

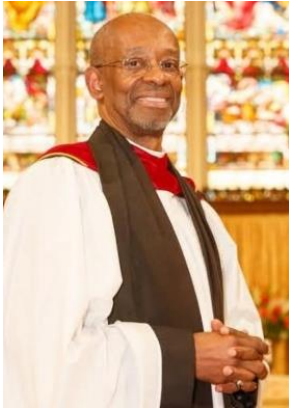
St. James Cathedral Connections

Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026

Today's services: 8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, and 4:30pm.

Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser after 9:00am & 11:00am services (3 buns for \$5; cash, credit, debit).

March 29 – April 5: Holy Week • An Invitation from Vicar Stephen Fields



Holy Week is the most sacred week in the Christian calendar. During these days, Christians remember and enter deeply into the central mystery of our faith: the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is a time when the Church slows down to pray, reflect, and walk with Christ through the final events of his earthly life. In doing so, Christians are reminded that through the cross, God's love confronts suffering, injustice, and death, and that through the resurrection, new life and hope are made possible. At the Cathedral, we are keeping this holy time through prayerful and reflective worship.

On Monday and Tuesday at 6:00pm, we will pray the Stations of the Cross, with a reading of "Lent" by Mary Druce, which will also be heard during the Maundy Thursday Vigil.

On Wednesday at 6:00pm, we gather for TeneBrass, a moving Service of Shadows with brass music. The week culminates in the sacred Triduum: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday leading into Easter, when the Church proclaims the victory of Christ's love over death. Please see page 3 for the Holy Week schedule.

The Rev. Canon Dr. Stephen Fields - Sub-Dean & Vicar

☀️ What's On ☀️

April 3 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm • Good Friday for Kids (New)



Children in Grades 1-8 are invited to join in this 2-hour program of stories and hands-on activities that explore Jesus's final days in Jerusalem. Adults are invited to join children or attend our Good Friday service. RSVP here: stjamescathedral.ca/holyweek2026 (last-minute additions are welcome too!)

April 5 • Easter for Everyone & Egg Hunt for families and children



(New) Easter for Everyone: At 1:30pm enjoy a 30-minute family-friendly service featuring the Children's Community Choir.

Easter Egg Hunt: At 2:00pm, children are invited to take part and join the fun in our Easter Egg Hunt. For more details, please contact: Karyne Whalen, the Children, Youth & Family Minister at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca or stjamescathedral.ca/easter

☀️ What's Needed ☀️

April 5 at 2:00pm • Easter Egg Hunt - Volunteers Needed

We need help hiding eggs, supervising the hunt & replenishing eggs. No experience needed, just bring your enthusiasm. For more information: Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca

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

Volunteers play a vital role in making those who come through our doors feel welcome. Want to help? Please RSVP by filling out the form here: stjamescathedral.ca/doorsopen

☀️ What's Next ☀️

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

Meet the artists and enjoy a reception in the Cathedral while supporting Drop-In and outreach ministries in our Diocese. 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 24 at 6:00pm • Family Fun Night

Families, children, and youth of all ages are invited to join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship! Dinner and light refreshments provided. RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/familyfunnight/

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.

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 at 4:30pm • Thy Kingdom Come: Join the global wave of prayer

You're warmly invited to Thy Kingdom Come at St. James Cathedral. 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. Details: stjamescathedral.ca/thykingdomcome

May 23 & 24 • Doors Open 2026

We are looking forward to welcoming thousands of visitors over the Doors Open weekend at St. James Cathedral and St. James Cemetery. Details: stjamescathedral.ca/doorsopen

May 31 at 11:00am • Vicar's Last Sunday: A Celebration of Ministry

We will mark the final Sunday of full-time ministry at St. James Cathedral for our Sub-Dean and Vicar, The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields, as he prepares for retirement on June 30, 2026. We give thanks for his faithful ministry among us. Stay tuned for more details.

All are welcome to join us for Holy Week and Easter services at St. James



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

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

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 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*

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

Good Friday: April 3

11:00am: Confessions at St. George’s Chapel
12:00pm-2:00pm: Children & Youth program – Good Friday for Kids (New - Please RSVP)
12:00pm-3:00pm: Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday: April 4

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

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 (New)
2:00pm: Easter Egg Hunt (Please RSVP)
4:30pm: Choral Evensong

For more information and to RSVP (Good Friday for Kids and Easter Egg Hunt), please visit: stjamescathedral.ca/holyweek2026

This Week at St. James

Organ Recital: There is no recital during Holy Week. Please see page 3.

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

Children's Choir: Rehearsals on Saturdays at 9:30am. Info: stjamescathedral.ca/childrenschoir/
The Vicar will be away next week, from April 6-12, for his Winter Break.

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. 5 – Easter Day

Jeremiah 31.1-6; Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3.1-4; John 20.1-18

Weekdays at St. James

Morning Prayer (Online): Special schedule for Holy Week. Please see page 3. This week, join us Monday-Thursday at 8:30am on YouTube or join our live Zoom Chapel.

Details: stjamescathedral.ca/morningprayer

Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm: Special schedule for Holy Week. Please see page 3.

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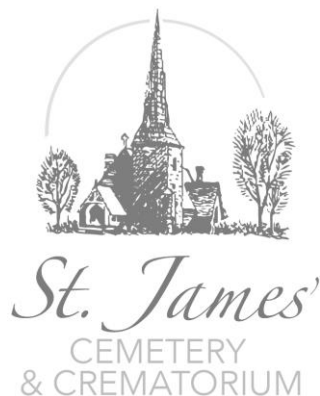
St. James Cathedral Centre: This week, open 9:00am-4:00pm, Monday-Thursday.

Weekly Newsletter: Sign up at 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 or contact us at 416-964-9194 or cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca