

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

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

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 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. Donations of \$45 (name/couple). Payment: credit card, e-transfer to 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

Mar. 27 at 6:00pm • Family Fun Night

Bring your whole family for an evening of fun and fellowship. Dinner provided. Open to all. We will have pizza and veggies. Details & RSVP: 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

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

Help us "Worship Together" • Looking for Volunteers

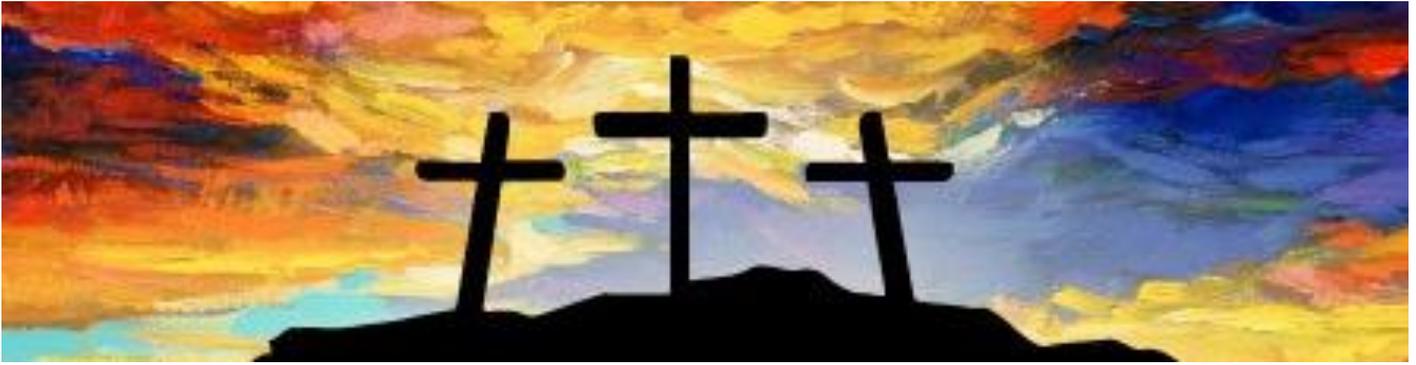
Support our 9:00am Worship Together service by volunteering as a Greeter, Reader, Prayer Leader, or Hospitality Team member. Details: Please contact The Rev. Matthew Waterman

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, 416-364-7865 Ext. 222 or 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

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

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

Cathedral Choir: Welcoming experienced singers. Details: stjamescathedral.ca/worship/music/

Change Ringers: Open to new participants. Info: stjamescathedral.ca/worship/change-ringers/

Children's Choir: Rehearsals on Saturdays at 9:30am. 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 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

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 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 or contact 416-964-9194 or cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca