

# St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, March 1, 2026

Today at 4:30pm: The Rev. Gerlyn Henry reflects on her recent visit to Palestine.

**Spring Forward:** Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday. Set clocks ahead 1hr on Saturday.

## Deepen Your Journey with Job • Resources to Explore

As we continue diving into the book of Job, consider these resources to enhance your own exploration of this scripture and its themes of loss, despair & seeking meaning when suffering:

- Bible Commentary: *On Job* by Gustavo Gutiérrez.
- Memoir: *Everything Happens for a Reason (and Other Lies I've Loved)* by Kate Bowler.
- Poetry: *Prayer in Wind* by Eva Saulitis.
- Music: *Journey with Job* - Spotify Playlist: We've compiled a playlist of songs, both sacred and secular, that express the reality of hopelessness and grief alongside the desire to trust in God through it all. Scan the QR to access.



## ☀ What's On ☀

### Mar. 7 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)

### Mar. 7 at 2:00pm • World Day of Prayer 2026 – Focus: Women of Nigeria

All are invited to attend the ecumenical worship service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

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

Join Rev. Matthew for an introduction to the Christian faith and preparation for the Easter Vigil on April 4. RSVP required. Please email him at [mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca)

### Until Mar. 22 • Faithfulness in the Midst of Suffering during Lent

All are invited to reflect on the Book of Job. Contact [info@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca) or call (416) 364-7865 Ext. 221 to register for the online small group on Wednesdays at 7:00pm.

### Questions for Week 2: "When Friends Fail, and God Is Silent" (Job 3–14)

Reading for the Sunday - Job 3:1-4, 5:17-27, 6:1-4

1. Job curses the day of his birth and questions the purpose of his life. What does Job's lament reveal about the place of honesty, pain, and protest in faith?
2. Job's friends believe suffering must be the result of sin or wrongdoing. Where do we still see this kind of thinking today?
3. Job's friends were most helpful when they sat in silence. Why is presence sometimes better than words?
4. What does this part of Job's story teach us about how to be faithful friends to those who are suffering?

## ☀ What's Next ☀

### **Mar. 15 at 4:30pm • International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination**

The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, observed annually on March 21, marks the 1960 Sharpeville, South Africa, massacre, where police killed 69 people during a peaceful protest against apartheid "pass laws." Proclaimed by the UN in 1966, this day calls for global action to combat racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia, and related intolerance. We will mark this observance in the Cathedral with a Service of "Songs and Readings of Justice & Peace."

### **Until Mar. 16 • Easter Memorial Flowers in the Cathedral**

Remember a loved one this Easter. Please email names to Serena at [sli@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:sli@stjamescathedral.ca). Donations of \$45 (name/couple). Payment: credit card, e-transfer to [gifts@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:gifts@stjamescathedral.ca) (add "Easter Memorial Flowers"), or website (donation page).

### **Mar. 17 at 2:00pm • Cybersecurity & Online Fraud – Lecture Room**

Join the York Group for an engaging presentation on Cybersecurity and Online Fraud. RCMP Cst. Nikolay Kyosev. No RSVP. Details: [stjamescathedral.ca/community/york-group](http://stjamescathedral.ca/community/york-group)

### **Mar. 27 at 6:00pm • Family Fun Night – The Great LEGO Build Off Part 2**

Bring your whole family for an evening of fun and games for all ages. Calling LEGO builders for a free night of fun & fellowship. Dinner provided. Details: [stjamescathedral.ca/familyfunnight/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/familyfunnight/)

### **Mar. 29 • Annual Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser**

Join us in support of the essential work of the Drop-in Centre providing health and foot care clinics. Palm Sunday sales after the 9:00am & 11:00am services. 3 buns for \$5. Cash, credit/debit.

## ☀ What's Needed ☀

### **Mar. 27 from 9:00am to 12:00pm • Palm Cross Making**

Please join the members of the Altar Guild in the West Aisle of the Cathedral to help make the crosses for Palm Sunday. Join the fun! RSVP: Yosola at [yosiegal@hotmail.com](mailto:yosiegal@hotmail.com)

### **Mar. 28 & 29 • Annual Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser – Volunteers Wanted**

Volunteers are needed on March 28 (dough and bun-making sessions) and March 29 (bake, frost, and sell on Palm Sunday). Register here: [stjamescathedral.ca/hotcrossbuns](http://stjamescathedral.ca/hotcrossbuns)

### **Help us "Worship Together" • Looking for Volunteers**

Support our 9:00am Worship Together service by volunteering as a Greeter, Reader, Prayer Leader, or Hospitality Team member. Details: Please contact The Rev. Matthew Waterman

### **St. James Outreach Program • Volunteers needed for two working groups**

Join the working group for our upcoming Trivia Night fundraiser and the Drop-In Program Working Group to strengthen St. James Drop-In programming over the next 2 years.

Details: Kathy Biasi – Outreach Manager at [kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca), 416-364-7865 Ext. 222 or [stjamescathedral.ca/dropin](http://stjamescathedral.ca/dropin)

## Holy Week & Easter Services at St. James. Invite your family & friends!



### **Palm Sunday: March 29**

**8:00am:** Said Eucharist

**9:00am:** Sung Eucharist. *Blessing of the Palms; Passion Reading from Matthew*

**11:00am:** Choral Eucharist. *Blessing of the Palms; Passion Reading from Matthew*

**4:30pm:** Choral Evensong

### **Maundy Thursday: April 2**

**8:30am:** Online Morning Prayer

**7:00pm:** Maundy Thursday Liturgy

*Holy Eucharist; Institution of the Lord's Supper; Foot Washing; Stripping of the Altar; Watch at the Altar of Repose and reading of "Lent" by Mary Druce*

### **Holy Monday: March 30**

**8:00am:** Holy Eucharist

**8:30am:** Morning Prayer (in-person/online)

**12:15pm:** Holy Eucharist

**6:00pm:** The Way of the Cross, followed by a reading of "*Lent*" by Mary Druce

### **Good Friday: April 3**

**11:00am:** Confessions at St. George's Chapel

**12:00pm-2:00pm:** Children & Youth program

**12:00pm-3:00pm:** Good Friday Liturgy

### **Holy Tuesday: March 31**

**8:00am:** Holy Eucharist

**8:30am:** Morning Prayer (in-person/online)

**11:00am:** Chrism Mass

**6:00pm:** The Way of the Cross

### **Holy Saturday: April 4**

**8:30pm:** The Great Vigil of Easter with Holy Baptism

### **Holy Wednesday: April 1**

**8:00am:** Holy Eucharist

**8:30am:** Morning Prayer (in-person/online)

**12:15pm:** Holy Eucharist

**6:00pm:** "*TeneBrass*" *A Service of Shadows, Tenebrae & Brass*

### **Easter Day: April 5**

**8:00am:** Said Eucharist

**9:00am:** Sung Eucharist

**11:00am:** Choral Eucharist

**1:30pm: Easter for Everyone** with Children's Community Choir

**2:00pm:** Easter Egg Hunt

**4:30pm:** Choral Evensong

For more information: [stjamescathedral.ca/holyweek2026](http://stjamescathedral.ca/holyweek2026)

Our services will be in-person & online on the Cathedral YouTube Channel.

## This Week at St. James

**Organ Recital:** Tuesday at 1:00pm. Organist: Manuel Piazza (St. Thomas Huron Street).

**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)

**(New) Cathedral Tour:** Tuesday, Mar. 3 at 1:45pm.

**Cathedral Choir:** Welcoming experienced singers. Details: [stjamescathedral.ca/worship/music/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/worship/music/)

**Change Ringers:** Open to new participants. Info: [stjamescathedral.ca/worship/change-ringers/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/worship/change-ringers/)

**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 Scripture: Mar. 8 – The 3rd Sunday in Lent

Job 19:23–27; 28:20-28; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

## Weekdays at St. James

**Morning Prayer (Online):** Join us Monday-Saturday at 8:30am on YouTube or join our live Zoom Chapel Monday-Friday. 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

**DID YOU KNOW?**

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

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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. Our caring team is here to help. Visit [stjamescemetery.ca](http://stjamescemetery.ca) or contact 416-964-9194 or [cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca)