

# St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, April 19, 2026

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

**2:00pm-4:00pm:** Collaborative Art Show to support outreach ministries in our Diocese.

**4:30pm:** Choral Evensong with the Choir of Royal St. George's College.

## 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](http://stjamescathedral.ca/familyevents)

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

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

#### **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](http://stjamescathedral.ca/familyfunnight)

#### **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](http://stjamescathedral.ca/ministries/education-for-ministry)

## What's Next

### **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 2 from 10:00am to 11:30am • Community Playdate**

Enjoy coffee on us while the kids play together. Open to all. RSVP: [stjamescathedral.ca/playdate](https://stjamescathedral.ca/playdate)

### **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 11 • Welcoming the New Vicar/Sub Dean for St. James Cathedral**

We are delighted to welcome the Rev. Canon Geoffrey Sangwine as the next Vicar and Sub Dean of St. James Cathedral. Canon Geoffrey will join us on May 11. We look forward to welcoming Geoff and his partner Mark to our Cathedral community.

### **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](https://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](https://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](mailto:kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca), 416-364-7865 Ext. 221 or visit [stjamescathedral.ca/dropin](https://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. Would like to help? RSVP here: [stjamescathedral.ca/doorsopen](https://stjamescathedral.ca/doorsopen)

## This Week at St. James

The Vicar will be away for a retreat at the Trinity Retreat Center, West Cornwall, Connecticut, from April 20-24. The Rev. Matthew Waterman will be the Priest-in-Charge.

**Organ Recital:** Tuesday at 1:00pm. Organist: James Millichamp.

Full schedule: [stjamescathedral.ca/events/recitals](http://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](http://stjamescathedral.ca/community/dropin)

**Children's Choir:** Rehearsals on Saturdays at 9:30am. Info: [stjamescathedral.ca/childrenschoir/](http://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. 26 – The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

## 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](http://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

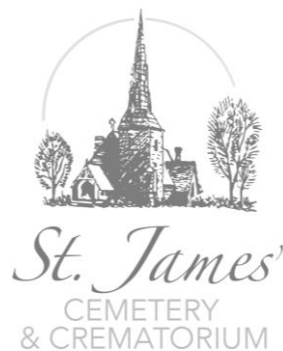
**St. James Cathedral Centre:** Open 9:00am-4:00pm, Monday-Friday

**Weekly Newsletter:** Sign up at [stjamescathedral.ca](http://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](http://stjamescemetery.ca) or contact the office at 416-964-9194 or [cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca)