

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS - Sunday, October 12, 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.

Harvest Thanksgiving: We thank the Cathedral community for joining us in spreading joy and gratitude this year. A blessed and fruitful Thanksgiving to each of you!

Oct 12-Nov 9: Sermon Series on Stewardship

STEWARDSHIP SERIES

Today, we begin a new morning preaching series called *Abundant Grace, Faithful Response: Stewardship for God's Mission*. As I said at Vestry, financial stewardship is our response to God's goodness and generosity to us. Through these next five weeks, and the printed materials which will be available, we will be 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.

Your friend, Dean Stephen Hance

Special Vestry Results



Congratulations to those elected and appointed at the Special Vestry on Oct 5, 2025.

Elected:

People's Warden: Sandra Mowat

Deputy People's Warden: Richard Harrop

Assistant Deputy People's Warden: Stanley Baptiste

Cathedral Council: Matt Jaeger, Bill Benson, Jane Rowan, Rob Haines, Zanefer Ramoutar

Synod Rep: Marie Crosta, David Hedley, Peter Dawes, Daisy Pittis, Billie Anne Robinson.

Alternate Synod Representatives: Joan Peters, Zidan Murshed

Parochial Tribunal: David Gates, Sterling Mancuso

Appointed by the Dean:

Rector's Warden: Sarah McKinnon

Deputy Rector's Warden: Bob Hart

Assistant Deputy Rector's Warden: Christophe Pike

Cathedral Council: Angela David, Paul Melville-Gray, Carol Kysela, Christian Kingsmill, Louis Nettleton.

For those who were unable to attend the Special Vestry, the presentation and financial documents shared during the meeting are available at stjamescathedral.ca/vestry2025/

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

Let your neighbours know about upcoming events! Pick up flyers (back of the church) and post them on community boards you have access to & share our Facebook/Instagram posts.

October:

- 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 24-30 10:00am-3:00pm: Remembrance Prayer Station
- 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 service)
- Oct 26-Nov 23: Evensong Sermon Series. Schedule: stjamescathedral.ca/arenewedchurch

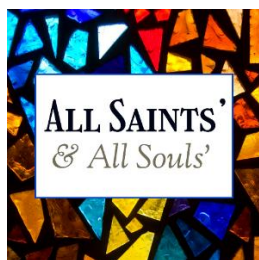
November:

- 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 9-Mar 22 at 1:30pm: Living Our Vows – Catechesis for confirmation in the Library
Please 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– 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 22 9:30am-1:00pm: Music Open House (Celebrating St. Cecilia's Day). Open to all.
- 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. Info: stjamescathedral.ca/arenewedchurch



Commemoration for Our Departed Loved Ones

Join us as we celebrate the saints and remember those we see no longer.

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)



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.

St. James Drop-In – Updates

Want to give back in a simple and meaningful way?

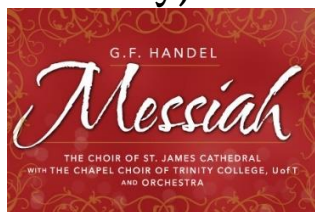
No skills needed—just a positive attitude!

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*. Tickets are on sale. Get yours today!



Back by popular demand and a cherished tradition of the season, 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 \$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 or call (416) 364-7865 Ext. 258

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Morning Prayer – online only at 8:30am

Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm

Tuesday to Saturday via the Cathedral YouTube channel Tuesday to Saturday in St. George's Chapel.

Thanksgiving Day: Clergy and staff will be off for the Thanksgiving Day holiday on Oct 13.

Clergy away: The Rev'd Canon Dr. Stephen Fields (Oct 17-30); The Rev. Canon Kristen Pitts (Oct 15-23) & The Rev. Matthew Waterman (Oct 14-Nov 4).

Visit us: This week, the Cathedral is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00am–3:00pm.

This week, the Cathedral Centre offices are open Tuesday-Friday from 9:00am–4:00pm.

Online Morning Prayer:

This week, join our clergy and fellow members of the Cathedral from Tuesday 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 – October 19, 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 Feast of
St. Luke the Evangelist**

Isaiah 35:5-8

Psalms 147:1-7

2 Timothy 4:5-13

Luke 4:14-21

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