

## ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS - Sunday, January 4, 2026

Regular services at 8:00am, 9:00am (*Worship Together*), 11:00am, and 4:30pm.

**Children & Families:** Sunday school at 11:00am. **Coffee Hour:** After 9:00am & 11:00am.

**Reminder:** 2026 Offering Envelopes are available for pick-up today in the West Aisle.

### Happy Epiphany from Canon Kristen Pitts!

Epiphany blessings to you! This celebration marks the end of the 12 days of Christmas and commemorates the Magi's journey following a star to honour the infant Jesus. (**Be sure to look for the 3 golden stars hidden around the Cathedral today!** Children and youth who find all 3 can see our Children & Family Minister, Karyne Whalen, for a prize.) Our **4:30 Epiphany Lessons & Carols service with Chalking of the Doors** beautifully highlights the themes of the day, one of which is the many ways God guides the faithful. This festival provides an opportunity to consider how God might be guiding us. What "star" is God inviting us to follow, and where is it leading? Reflecting on the past year—moments of joy, change, and purposefulness—often helps me see more clearly the direction God is setting for me. We can ponder the same questions about our life as a church. Even in the short time I've been with you, I've seen such moments: in the resplendence of our festival services, the advent of Worship Together, and the deep devotion of our ministry leaders and volunteers. Epiphany reminds us that God is always leading us on, sometimes in unexpected ways. How might God be guiding you in this season, both in your personal pursuits and as a community member here at St. James? And how can we support you in following? Wherever God is leading you—and us—in the days ahead, I look forward to continuing the journey with you.

### WHAT'S ON AT ST. JAMES?

#### **Saturday, Jan. 10, 10:00am - 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: [stjamescathedral.ca/playdate/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/playdate/)

#### **Sunday, Jan. 11 at 4:30pm: Installation of Canons**

Canon Kristen Pitts will be installed as Canon Missioner with the newly appointed Honorary Canons of the Cathedral. All are invited.

#### **Sunday, Jan. 18 at 4:30pm: Memorial Evensong for Giles Bryant**

Giles Bryant, Director of Music at St. James Cathedral 1979-1999, profoundly influenced the lives of many in our community. We will honour his life and work. Reception follows.

#### **Monday, Jan. 19 at 2:00pm: The York Group and Will Postma**

The York York welcomes Will Postma, CEO of Alongside Hope (formerly PWRDF).

No RSVP. Info: [stjamescathedral.ca/community/york-group](http://stjamescathedral.ca/community/york-group)

#### **Friday, Jan. 30 at 6:00pm: Family Fun Night**

Bring your whole family for an evening of fun and games for all ages. Dinner is provided.

Free and open to all. Details: [stjamescathedral.ca/familyfunnight/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/familyfunnight/)

## THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

**Online Morning Prayer at 8:30am**  
Monday to Saturday  
via the Cathedral YouTube channel.

**Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm**  
Monday to Saturday  
In the Cathedral - St. George's Chapel.

**Visit us:** The Cathedral is open Monday-Saturday from 10:00am–3:00pm.  
The Cathedral Centre offices are open Monday-Friday from 9:00am–4:00pm.

**Epiphany Home Blessings:** To request a visit from a member of the clergy and a lay pastoral visitor for a home blessing and chalking of your door, email [pastoral@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:pastoral@stjamescathedral.ca)

### Online Morning Prayer:

Join our clergy and fellow members of the Cathedral from Monday to Friday for Morning Prayer in our **Zoom Chapel**.

To access, please follow this link: <https://bit.ly/MPatSJC> or scan the QR code. For more information, visit: [stjamescathedral.ca/morningprayer/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/morningprayer/)



**Tuesday:** Organ Recital on Jan. 13 at 1:00pm. Free admission, donations welcome.

**Wednesday:** Scripture Circle gathers on Jan. 7 at 11:00am in the Cathedral Centre.

**Friday:** Drop-In from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. We welcome our guests for a nutritious meal.

**Saturday:** Children's Community Choir Rehearsals from 9:30am to 10:30am on Jan. 10.

**St. James Cemetery:** Pre-planning services & Plots available.

Info: 416-964-9194, [cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca) or visit [stjamescemetery.ca](http://stjamescemetery.ca)

### Sunday Services – January 11, 2026

**8:00am:** Said Eucharist

**9:00am:** Worship Together\*

**11:00am:** Choral Eucharist\*

**4:30pm:** Installation of Canons and Choral Evensong\*

\**Live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel at [youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto](https://youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto)*

**Readings for**

**The Baptism of Jesus**

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 29

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17

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