

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS - Sunday, October 19, 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.

Until Nov 9: Sermon Series on Stewardship

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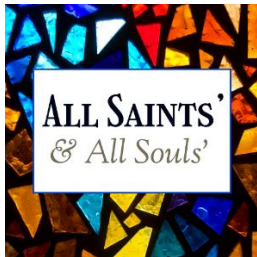
STEWARDSHIP SERIES

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 next 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.

Your friend, Dean Stephen Hance

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 Oct. 28, or write names clearly and legibly in the All Souls Binder available 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.

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 Sunday, Jan. 11, 2026. Preparation sessions will begin on Monday, November 23, and will take place online at 7:30pm each week.

To RSVP and participate in the Baptism Preparation sessions, 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!

October:

- Oct 24-30 10:00am-3:00pm: Remembrance Prayer Station in the Narthex
- Oct 25 at 9:30am: Children's Community Choir Rehearsals (All ages 8-16)
- 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 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– 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

Dean's sabbatical 2026

At Vestry, the Dean shared that he has agreed with the Bishop and the Corporation to take a sabbatical in 2026. Clergy are typically encouraged to take a sabbatical of three months every seven years or so. The purpose is to provide an extended period for refreshment and renewal. This can include travel, study, retreat, pilgrimage, or time with family and friends. It is nearly a decade since the Dean last had a sabbatical, and family and personal matters mean that early 2026 is the right time. The Cathedral will continue to be well-led by the Vicar/Sub Dean and others while he is away, which will be from late January. Please pray for Stephen and Jacqui as they prepare, and feel free to ask him, the wardens, or other clergy if you have questions.

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 on Sunday, October 26, at Evensong, there will be a sermon series on engaging the topic "*A Renewed Church: What happens when we live out the 'Marks of Mission'*". Info: stjamescathedral.ca/arenewedchurch

- Oct. 26 - The Ven. Cheryl Palmer - "What happens when we *Proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom*"
- Nov 2: The Rev. Canon Kristen Pitts – "What happens when we *'Teach, Baptize, and Nurture New Believers'*"
- Nov. 9: The Ven. Steven Mackison – "What happens when we *Respond to Human Need by Loving Service*"
- Nov. 16: The Ven. Theadore Hunt - "What happens when we *Seek to Transform Unjust Structures of Society*"
- Nov. 23: The Rev. Canon Andrew Federle - "What happens when we *Strive to Safeguard the Integrity of Creation and Sustain and Renew the Life of the Earth*"

"In a renewed Church, proclaiming the Gospel is not about reclaiming lost cultural ground, but offering a living, liberating hope. Renewal means we do not just attract people, we seek to grow people. A renewed Church sees Christ in the hungry, the sick, and the stranger and cannot be silent in the face of injustice. Renewal includes the earth itself." (The Rev. Canon Dr. Stephen Fields, Sub-Dean and Vicar)

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



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

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

Clergy away: The Rev. 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: 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 – October 26, 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 the Twentieth
Sunday after Pentecost**

Joel 2:23-32

Psalms 65

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

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