John & Persis Hungerford

Nancy Cizek

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

Please ensure that cell phones are muted.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Our practice during this liturgy is to stand when we sing and during the proclamation of the Gospel, sit for other Scripture readings (including the Psalm) and the Homily, and stand, sit, or kneel for prayer. These are guidelines and we invite you to assume a posture that is most comfortable for you during the service.

Music of the Mass: Missa O Quam Gloriosum by Tomás Luis de Victoria

Prelude Fantasia for Double Organ

Orlando Gibbons

Welcome & Announcements

The children are invited to gather at the chancel steps to join in the procession.

The Procession

Deacon Let us go forth in peace. Alleluia!

People **In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia!**

Hymn

Tune: Sine Nomine

All For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day—
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:
the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl, streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: George Herbert; Music: Joseph David Jones; Tune: Gwalchmai

Collect at the Station

Presider Rejoice in the Lord, all you righteous. Alleluia!

People **And be joyful all who are true of heart. Alleluia!**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

*During the hymn, the procession returns to the chancel
and the children continue to Sunday School.*

Hymn

Tune: Darwall

All Ye holy angels bright, who wait at God's right hand,
or through the realms of light fly at your Lord's command,
assist our song, or else the theme too high doth seem for mortal tongue.

Ye saints, who toil below, adore your heavenly King,
and onward as ye go some joyful anthem sing;
take what he gives and praise him still, through good and ill, who ever lives.

My soul, bear thou thy part, triumph in God above,
and with a well-tuned heart sing thou the songs of love;
let all thy days till life shall end, whate'er he send, be filled with praise.

Text: Richard Baxter & John Hampden Gurney

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

God of all holiness, in your realm of glory, those who are poor now will
receive the kingdom those who are hungry now will be filled, and those who

weep now will laugh and leap in joy. Strengthen us by this vision, so that, with the saints before us, we may bring near your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Reader In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 149

Chant by John Barnard

Choir Alleluia.
O sing to the Lord a new song;
 sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in their maker;
 let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.
Let them praise his name in the dance;
 let them sing praise to him with timbrel and lyre.
For the Lord has pleasure in his people
 and adorns the poor with salvation.
Let the faithful be joyful in glory;
 let them rejoice in their ranks,
With the praises of God in their mouths
 and a two-edged sword in their hands;
To execute vengeance on the nations
 and punishment on the peoples;
To bind their kings in chains
 and their nobles with fetters of iron;
To execute on them the judgement decreed:
 such honour have all his faithful servants.

Alleluia.

The Second Reading

Ephesians 1:11-23

Reader In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader The word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

T. Bell

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir They are before the throne of God, and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

Luke 6:20-31

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Deacon Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ‘Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. ‘Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

‘But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ‘Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. ‘Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

‘But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Deacon The Gospel of Christ. *People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily Stewardship Series: Generosity in the Tradition of the Saints

The Apostles’ Creed

Presider Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Presider Let us pray to our loving God whose generous heart was made manifest in the lives of the saints, saying, “Generous God, hear our prayer.”

Silence

Intercessor Generous God,
People **hear our prayer.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider God of the saints and source of all generosity, receive the prayers we offer this day. Strengthen us to live as your faithful people, that, sharing in the inheritance of the saints in light, we may praise you forever, Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Presider Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites us to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God’s forgiveness.

All Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Presider Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

We offer each other a sign of peace.

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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

Offertory Hymn

Tune: Richmond

All Fill thou my life, O Lord my God,
in every part with praise,
that my whole being may proclaim
thy being and thy ways.

Not for the lip of praise alone,
nor e'en the praising heart,
I ask, but for a life made up
of praise in every part:

Praise in the common things of life,
its goings out and in;
praise in each duty and each deed,
however small and mean.

Fill every part of me with praise:
let all my being speak
of thee and of thy love, O Lord,
poor though I be and weak.

So shalt thou, Lord, receive from me
the praise and glory due;
and so shall I begin on earth
the song for ever new.

So shall each fear, each fret, each care,
be turned into song;
and every winding of the way
the echo shall prolong.

So shall no part of day or night
Unblest or common be,
but all my life, in every step,
be fellowship with thee.

Text: Horatius N. Bonar Music: Melody Thomas Haweis; harm. Samuel Webbe, the elder

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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 Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and together with them receive the crown of glory that never fades away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus & Benedictus

Choir 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 thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you.

In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “ Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.” Therefore, Father, according to his command,

People **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

Presider and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

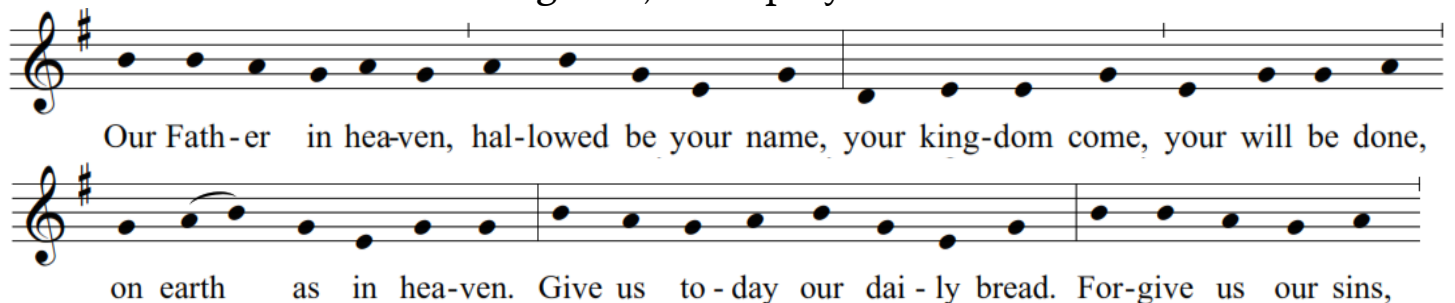
In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

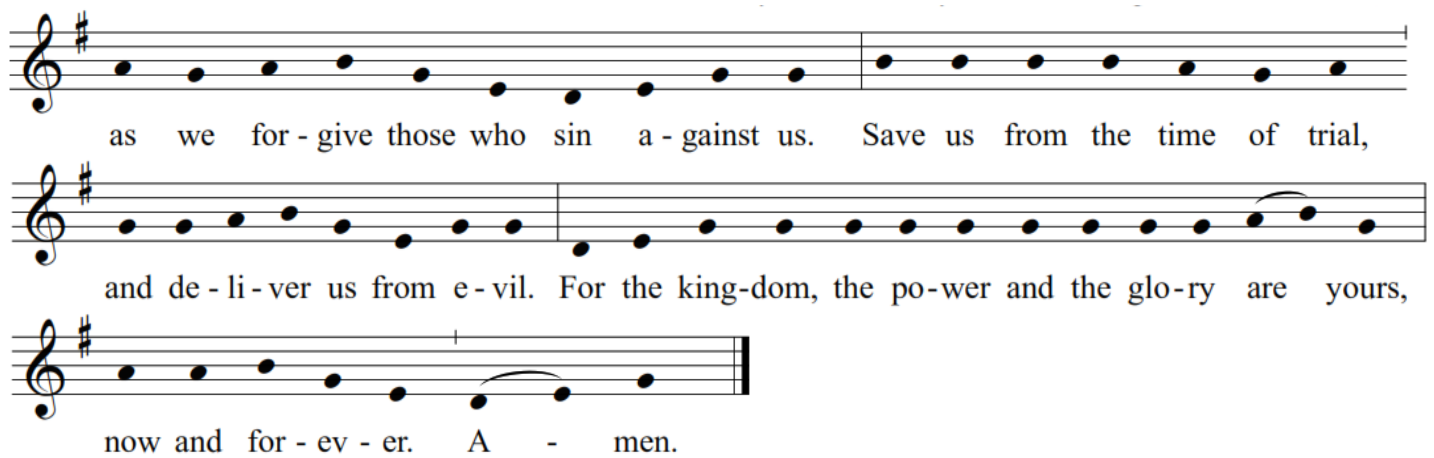
The Lord's Prayer

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,



Silence

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

Choir Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

- *All are welcome to receive the Holy Sacrament or a blessing.*
- *Please approach the High Altar in single file and fill the altar rail from the right side. Exit through the door by the organ.*
- *Gluten-free hosts are available upon request at the Lady Chapel.*
- *It is not permitted to dip the bread in the wine for health reasons.*
- *You are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing by crossing your hands over your chest.*
- *Prayers for healing and anointing are available at the Baptistry.*

Communion Hymn

Tune: All Saints

All

Who are these like stars appearing,
these before God's throne who stand?
Each a golden crown is wearing;
who are all this glorious band?
“Alleluia!” hark, they sing,
praising loud their heavenly King.

Who are these of dazzling brightness,
clothed in God's own righteousness?
These whose robes of purest whiteness
shall their lustre still possess,
still untouched by time's rude hand—
whence come all this glorious band?

These are they who have contended
for their Saviour's honour long,
wrestling on till life was ended,
following not the sinful throng;
these, who well the fight sustained,
triumph through the Lamb have gained.

These are they whose hearts were riven,
sore with woe and anguish tried,
who in prayer full oft have striven
with the God they glorified;
now, their painful conflict o'er,
God has bid them weep no more.

These, the Almighty contemplating,
did as priests before him stand,
soul and body always waiting
day and night at his command:
now, in God's most holy place,
blest they stand before his face.

Text: Theobald Heinrich Schenck; tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox, alt.
Music: Melody Geistreiches Gesangbuch, Darmstadt, 1698; adapt. William Henry Monk, alt.

Motet
Choir

Give Us the Wings of Faith

Ernest Bullock

Give us the wings of faith to rise
Within the veil, and see
The saints above, how great their joys,
How bright their glories be.

We ask them whence their victory came:
They, with united breath,
Ascribe the conquest to the Lamb,
Their triumph to his death.

They marked the footsteps that he trod,
His zeal inspired their breast,
And, following their incarnate God,
They reached the promised rest.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.
Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who
share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal king

People **Amen.**

Presider Glory to God,
People **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or
imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church
and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

Presider The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and
minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our
Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

Hymn
All

Tune: Lobe Den Herren

Thanks be to God for his saints of each past generation,
one with us still in one body, one great congregation;
with them proclaim Jesus for ever the same,
Author of life and salvation.

Thanks be to God for his blessings which daily surround us;
glory to Christ the Redeemer who sought us and found us,
who from the grave rose, the almighty to save,
breaking the fetters that bound us.

Thanks be to God for the years that are yet in his keeping,
trusting each day to the care of a Father unsleeping,
on to the end, Christ our companion and friend,
joy at the last for our weeping.

Thanks be to God who has called us and daily defends us,
who with the Son and the Spirit unchanging befriends us;
now in that Name, Jesus for ever the same,
forth to his service he sends us.

Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith

Music: Ernewerten Gesangbuch, Stralsund, 1665, alt.

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Dismissal

Deacon Followers of Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, serve the world that God loves.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

PRAYER CYCLE

*This week, please pray for:
The Church of the Province of West Africa; Bishop's Committee on Right Relations
and the Readers & Intercessors*

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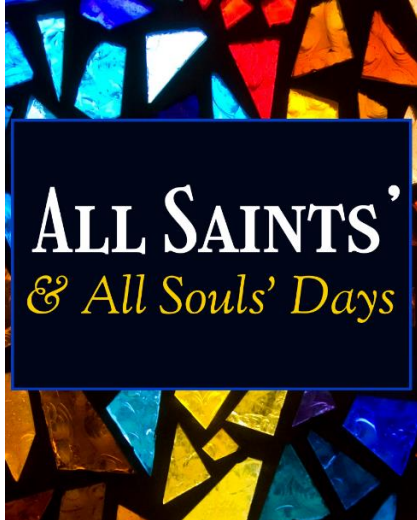
ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS - Sunday, November 2, 2025

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 4:30pm: Evensong Sermon Series with The Rev. Canon Kristen Pitts.

Nov. 3: All Souls' Day Services (Cathedral & Cemetery)



Join us as we gather in remembrance and thanksgiving for the faithful departed. As we observe All Saints' Sunday today and All Souls' Day tomorrow, we come together in prayer and reflection during this sacred time, recalling before God those we love but see no longer, and offering prayers for all who mourn.

10:30am: St. James Cemetery

12:15pm: St. James Cathedral



Message from our Dean Stephen Hance



Our morning preaching series scheduled until Nov. 9 is called *Abundant Grace, Faithful Response: Stewardship for God's Mission*. Financial stewardship is our response to God's goodness and generosity to us. 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. 9 & 11: Remembrance Day Services - Lest We Forget

Sunday, Nov. 9:

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

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

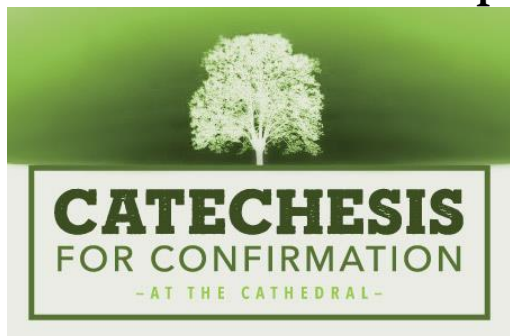
1:00-2:30pm: The Governor General's Horse Guards' Service & Parade.

Tuesday, Nov. 11:

St. James Cemetery at 10:00am.



Nov. 9 – Mar. 22 at 1:00pm: *Living the Vows* - Catechesis for Confirmation



Join us for a learning series designed to prepare participants for confirmation this Spring.

The program will consist of 8 sessions (on selected Sundays) beginning Nov. 9 from 1:30pm to 4:00pm.

Follow the link to register for the program and see the schedule: stjamescathedral.ca/confirmation

For more information, please contact the Rev. Canon Kristen Pitts at kpitts@stjamescathedral.ca

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.

Until 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. 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. 24 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. 24 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.

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 - 12:00pm-5:00pm approx.

Info: Kathy Biasi - kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca, 4163647865 Ext. 222.



Upcoming Events: There's so much happening here at St. James. Join us!

November:

- Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29 at 9:30am: Children's Community Choir Rehearsal (All ages 8-16)
- Nov. 9: Remembrance Services - St. James Cathedral
- 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. 24 at 7:30pm: Online Baptism Prep. Sessions. RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/worship/
- Nov. 25 at 1:00pm: Recital by Organist Peter Nikiforuk (Kitchener)
- Nov. 28 at 6:00pm: Family Fun Night
- Nov. 30 from 4:30pm to 5:30pm: Advent 1 – Lessons & Carols Service

December:

- Dec. 6, 13, 20 at 9:30am: Children's Community Choir Rehearsal. Back on Jan. 10, 2026
- Dec. 6 at 10:00am: Community Playdate. RSVP stjamescathedral.ca/playdate/
- Dec. 9 at 6:30pm: Blue Christmas – A Service of Remembrance and Hope
- Dec. 13 at 7:30pm: *Messiah*. Get tickets here: stjamescathedral.ca/messiahconcert2025
- Dec. 16, 18 & 20: Merry Moments - 30 Min. of Holiday Spirit. More info to come.
- Dec 19 at 7:30pm: Messiaen's "*Nativité*" with organist Rashaan Allwood
- Dec. 21 at 4:30pm: Advent 4 – Christmas Lessons & Carols Service
- Dec. 24 & Dec. 25: Christmas Eve & Christmas Day services. More info to come.

Dec.13 at 7:30pm: *Messiah* - Regular/Patron tickets available. RSVP today.

Join us for our traditional Messiah Concert & celebrate the joy of Christmas with us.



The Choirs of St. James Cathedral and Trinity College, U of T, with the Orchestra of St. James perform *Messiah*.

Patron packages:

\$300 (2 tickets, reserved seating, names in the program, Wine & Cheese, tax receipt of \$170 issued in January).

\$150 (1 ticket, reserved seating, name in the program, Wine & Cheese, tax receipt of \$85 issued in January).

To become a Patron: (416)364-7865 Ext. 258 or

bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca or

Regular ticket: \$45 per person

More info: stjamescathedral.ca/messiahconcert2025

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 Dean is participating in the Presidential Inauguration at Asbury Theological Seminary this weekend.

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. 9, 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

Remembrance Sunday

Hag 1:15b—2:9

Ps 145:1-5, 18-22

2 Th 2:1-5, 13-17

Lk 20:27-38

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