

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS - Sunday, November 9, 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 10:15am: Gathering at the Memorial Cross for observance.

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

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

Today at 4:30pm: Evensong Sermon Series with The Ven. Steven Mackison.

Message from Dean Stephen Hance

STEWARDSHIP SERIES

Our morning preaching series 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 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. 22: Music Open House – St. Cecilia's Day

Music Open House

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

Celebrate this special day and the gift of music with us!

Join our choirs for an open rehearsal, or listen to organ recitals and performances from our musicians.

9:30am–10:30am: Children's Community Choir Open Rehearsal

10:30am–11:15am: Organ Recital by Thomas Bell

11:15am–12:00pm: Cathedral Choir Open Rehearsal/Performance

12:15pm: St. Cecilia's Day Eucharist with the Cathedral Choir

For more information, visit stjamescathedral.ca/musicopenhouse/

For musical enquiries: Thomas Bell, Director of Music at tbell@stjamescathedral.ca

Dec. 20: Merry Moments featuring the Children's Community Choir



Mark your calendars for Saturday, Dec. 20, at 10:30am, when our Children's Community Choir will be offering choral leadership for Merry Moments.

The fun continues after the service with a Nativity Animal petting zoo on the West Lawn from 11:00am to 1:00pm, with hot chocolate and snacks for all.

Invite your friends and neighbours to this joyful, family-friendly event. Open to all, and no RSVP needed.

Just come and share in the spirit of Christmas with us!

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.

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

Until Dec. 8: Christmas Memorial Flowers



A beautiful way to remember a loved one at Christmas is through the memorial poinsettias placed in the Cathedral for the season. Names can be emailed to Serena Li at sli@stjamescathedral.ca or placed in a clearly marked envelope on the collection plate. Donations of \$45 or more per name or per couple will be designated to the Cathedral Flower Fund.

Payment options: E-transfer to gifts@stjamescathedral.ca (*Specify Memorial Flowers*), credit card, online, or cheque.

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*.

Regular ticket: \$45 per person

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

Tickets + details:

stjamescathedral.ca/messiah2025/

Save the dates & celebrate the Christmas season with us. All are welcome!
Back by popular demand, we will blend again cherished traditions with exciting services.
Bring your family and friends to share in the joy and warmth of the season. Join us!



THE Cathedral
Church of St. James

Christmas

AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

A TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025

4:30PM Advent Lessons & Carols*

BLUE CHRISTMAS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025

6:30PM A Service of Hope

MESSIAEN'S LA NATIVITÉ

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2025

7:30PM Organ Recital by Rashaan Allwood

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025

4:30PM Christmas Lessons & Carols*

CHRISTMAS EVE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2025

4:00PM Festive Organ Recital*

4:30PM Lessons & Carols*

7:30PM Choral Eucharist*

CHRISTMAS DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2025

8:00AM Said Eucharist

10:30AM Choral Eucharist*

MERRY MOMENTS

30 MINUTES OF HOLIDAY SPIRIT

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS CAROLS,
SHORT READINGS & PRAYERS
FOR EVERYONE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2025

4:00PM Merry Moments

6:00PM Merry Moments

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2025

1:00PM Merry Moments

5:30PM Merry Moments

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025

10:30AM Merry Moments

with the Children's Community Choir

11:00AM - 1:00PM Nativity Animals

on the West Lawn with hot chocolate and snacks

1:00PM Merry Moments

* Livestreamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel:
youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto

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:

10:00am: St. James Cemetery – Remembrance Day Service

1:00pm: Organ Recitals 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. 16, 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 Faithworks and Refugee Sunday

Is 65:17-25

Ps 98

2 Th 3:6-13

Lk 21:5-19

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