

St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Today's services: 8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, and 4:30pm.

Giving is one response to the Easter Story

In the story of the Passion and the joy of Easter, we see the fullest expression of God's love poured out for the world—a love that gives, sustains, and brings new life where there was despair. The cross reminds us that love is costly, offered in sacrifice and faithfulness. The empty tomb proclaims that such love is never wasted, but made fruitful beyond what we can imagine. Our Cathedral's outreach ministry lives within this same story. It is a visible sign of God's love in action, shaped by compassion, sacrifice, and hope, serving the vulnerable, welcoming the stranger, and walking alongside those in need. This vital work depends on a community willing to share in that same spirit of giving. It is sustained by the faithful generosity of those who believe in the Church's mission and invest in it. When we give, we do far more than support a program—we strengthen the very foundation that makes outreach possible.

The dedication of our ministry personnel ensures that care is consistent and responsive. The stewardship of our Cathedral building provides a sacred and practical space where hospitality is offered, dignity is honoured, and lives are touched. Our support ensures that outreach is not occasional but ongoing; not limited but growing; not uncertain but sustainable. Every gift equips our people, sustains our space, and extends hope into the community. In giving, we share in the Easter promise: that love poured out in faith is raised up, multiplied, and made new for the life of the world.

The Rev. Canon Dr. Stephen Fields, Sub-Dean & Vicar

What's On

Upcoming Family Events

Join us for a variety of Children and Family Events. Details: stjamescathedral.ca/familyevents

April 12, 21 & 25 • Cathedral Tours • *Discover the beauty inside*

April 12 at 1:00pm; April 21 at 2:00pm, and April 25 at 1:00pm. Open to all. No RSVP.

April 19 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm • Collaborative Art Show in the Cathedral

Meet the artists and enjoy a reception while supporting Drop-In and outreach ministries in our Diocese. Artwork on display and for sale. Proceeds support artists/programs. Cash preferred.

April 24 at 6:00pm • Family Fun Night

Families, children, and youth of all ages are invited to join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship! Dinner and light refreshments provided. RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/familyfunnight

What's Next

April 25 from 9:30am to 1:15pm • Education for Ministry (EfM)

You are invited to share to see how EfM works in action, including our kitchen breaks for informal chat and eats! Details: stjamescathedral.ca/ministries/education-for-ministry

April 26 at 11:00am • St. George's Society

We will welcome members of the St. George's Society to the Choral Eucharist at 11:00am.

April 26 at 2:00pm • Toronto Districts Masonic Interfaith Service

April 26 at 4:30pm • Diocesan Confirmation Service

Join us as we celebrate Holy Confirmation and share in this joyful occasion.

May 3 at 4:30pm • Ordinations of Deacons

Join the rest of the Diocese at the Ordination of Jonathan Kang, Christine Lambert, and Grace Rockett to the Sacred Order of Deacons in the Cathedral. Presider: The Right Reverend Andrew Asbil, Bishop of Toronto. Preacher: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields.

May 17 at 4:30pm • Thy Kingdom Come: Join the global wave of prayer

You're warmly invited to Thy Kingdom Come at St. James Cathedral. Thy Kingdom Come is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. Details: stjamescathedral.ca/thykingdomcome

May 23 & 24 • Doors Open 2026

We are looking forward to welcoming thousands of visitors over the Doors Open weekend at St. James Cathedral and St. James Cemetery. Details: stjamescathedral.ca/doorsopen

May 31 at 11:00am • Vicar's Last Sunday: A Celebration of Ministry

We will mark the final Sunday of full-time ministry at St. James Cathedral for our Sub-Dean and Vicar, The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields, as he prepares for retirement on June 30, 2026. We give thanks for his faithful ministry among us. You can also read a recent article in the February 2026 issue of *The Anglican* reflecting on the ministry of our Vicar, Stephen Fields.

What's Needed

Drop-In • Call for Spring & Summer Volunteers

Free on Fridays? The Drop-In appreciates your support. Details: Kathy Biasi - Outreach Manager at kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca, 416-364-7865 Ext. 221 or visit stjamescathedral.ca/dropin

May 23 & 24 • Doors Open 2026 – Call for Volunteers

Volunteers from the St. James community play a vital role in making those who come through our doors feel welcome and know that we are glad to see them. If you would like to help this year, please RSVP by filling out the form here: stjamescathedral.ca/doorsopen

This Week at St. James

The Vicar is away for his Winter Break and returns to the office tomorrow, April 13.

Organ Recital: Tuesday at 1:00pm. Organist: Jonathan Oldengarm.

Full schedule: stjamescathedral.ca/events/recitals

Scripture Circle: In-person on Wednesdays at 11:00am in the Cathedral Centre.

Drop-In: Fridays 1:30pm-3:30pm. Details: stjamescathedral.ca/community/dropin

Children's Choir: Rehearsals on Saturdays at 9:30am. Info: stjamescathedral.ca/childrenschoir/

St. James Cathedral Sunday Services

We offer a range of services that reflect our Anglican heritage.

8:00am Said Eucharist Simple Communion service in traditional language

9:00am Worship Together All-ages Communion service with music*

11:00am Choral Eucharist Sensory-rich service with the Cathedral Choir & Sunday School*

4:30pm Choral Evensong Meditative prayer service with the St. James Cathedral Choir

**Please join us for Coffee Hour in Snell Hall after the 9:00am and 11:00am services.*

Next Sunday's Readings: Apr. 19 – Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

Weekdays at St. James

Morning Prayer (Online): Join us Monday–Friday at 8:30am live on Zoom or YouTube.

Saturday's prayer is available on YouTube. Details: stjamescathedral.ca/morningprayer

Holy Eucharist: Monday-Saturday at 12:15pm in St. George's Chapel

St. James Cathedral: Open for prayer & tourism, 10:00am-3:00pm, Monday-Saturday

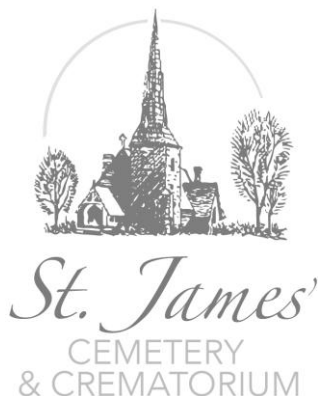
St. James Cathedral Centre: Open 9:00am-4:00pm, Monday-Friday

Weekly Newsletter: Sign up at stjamescathedral.ca. Confirm your email after registration

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St. James Cemetery & Crematorium

Monthly Eucharist

First Wednesday of each month at 11:00am

Did you know?

St. James Cemetery offers a full range of cremation and burial services. Pre-planning assures your wishes are honoured and provides support for your loved ones as they grieve.

Our caring team is here to help.

For more information, please visit stjamescemetery.ca or contact us at 416-964-9194 or cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca