

# St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, April 5, 2026

Today's Services: 8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am\*, and 4:30pm.

\*1:30pm: Easter for Everyone - 2:00pm: Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

## Blessings for a Glorious Easter!



Easter proclaims that God's love is stronger than death and that new life is truly possible. At the empty tomb, despair gives way to hope, fear to courage, and confusion to faith. Easter is not only a celebration of what God has done in Christ, but a call to how we are to live now. The risen Christ meets us where we are and sends us out in love. This is the heart of evangelism: joyful witness. We share the good news because we have ourselves experienced mercy, forgiveness, and new beginnings in Christ. Our words and our lives point to the One who is alive within us and among us. Easter deepens our sense of call to discipleship. To follow the risen Lord is to walk daily in his way, learning his teaching, practicing prayer, seeking justice, and loving our neighbours. As we grow in Christ, we become a community shaped by resurrection hope. May this Easter help each of us to know Jesus more clearly, follow him more faithfully, and share his life-giving love with the world.

Alleluia! Christ is risen! "Keep hope alive!"

The Rev. Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

(Sub-Dean & Vicar)

## Today • Easter for Everyone & Egg Hunt for families and children



### (New) Easter for Everyone:

All are invited to join us at 1:30pm for a 30-minute family-friendly service featuring the Children's Community Choir.

### Easter Egg Hunt:

Following the service, at 2:00pm, children are invited to take part and join the fun in our Easter Egg Hunt. Bring the kids, invite your friends and neighbours, and let's celebrate together.

## What's On

### **April 19 from 2:00 to 4:00pm • Signs of New Life! Collaborative Art Show**

Meet the artists and enjoy a reception in the Cathedral while supporting our Drop-In and outreach ministries. Artwork from Anglican parishes across the city will be on display and for sale, with proceeds going directly to the artists (or programs). Cash preferred.

### **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.

## What's Next

### **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 • Thy Kingdom Come: Join the global wave of prayer**

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. Stay tuned for more details.

### **May 23 & 24 • Doors Open 2026**

Mark your calendars! We are looking forward to welcoming thousands of visitors over the Doors Open weekend at St. James Cathedral and St. James Cemetery. More to come, stay tuned.

## What's Needed

### **Drop-In • Call for Spring & Summer Volunteers**

Free on Fridays? The Drop-In welcomes your support. Details: Kathy Biasi- Outreach Manager at [kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca), 416-364-7865 Ext. 221 or [stjamescathedral.ca/dropin](http://stjamescathedral.ca/dropin)

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

Volunteers from the St. James community play a vital role in helping everyone who comes through our doors feel welcome and appreciated. If you would like to help this year, please email the Cathedral office at [info@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca) or call (416)364-7865.

Stay tuned for more details.

## This Week at St. James

The Vicar will be away on his winter break from April 6-12. The Reverend Matthew Waterman will be the Priest-in-Charge during this time.

**Organ Recital:** Tuesday at 1:00pm. Organist: Joshua Duncan Lee.

**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. 12 – Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

## Weekdays at St. James

**Morning Prayer (Online):** This week, join us Tuesday-Friday at 8:30am on Zoom or YouTube. Saturday's prayer is available on YouTube. Details: [stjamescathedral.ca/morningprayer](http://stjamescathedral.ca/morningprayer)

**Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm:** This week, Tuesday-Saturday at 12:15pm at St. George's Chapel.

**St. James Cathedral:** This week, open 10:00am-3:00pm, Tuesday-Saturday.

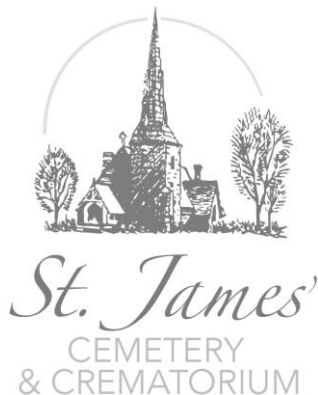
**St. James Cathedral Centre:** This week, open 9:00am-4:00pm, Tuesday-Friday.

**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 us at 416-964-9194 or [cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca)