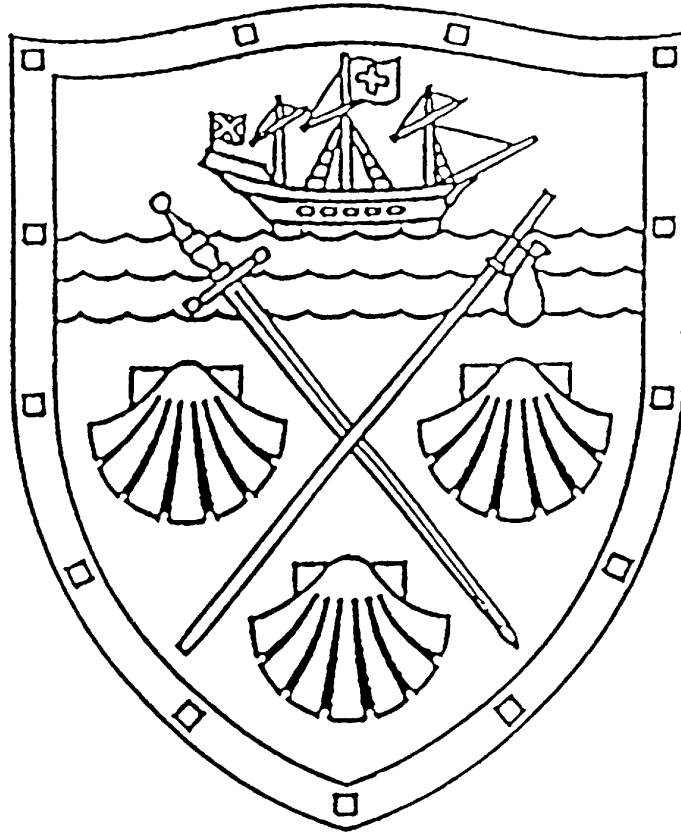




**Commemorating the 30th Anniversary of FaithWorks
& Installation of The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine
as Vicar of St. James Cathedral and Sub-Dean of Toronto**

*The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Francis of Assisi*

***October 4, 2026
Choral Evensong at 4:30pm***

*The Cathedral Church of St. James
Diocese of Toronto • Anglican Church of Canada*

Welcome to St. James Cathedral

This sacred land is the territory of several Indigenous Nations - the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishnaabe, and the Métis peoples, with special recognition to the Mississaugas of New Credit. We also acknowledge that we are on the shores of Niigaani-gichigami/Lake Ontario. This territory is governed by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Treaty, an agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Anishnaabe Confederacy to peaceably share and sustain the life of the Great Lakes. In the spirit of that Treaty we seek to place at the centre of our gatherings the values of respectful reciprocity, diversity, peace, responsibility, and mutual aid.

Liturgical Note:

*In the context of Christian Liturgy, Israel does not refer to the current political state, but rather to either the historic Hebrews of the ancient Near East or, in Christian theology, to all people who put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ.
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Today at St. James

Bishop: The Right Reverend Andrew Asbil

Dean: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance

Officiant: The Reverend Dr. Walter Hannam

Homilist: The Reverend Canon Dr. Alison Falby

Lectors: Zanefar Ramoutar and Canon Mary Conliffe

Litany of Thanksgiving: Peter Misiaszek

Director of Music & Organist: Thomas Bell

Associate Organist: Jean-Paul Feo

Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Joshua Duncan Lee

Sung by The Choir of St. James Cathedral

*The flowers at the Cathedral are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Frederick Alexander Ray & Victoria MacFadden.*

*Welcome! We are glad you have joined us for worship.
Please ensure that cell phones are muted.*

Choral Evensong

Our practice at Evensong is to stand for the choir processions, the canticles, and the hymn; to sit for the Bible readings, the Psalms and the homily; and to kneel or sit for prayer. You are invited to assume postures that support your comfortable and prayerful engagement in this service.

Prelude

Please stand when the procession enters.

Introit

O Holy Saviour

Ulysses Elam arr. R. Nathaniel Dett.

Choir

O Holy Saviour, Friend unseen,
Since on Thine arm Thou bid'st me lean,
Help me, throughout life's changing scene,
By faith to cling to Thee!

What though the world deceitful prove,
And earthly friends and joys remove?
With patient, uncomplaining love,
Still would I cling to Thee.

Though faith and hope awhile be tried,
I ask not, need not aught beside:
How safe, how calm, how satisfied,
The souls that clings to Thee.

Welcome

Preces and Responses

Gabriel Jackson

Officiant

O Lord, open thou our lips;

Choir

And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant

O God, make speed to save us;

Choir

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

Choir

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Officiant

Praise ye the Lord;

Choir

The Lord's Name be praised.

Psalm 96

Chant by A. Gray

Choir

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord and bless his name;
tell out his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations
and his wonders among all peoples.
For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
he is more to be feared than all gods.
For all the gods of the nations are but idols;
it is the Lord who made the heavens.
Honour and majesty are before him;
power and splendour are in his sanctuary.
Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples;
ascribe to the Lord honour and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;
bring offerings and come into his courts.
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth tremble before him.
Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is king.
He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.
Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it;
Let the fields be joyful and all that is in them;
let all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord.
For he comes, he comes to judge the earth;
with righteousness he will judge the world
and the peoples with his truth.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

First Lesson

Ezekiel 34:17-31

Reader

As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord God: I shall judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and goats: Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, but you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture? When you drink of clear water, must you foul the rest with your feet? And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have fouled with your feet?

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

I will make with them a covenant of peace and banish wild animals from the land, so that they may live in the wild and sleep in the woods securely. I will make them and the region around my hill a blessing; and I will send down the showers in their season; they shall be showers of blessing. The trees of the field shall yield their fruit, and the earth shall yield its increase. They shall be secure on their soil; and they shall know that I am the Lord, when I break the bars of their yoke, and save them from the hands of those who enslaved them. They shall no more be plunder for the nations, nor shall the animals of the land devour them; they shall live in safety, and no one shall make them afraid. I will provide for them splendid vegetation, so that they shall no more be consumed with hunger in the land, and no longer suffer the insults of the nations. They shall know that I, the Lord their God, am with them, and that they, the house of Israel, are my people, says the Lord God. You are my sheep, the sheep of my pasture, and I am your God, says the Lord God.

Reader Here ends the lesson.

Magnificat

Magnificat on tone viii by G. P. da Palestrina

Choir

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm;
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things;
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel;
As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Second Lesson

Matthew 25:31-40

Reader

Jesus said, ‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

Reader

Here ends the lesson.

Nunc Dimittis

Nunc Dimittis on tone iii by T.L. de Victoria

Choir

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,
according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Apostles’ Creed

Officiant

I believe in God

All

the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion

of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Officiant Our Father

Choir who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

Choir And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant O Lord, save the King;

Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Officiant Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.

Officiant O Lord, save thy people;

Choir And bless thine inheritance.

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord;

Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us;

Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects

Officiant Grant us, Almighty God, after the example of thy holy servant Francis, to do what thou would have us to do, and always desire what is pleasing in thy sight, that cleansed by thy love, enlightened by thy truth and enkindled with the fire of thy Holy Spirit, we may follow in the footsteps of thy beloved son and make our way to thee, O God most High; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Choir Amen.

Officiant O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee

we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Choir Amen.

Officiant Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Choir Amen.

Anthem **Beatus Vir**

Claudio Monteverdi

Choir Blessed is the man who fears the lord:
He delights greatly in his commandments.
His seed will be mightily on earth;
The generation of the upright will be blessed.
Wealth and riches are in his house;
And his righteousness endures for ever and ever.
Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness:
He is gracious, full of compassion, and righteous.
Good is the man who has compassion and lends.
He will guide his affairs with discretion:
Because he will not be moved for ever.
The righteous will be in everlasting remembrance.
His heart is established:
He will not be moved,
Until he gazes at his enemies.
He has dispersed, he has given to the poor:
His righteousness endures for ever and ever,
His soul will be exalted with honour.
The sinner will see it, and will be grieved;
He will gnash with his teeth,
And melt away.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Homily

An offering will now be taken to support the ministry of Faith Works.

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www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/st-james-cathedral/



Hymn at the Collection

Tune: Concord

All Let there be light, let there be understanding,
let all the nations gather, let them be face to face;

open our lips, open our minds to ponder,
open the door of concord opening into grace;

perish the sword, perish the angry judgement,
perish the bombs and hunger, perish the fight for gain;

hallow our love, hallow the deaths of martyrs,
hallow their holy freedom, hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come, thy spirit turn to language,
thy people speak together, thy spirit never fade;

let there be light, open our hearts to wonder,
perish the way of terror, hallow the world God made.

Service of Installation

The Dean and Churchwardens stand with the Vicar and Sub-Dean before the Bishop and say:

Bishop, on behalf of the people of the Cathedral Church of St. James, we ask you to proceed with the induction of Geoffrey Nigel Sangwine as our Vicar and Sub-Dean.

The Bishop asks the Verification of Appointment to be read.

Bishop Do you, Geoffrey, in the presence of this congregation to which you have been called to be priest and pastor, commit yourself to this trust and responsibility?

Geoffrey I do.

Bishop Do you the members of the Cathedral Church of St. James, having accepted Geoffrey to be Vicar and Sub Dean, commit yourselves to share with him the ministry of this parish?

People **We do.**

Geoffrey I, Geoffrey Sangwine, commit myself to you the people of St. James Cathedral, as your Vicar and Sub-Dean, bringing my strengths and weaknesses, my hopes and concerns, my gifts and my talents bestowed on me by God's grace, and I will endeavour, with the help of God, to share with you in the ministry of this parish, in the name of Christ, with the empowering of the holy Spirit.

People **We, the people of St. James Cathedral, commit ourselves to you as our Vicar and Sub-Dean, bringing our strengths and weaknesses, our hopes and concerns, our gifts and my talents bestowed on us by God's grace, and we will endeavour, with the help of God, to share with you in the ministry of this parish, in the name of Christ, with the empowering of the Holy Spirit.**

The Installation

The Dean and Churchwardens stand with the Vicar and Sub-Dean.

Bishop Dean Hance, I now require and authorise you to admit Geoffrey Sangwine to his new office and to support him in it.

The Dean leads the Vicar and Sub-Dean to the priest's stall accompanied by the Churchwardens.

Dean By the authority of the Bishop, I, Stephen Hance, Rector of St. James Cathedral and Dean of Toronto, induct you, Geoffrey into the office of Vicar and Sub-Dean with all rights and responsibilities belonging to that office.

The Dean places the Vicar and Sub-Dean in his stall.

Dean Geoffrey, I place you in your appointed seat. The Lord sustain you in this office to which you have been called and daily enable you to grow as a faithful servant of God and his kingdom.

All **The Lord preserve your going out and your coming in, from this time forth and for evermore. Amen.**

Bishop Geoffrey, on behalf of the Church in the Diocese of Toronto, you have accepted this charge which is mine and yours. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, I commission you, and the people of St. James Cathedral, to worship and work together to the glory of God, for the building up of the body of Christ, and the proclamation of his reign to this community.

Hymn O Thou Who Camest From Above

Tune: Hereford

All O Thou who camest from above, the pure celestial fire to 'impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love on mean the altar of my heart.

There let it for Thy glory burn with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return, in humble prayer and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire to work and speak and think for Thee,
still let me guard the holy fire, and still stir up Thy gift in me.

Ready for all Thy perfect will, my acts of faith and love repeat,
till death Thy endless mercies seal, and make my sacrifice complete.

The Vicar and Sub-Dean, the Bishop, and the Dean move to the chancel steps for the receiving of symbols of ministry. Parishioners will present symbols of ministry to the new Vicar & Sub-Dean: Bible – Sandra Mowat; Water – Richard Harrop; Oil – David Grant; Prayer Books – Christoph Pike; Bread & Wine – Sarah McKinnon.

Sandra Geoffrey, hold before us the story of God's love and mercy and, above all, the Gospel of our Saviour Christ. Be among us as a preacher of the word of God and teacher of the faith.

Vicar Dear people of God, join with me in proclaiming the Gospel of life and hope.

All Amen. Let us share the Good news.

Richard Geoffrey, in the water of baptism we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are re-born by the Holy Spirit. Be among us as one who baptizes in the community of Christ.

Vicar Join with me in rejoicing in our baptismal fellowship, and in nurturing the community of faith.

All Amen. May we all grow into the full stature of Christ.

David Geoffrey, hold before us the anointing of the Holy Spirit for wholeness of life. Be among us as a reconciler and healer.

Vicar Join with me in the ministry of reconciliation and healing, so that through the power of God we may bring wholeness of life to all people.

All Amen. In forgiveness and healing, we find new life.

Christoph Geoffrey, we look to you to lead worship, so that, in Word and Sacrament, we may be renewed in our life together in our Lord Jesus Christ. Receive these prayer books and be among us as a person of prayer.

Vicar Join with me, and with the whole Church, in regular and constant prayer to God.

All Amen. In quietness and confidence will be our strength.

Sarah Geoffrey, we look to you as one who presides at the Eucharist and shares with us and with the whole Church in the breaking of bread as a foretaste of the heavenly banquet. Be among us to bless and share the bread and wine.

Vicar Join with me in partaking of the Lord's body and blood, in company with the Church of every age.

All **Amen. May we know the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread.**

Bishop Geoffrey, let all these be signs of the ministry, which is mine and yours, and shared by all the people of God.

All **Amen. May we find joy together in the service of Christ.**

Bishop I present to you, Geoffrey, as the Vicar of St. James Cathedral and Sub-Dean of Toronto.

