

St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, January 25, 2026

Today at 4:30pm • Trinity College Evensong

Message from the Dean



Jacqui and I will be away on sabbatical from Sunday, January 25 to Monday, 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. We are so grateful for the opportunity for rest and refreshment and to connect with family.

A sabbatical period can be a time of spiritual growth for the church as well as the priest on sabbatical.

We will be praying for St. James Cathedral and our leaders that this may be so. Please do the same for us.

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. Ordained deacon at St. James' Cathedral in 2000 and priest in 2001, he has served in several Toronto-area parishes and is currently Incumbent of St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle. A University of Toronto and Trinity College graduate, he brings passion for the Anglican tradition and its rich musical heritage to this role, as well as a lifelong commitment to St. James Cathedral and its ministry. We look forward to welcoming Geoff and his partner Mark to our Cathedral community.

Details: stjamescathedral.ca/newvicar2026

What's On

Jan. 30 at 6:00pm • Family Fun Night

Bring your whole family and friends for dinner and an evening of LEGO activities in the Cathedral. No experience is needed. Open to all. Details & RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/familyfunnight

Feb. 1 at 4:30pm • Bob Marley (Emancipation) Mass “*One Love, One Heart.*”

Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Deon Johnson, Bishop of the Diocese of Missouri.

Presider: Bishop Andrew Asbil. Music by MOKA. Details: stjamescathedral.ca/marleymass/

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

New to the Anglican Church or considering Confirmation? 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/

This Week at St. James

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

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

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

Cathedral Choir: The Choir of St. James Cathedral welcomes singers with musical experience. Details: stjamescathedral.ca/worship/music/

Change Ringers: Welcoming new participants with or without prior experience.

Details: stjamescathedral.ca/worship/change-ringers/

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

Details: stjamescathedral.ca/childrenschoir/

DID YOU KNOW?

St. James Cathedral is open for prayer from 10:00am - 3:00pm every Monday - Saturday.

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What's Next

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

Bring your children and enjoy coffee on us while the kids play together.

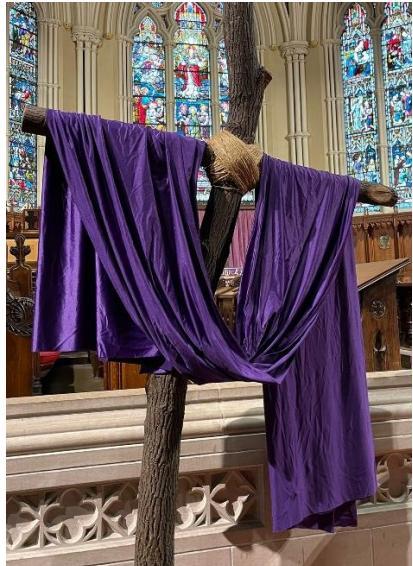
Free and open to all, so invite your neighbours! Details & RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/playdate

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

Join us as we mark the last day before Lent with our Parish Pancake Supper! Enjoy a delicious meal of pancakes, fun activities for children, and music for the whole family. This is a wonderful opportunity to get together as a community in fellowship and celebration before Lent begins.



Ash Wednesday is February 18.



Feb. 18 • Ash Wednesday Services

Services in the Cathedral at 7:30am, 12:15pm, and 6:30pm.

Ashes to go: Outside the Cathedral after the 12:15pm service and at King Station from 4:30pm-5:30pm.

All services include the Imposition of Ashes.

The Cathedral will be open for prayer from 7:30am – 7:30pm.

Feb. 18 at 10:30am • Ash Wednesday Exploration Day

Children and youth ages 8–17 from the Diocese of Toronto are welcome. We will empower youth to see the world as it is and imagine what it could be, then take action through art, storytelling, prayer, reflection, and advocacy.

Details & RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/exploration-day/

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

The first Snell Lecture of 2026 will feature a musical presentation by The Nathaniel Dett Chorale, performing *The Nguzo Saba Suite*, followed by a lecture from Dr. Stephen Newby of Baylor University on the theological and cultural significance of Andraé Crouch's contribution to Gospel music. Open to all. No RSVP. Details: stjamescathedral.ca/snell_lecture

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

During Lent, we will have the opportunity to reflect on the Book of Job during sermons on Sundays and small group conversations on Wednesdays. For more information on sermon topics, schedule, and questions for small groups discussion: stjamescathedral.ca/lent/

To register for online small group discussions on Wednesdays at 7:00pm, please send an email to info@stjamescathedral.ca or call (416)364-7865 Ext. 221. Zoom link provided on registration.

What's Needed

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

We are looking for volunteers to help make pancakes, set up, decorate Snell Hall, serve and clean-up anytime between 4:00pm - 9:00pm. Maple syrup/pancake mix donations are also welcome. Interested in helping? Contact us: 416-364-7865 - info@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 9:00am and 11:00am services.

Next Sunday's Scripture: Feast of the Presentation

Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 84; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

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



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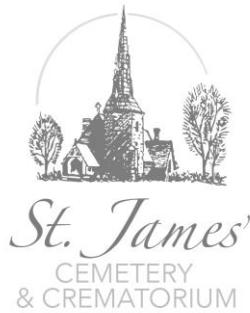
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St. James Cemetery & Crematorium

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 stjamescemetary.ca or contact us at 416-964-9194 or cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca