

## ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS - Sunday, October 5, 2025

**Regular services** at 8:00am, 9:00am (*Worship Together*), 11:00am and 4:30pm.

**Today:** The Cathedral observes the Feast of the Creator

**Children & Families:** Sunday School at 11:00am.

**Coffee Hour:** There is no Coffee Hour due to the Special Vestry.

**Today: Special Vestry** after the 11:00am service. A light lunch will be provided.

### ***Worship Together: Every Sunday at 9:00am, Join Us!***



Our 9:00am service *Worship Together* has been refreshed to more fully accommodate worshipers of all ages and abilities.

For questions, volunteering, and more information, please visit:

[stjamescathedral.ca/worshiptogether/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/worshiptogether/)

### **Sold Out! Oct. 25 at 8:00pm: *Phantom of the Opera* with David Briggs**

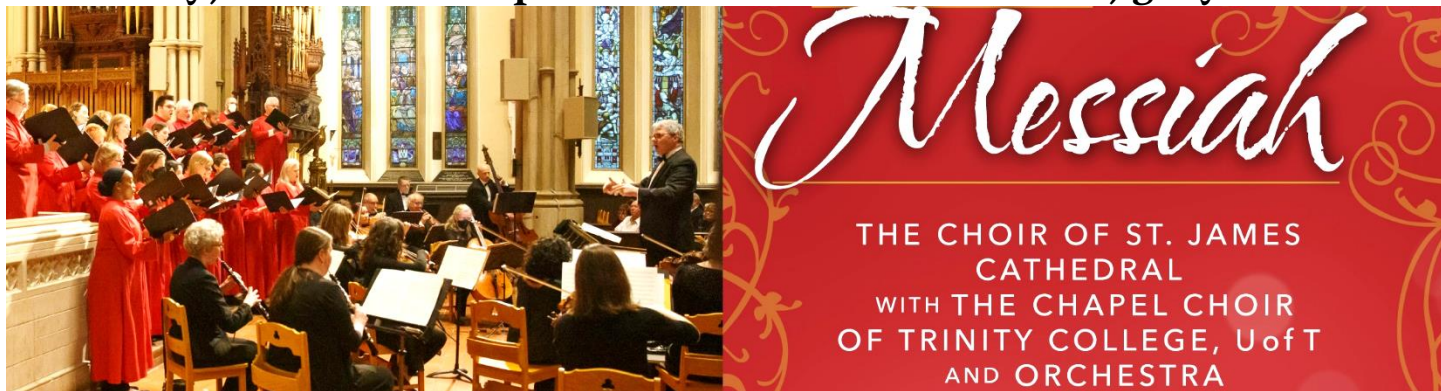


**All tickets for this concert have been sold out. Thank you, our friends and patrons, for your wonderful support.**

David Briggs brings the 1925 silent film classic *The Phantom of the Opera*, to St. James Cathedral's majestic 5,000-pipe organ.

David Briggs' CDs will be on sale (cash only).

### **Saturday, Dec. 13 at 7:30pm: *Messiah*. Tickets are on sale, get yours now!**



Mark your calendars! The Choirs of St. James Cathedral and Trinity College, U of T, with the Orchestra of St. James, perform *Messiah* by G. F. Handel.

**Early Bird: \$40** (Until November 1, 2025) & **Regular: \$45** (From November 2, 2025)

**Info + tickets:** [stjamescathedral.ca/messiahconcert2025/](http://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](mailto:bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca)

# FALL EVENTS, JOIN US!

Please pick up flyers (back of the church) and post them on any community boards you have access to, and share our Facebook/Instagram posts. Let's spread the word. Thanks!

## October:

- Oct 7 at 1:00pm: Recital by Organist Stefani Bedin (Christ Church, Deer Park)
- 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 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)
- Oct 24-30 10:00am-3:00pm: Remembrance Prayer Station
- Oct 26-Nov 23: Evensong Sermon Series. Schedule: [stjamescathedral.ca/arenewedchurch](http://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/](http://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 11 at 10:00am: Remembrance Day - St. James Cemetery
- Nov 11 at 1:00pm: Recital by Organist Ian Sadler (Stratford, Ontario)
- Nov 16: Refugee Committee – 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 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.

For homilists & topics, please visit: [stjamescathedral.ca/arenewedchurch](http://stjamescathedral.ca/arenewedchurch)





## St. James Drop-In – Updates

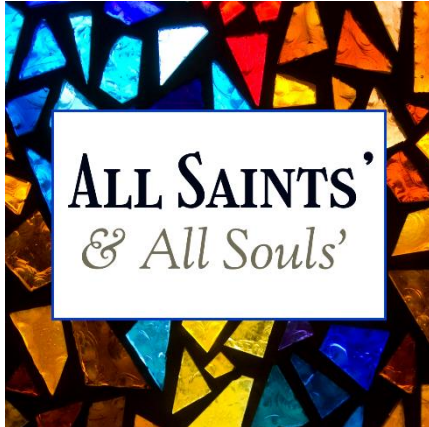
Want to give back in a simple, meaningful way?

**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 until 5:00pm approximately. No skills needed—just a positive attitude!

For more information, contact: Kathy Biasi – Outreach Manager at [kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca) or 4163647865 Ext. 222.

## Commemoration for Our Departed Loved Ones



Join us as we celebrate the saints and gather to remember our loved ones and all the faithful departed.

### 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](mailto: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)



### Saturday, 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.

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

### Tuesday, Nov 11:

St. James Cemetery at 10:00am.

## Support Needed: Help Us Restore Our Beloved Clock!



We are asking the City of Toronto for help in funding much-needed repairs to our community clock.

To show your support, please contact Councillor Moise's office to petition the city.

Phone: (416) 392-7903

Email: [councillor\\_moise@toronto.ca](mailto:councillor_moise@toronto.ca)

Let us work to preserve this important part of our neighbourhood!

## 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/](http://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:** No Children's Community Choir Rehearsal on Oct. 11. Resumes on Oct. 18.

## Sunday Services – October 12, 2025

**8:00am:** Said Eucharist

**9:00am:** Worship Together

**11:00am:** Choral Eucharist (*live-streamed on the Cathedral channel at [youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto](https://youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto)*).

**4:30pm:** Choral Evensong (*live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel at [youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto](https://youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto)*).

**Readings for Harvest**

**Thanksgiving**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalms 100

Philippians 4:4-9

John 6:25-35

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