

St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, May 10, 2026

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

Happy Mother's Day

Today we honour and give thanks for all those whose love reflects God's love, mothers and mother figures, grandmothers, caregivers, mentors, elders, and aunties, those who guide, support, and nurture with grace in both seen and unseen ways. We are deeply grateful for your wisdom, strength, and faithful love. May you be blessed and celebrated today and always.

☀ What's On ☀

May 11 • Welcoming the New Vicar/Sub Dean for St. James Cathedral

We are delighted to welcome the Rev. Canon Geoffrey Sangwine as our Vicar and Sub Dean, and look forward to Geoffrey and his partner Mark being with us in the Cathedral community.

May • Cathedral Tours - *Discover the beauty inside*

May 16, 17 at 1:00pm & May 12, 26 at 2:00pm. No RSVP. Free 40-minute tours. Open to all.

May 17 at 4:30pm • Thy Kingdom Come (TKC): Join the global wave of prayer

Thy Kingdom Come is a global ecumenical prayer movement inviting Christians to pray for others to come to know Jesus. St. James Cathedral has been invited by the Anglican Communion Office to host this event as part of this worldwide initiative in North America. Join us for a special worship service celebrating Toronto's rich diversity, with prayers in Cantonese, Tagalog, Twi, Spanish, Tamil, and more. Reception follows. Details: stjamescathedral.ca/thykingdomcome

May 22 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm • 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

May 23 & 24 from 10:00am to 5:00pm (Cathedral & Cemetery) • Doors Open 2026

At St. James Cathedral, visitors can enjoy guided tours, organ demonstrations, an open rehearsal with the Children's Community Choir, and bell tower tours with the Change Ringers Guild.

At St. James Cemetery, guided and self-guided tours will be available.

Details: stjamescathedral.ca/doorsopen

Call for Volunteers

We hope you will volunteer for this special event. The Cathedral is seeking volunteers on both days to welcome visitors, provide information, and support activities. St. James Cemetery is also seeking volunteers, please contact cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca for more information.

Volunteer orientation sessions

Sunday, May 17 at 3:00pm and Friday, May 22 at 10:00am. To volunteer at the Cathedral, visit stjamescathedral.ca/doorsopen and complete the sign-up form.

☀️ What's Next ☀️

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, on Sunday, May 31 as he prepares for retirement on June 30, 2026. We will give thanks for the Vicar's 45 years of ordained ministry. You can also read a recent article (Page 16) in the February 2026 issue of *The Anglican* reflecting on the ministry of our Vicar, Stephen Fields.

Invitation: Join us for coffee hour and cake (after 9:00am service) and a farewell reception (after 11:00am service), as we gather to celebrate and give thanks for Canon Stephen's ministry.

Farewell Gift: If you would like to express your appreciation by contributing to Vicar's Farewell Gift, you may e-transfer to bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca and specify *Vicar's Farewell Gift* in the message, make your gift at the Sunday offering or drop off your gift at 65 Church Street and specify *Vicar's Farewell Gift* on the envelope. Please note that contributions towards the farewell gift are non-receiptable. Details: stjamescathedral.ca/vicar

June 6 from 10:00am to 11:30am • Community Playdate

Enjoy coffee on us while the kids play together. Open to all. RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/playdate

June 13 at 10:00am • Children's Community Choir Concert

Join us for a joyful Children's Community Choir concert and experience the beauty of young voices in harmony. Reception follows. Invite your family, friends and neighbours.

June 14 at 4:30pm • Jazz with Pride

Celebrate the Toronto Jazz Festival and Pride Month at *JAZZ with Pride*, a Jazz Vespers service featuring local band *Kalabash* and the St. James Cathedral Choir. All are invited.

Upcoming Family Events

Join us for a variety of Children and Family Events. Details: stjamescathedral.ca/familyevents

☀️ What's Needed ☀️

Drop-In • Call for Spring & Summer Volunteers

Are you free on Fridays? The Drop-In is looking for extra hands and appreciates your support. Details: Kathy Biasi - Outreach Manager at kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca, 416-364-7865 Ext. 221 or visit stjamescathedral.ca/dropin

Drop-In • Volunteers needed to pick up bread for the Drop-In once a month

The Drop-In is looking for volunteers who have a car and would be willing to pick up bread for the Drop-In from Blackbird Bakery (St. Lawrence Market) once a month on Thursday at 7:00pm. It would then be delivered to St. James Cathedral Centre's walk-in fridge. This bread is a donation that will be given away on Friday at the Drop-In. If you are interested in helping out contact Kathy Biasi - Outreach Manager kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca, 416-364-7865 Ext. 221

This Week at St. James

The Vicar will be away from May 12-14, leading the retreat for The Rev. Denise Byard to be ordained Priest on May 16 in Peterborough (566 Armour Road).

The Rev. Denise Byard will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood on May 16, 2026, at 4:00pm at St. Luke's, Peterborough. All are invited.

Organ Recital: Tuesday at 1:00pm. Organist: Adam MacNeil (Trinity College, U of T).

Full schedule: stjamescathedral.ca/events/recitals

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: No rehearsal on Saturday, May 16. Info: 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 Readings: May 17 – The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17.1-11

Weekdays at St. James

Morning Prayer (Online): Join us Monday–Friday at 8:30am live on Zoom or YouTube.

Saturday's prayer is available on YouTube. Details: 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

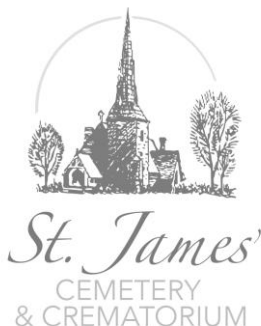
St. James Cathedral Centre: Open 9:00am-4:00pm, Monday-Friday

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