

St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, February 1, 2026

Today at 4:30pm • Diocesan Black History Service

Bob Marley (Emancipation) Mass • Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Deon Johnson

Message from the Dean



Jacqui and I are away on sabbatical until May 4, 2026, inclusive. The life of St. James Cathedral will continue as normal under the leadership of the clergy and wardens together with the wider staff team. Canon Stephen, as our Sub Dean, will deputise for me where that is needed. For details about clergy and staff responsibilities: stjamescathedral.ca/sabbatical2026

New Vicar/Sub Dean for St. James Cathedral



We are delighted to announce the appointment of the Rev. Canon Geoffrey Sangwine as the next Vicar and Sub Dean of St. James Cathedral, succeeding the Rev. Canon Dr. Stephen Fields upon his retirement. Canon Geoffrey will join us on May 11, 2026. We look forward to welcoming Geoff and his partner Mark to our Cathedral community. Details: stjamescathedral.ca/newvicar2026

What's On

Feb. 7 from 10:00am to 11:30am • Community Playdate

Bring your children and enjoy coffee on us while the kids play together. Free and open to all, so invite your neighbours! Details & RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/playdate

Feb. 10 - Mar. 24 at 6:00pm • Being Anglican Series – RSVP by Feb. 8

Join a short series on Anglican faith and practice on Tuesdays from 6:00pm-7:30pm at the Cathedral or St. John's York Mills. For details and RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/beinganglican/

Feb. 17 at 6:00pm • Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Join us to enjoy a delicious meal of pancakes, fun activities for children, and music for the whole family. This is an opportunity to get together as a community before Lent begins.

Feb. 18 • Ash Wednesday Services

Services in the Cathedral: 7:30am, 12:15pm, 6:30pm. All services include Imposition of Ashes. Ashes to go: After the 12:15pm service and at King Station from 4:30pm-5:30pm. The Cathedral will be open for prayer from 7:30am – 7:30pm.

Feb. 18 at 10:30am • Ash Wednesday Exploration Day for Children & Youth

Children and youth ages 8–17 are welcome. We will be empowering youth to see the world as it is and imagine what it could be, then take action through art, storytelling, prayer, reflection, and advocacy. RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/exploration-day/

☀ What's Next ☀



Feb. 22 at 4:30pm • Snell Lecture on Black Sacred Music in the Cathedral

The Snell Lecture will feature a presentation by The Nathaniel Dett Chorale, followed by a lecture from Dr. Stephen Newby of Baylor University on the significance of Andraé Crouch's contribution to Gospel music. No RSVP. All are welcome.

Details: stjamescathedral.ca/snell_lecture

Feb. 22 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm • International Potluck in Snell Hall

After the Snell Lecture, join us for an international potluck highlighting the diverse nations and cultures within our Cathedral community. Sign up to share a dish and get more details here: stjamescathedral.ca/potluck

Feb. 22 – Mar. 22 • Faithfulness in the Midst of Suffering during Lent

Reflect on the Book of Job through Sunday sermons and Wednesday online group discussions (Zoom) at 7:00pm. For more information and to RSVP, please visit: stjamescathedral.ca/lent/

Mar. 7 at 2:00pm • World Day of Prayer 2026

All are invited to attend the ecumenical worship service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, King & Simcoe streets (steps from St. Andrew's TTC station). Focus: Women of Nigeria.

Mar. 8 at 1:00pm: In-person Baptism Classes begin

Interested in baptism or reaffirming your baptismal vows? Join Rev. Matthew for an introduction to the Christian faith and preparation for the Easter Vigil on April 4. Registration required. Please email Rev. Matthew Waterman at mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca

☀ What's Needed ☀

Feb. 15 after the 11:00am service • Crosses from last Palm Sunday

Bring last year's blessed palm crosses and branches to the baskets provided in the Cathedral. They will be burned on Feb. 15. The ashes will be used for Ash Wednesday services on Feb. 18.

Feb. 17 at 6:00pm • Call for Volunteers - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

We need help to make pancakes, set up, decorate Snell Hall, serve, & clean-up anytime between 4:00pm - 9:00pm. Interested in helping? Contact us: 416-364-7865 or info@stjamescathedral.ca

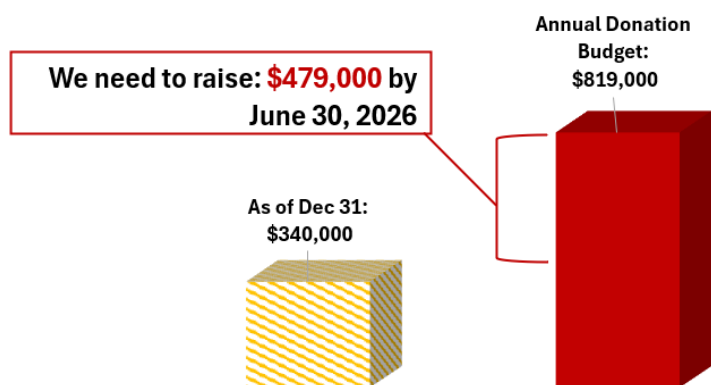
Food for Thought Trivia Night – Volunteers Needed

Love trivia and teamwork? Join the working group for our next Food for Thought Trivia Night fundraiser supporting essential foot care for Drop-In participants. For more information, please contact Kathy Biasi – Outreach Manager at kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca, 416-364-7865 Ext. 222 or visit stjamescathedral.ca/drop-in

Call for Members: Drop-In Program Working Group

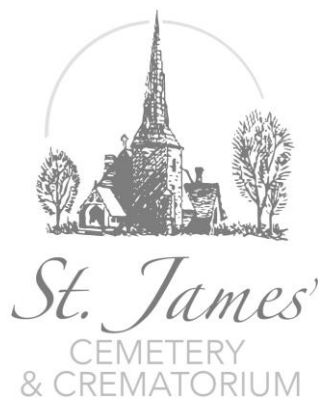
Help guide and strengthen St. James Drop-In programming over the next two years by joining the Program Working Group. For more information, contact Kathy Biasi – Outreach Manager at kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca, 416-364-7865 Ext. 222 or visit stjamescathedral.ca/drop-in

Your Gift Matters at St. James



Thank you for your generous support during the Christmas season. While December giving increased, donations remain 30% below budget. We need \$479,000 by June 30 to meet our fiscal year goal. Please consider increasing your regular giving by 5% in 2026, or begin giving today. Every contribution strengthens our mission and makes a meaningful impact.

To donate, scan our QR code or visit stjamescathedral.ca/donate/give-online



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 416-964-9194 or cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca

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 Communion service with the St. James Cathedral Choir and Sunday School available for children*

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

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

Next Sunday's Scripture: The 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 58.1-9a; Psalm 112; 1 Corinthians 2.1-12; Matthew 5.13-20

Weekdays at St. James

Morning Prayer (Online): Monday-Saturday at 8:30am on YouTube.

Join live Monday-Friday in our Zoom Chapel. Details: stjamescathedral.ca/morningprayer/

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

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

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

This Week at St. James

Your 2025 donation tax receipts have been mailed out.

Organ Recitals: Tuesdays at 1:00pm in the Cathedral. Donations welcome.

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

Early Music at St. James: This Thursday, Feb. 5, at 1:00pm in St. George's Chapel.

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

Cathedral Choir: Welcoming singers with experience. Info: stjamescathedral.ca/worship/music

Change Ringers: Open for new participants. Info: stjamescathedral.ca/worship/change-ringers

Children's Community Choir: Rehearsals on Saturdays at 9:30am-10:30am in Snell Hall.

Details: stjamescathedral.ca/childrenschoir/



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