

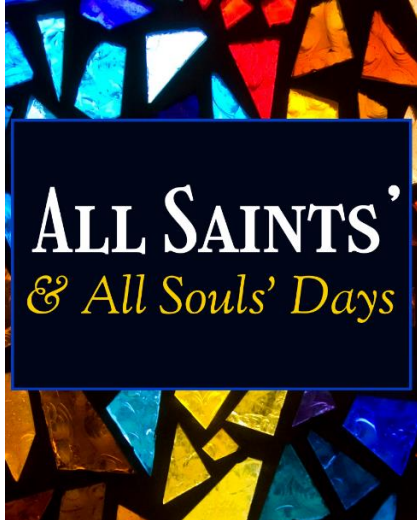
ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS - Sunday, November 2, 2025

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.

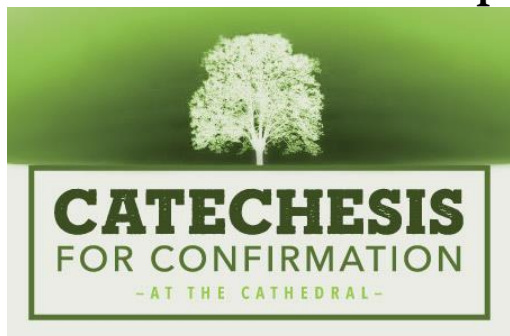
1:00-2:30pm: The Governor General's Horse Guards' Service & Parade.

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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