

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS - Sunday, October 26, 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 4:00pm: Recital by Organist David Briggs (before Choral Evensong service).

Today at 4:30pm: Evensong Sermon Series with Archdeacon The Ven. Cheryl Palmer.

Daylight Saving Time ends: We go back 1 hour on Sunday, Nov. 2. Join us on time!

Message from our Dean Stephen Hance

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 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.

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. 1, 2 & 3: Commemoration for Our Departed Loved Ones – Last Call



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: **10:30am** (Cemetery) & **12:15pm** (Cathedral). Names of departed loved ones will be read during services. Please send names to Serena at sli@stjamescathedral.ca by Oct. 28, or write names legibly in the All Souls binder today, Sunday.

Nov. 9 & 11: Remembrance Day Services - Lest We Forget



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.

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.

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 today 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. 23 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. 23 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.

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

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. 1 at 12:15pm: All Saints' Day Service (Cathedral)
- Nov. 2 at 8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am & 4:30pm: All Saints' Sunday
- Nov. 3: All Souls' Services - St. James Cemetery (10:30am) & 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 (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. 23 at 7:30pm: Baptism Preparation. Please RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/worship/baptism-and-weddings/ Once you register, the meeting link will be sent to you by email.
- Nov. 25 at 1:00pm: Recital by Organist Peter Nikiforuk (Kitchener)
- Nov. 30 from 4:30pm to 5:30pm: Advent 1 – Lessons & Carols Service

Refugee Committee Highlighted in The Bridge Community Newspaper: An Interview with Rebecca McTaggart



Recently, Rebecca McTaggart, co-chairperson of the St. James and Community Refugee Committee, was interviewed about the work of the committee. The article appeared in a recent edition of The Bridge Community News, highlighting the work of refugee committees in downtown East Parishes. Read more: stjamescathedral.ca/community/refugee-response

St. James Drop-In – Updates



Volunteer

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*. Get your Early Bird tickets now!



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 \$170 will be issued in January.

\$150 (1 ticket, reserved seating, name in the program, Wine & Cheese reception).

A charitable tax receipt of \$85 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 (until Oct. 30); 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. 2, 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

All Saints' Sunday

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Psalm 149

Ephesians 1:11-23

Luke 6:20-31

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