The Prayers

Vicar Let us pray for the Church. For Andrew, Kevin and Riscylla, our Bishops, for the mission and ministry of this Diocese and Cathedral, and especially today for FaithWorks on this thirtieth anniversary.

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified, receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before you for all members of your Holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Vicar Let us pray for all who suffer from lack of food, work or shelter, for all in need, sickness, loneliness or any other cause.

Almighty and everlasting God, the comfort of the sad and the strength of those who suffer, hear the prayers of your people who are in any trouble. Grant to everyone in distress mercy, relief, and refreshment; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Vicar Let us pray for our world, for peace and justice, and let us ask the strength of God as we seek to serve Christ.

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

All **Amen.**

Litany of Thanksgiving

Leader Let us now give thanks for all God's many blessings.

For all you have done for us, for the splendour of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

All **We thank you Lord.**

Leader For the Church, for thirty years of FaithWorks for our partners in ministry, and the care and generosity of supporters and benefactors.

All **We thank you Lord.**

Leader For the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

All **We thank you Lord.**

Leader For setting us tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us. For those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

All **We thank you Lord.**

Leader For your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

All **We thank you Lord.**

Leader Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things.

All **We thank you Lord. Amen.**

A Prayer of Saint John Chrysostom

Officiant Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

People **Amen.**

The Blessing

Bishop Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All **The maker of Heaven and earth.**

Bishop Blessed be the name of the Lord.

All **From this time forth and forevermore.**

Bishop The blessing mercy and grace of God Almighty, Father Son and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

Tune: Guide My Feet

All Guide my feet while I run this race, guide my feet while I run this race,
guide my feet while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!

Hold my hand while I run this race, hold my hand while I run this race,
hold my hand while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!

Stand by me while I run this race, stand by me while I run this race,
stand by me while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!

I'm your child while I run this race, I'm your child while I run this race,
I'm your child while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!

Search my heart while I run this race, search my heart while I run this race,
search my heart while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!

Guide my feet while I run this race, guide my feet while I run this race,
guide my feet while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!

Text & Music: African American spiritual

Postlude Impromptu No. 1

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

PRAYER CYCLE

This week, please pray for:

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil; York Central Deanery and the Music Ministry

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St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Services: 8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, and 4:30pm.

Today at 4:30pm • The Vicar's Installation & FaithWorks' 30th Anniversary

We will celebrate the installation of The Rev. Canon Geoffrey Sangwine as Vicar of St. James Cathedral and Sub-Dean of Toronto and commemorate FaithWorks' 30th anniversary. Receptions will follow at the Cathedral for the Installation of the Vicar, and in Snell Hall for FaithWorks' 30th anniversary. The Preacher is Rev. Canon Dr. Alison Falby, Incumbent, Christ Church Deer Park.

Welcoming *Celestia*: Beginning in early November, *Celestia* will bring music, light, projection, and live performance to the Cathedral. Created for sacred and historic spaces, this immersive experience will celebrate the Cathedral's architecture in an atmosphere of reflection and inspiration. A special discount code is offered to the Cathedral Parish. Apply **STJAMES10** for discounted tickets only until Oct 15th. Learn more: celestiaexperience.com/toronto/

☀ What's Next ☀

October 18 at 10:00am • *Worship Together* Conversation with the Dean

Join us in the Library for Coffee Hour to discuss our 9:00am service as it enters its 2nd year.

October 18 at 4:30pm • Diocese Celebrates Women's Ordination Anniversary

Join us for a special Choral Evensong as the Diocese of Toronto celebrates the 50th Anniversary of Women's Ordination to the Priesthood in the Anglican Church of Canada. Reception follows. Officiant: The Right Rev. Andrew Asbil and Preacher: The Right Rev. Riscylla Shaw.

October 23 at 6:30pm • Family Fun Night - Theme: Halloween

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

☀ Vestry ☀

Vestry is our Annual General Meeting. We review the past year, approve the budget, share our vision, and elect lay leaders. Light lunch will be served.

Vestry List: Available on Sunday, Oct. 11, for viewing at the back of the church or at the Front Desk, Mon to Fri, 9:00am to 4:00pm. Email changes to sli@stjamescathedral.ca

Nominating Committee • Nominations Are Open: Details: stjamescathedral.ca/vestry2026

Oct. 21 at 6:00pm • Pre-Vestry Meeting on Zoom: This is an opportunity to learn more about 2027 budget and 2026 financial audit statements. If you are a member of Vestry and would like to receive the link to attend, please email info@stjamescathedral.ca or call 416-364-7865.

Oct. 25 after the 10:30am service • Annual Vestry Meeting in Snell Hall

Services: This Sunday only, our services will be held at 8:00am, **10:30am**, and 4:30pm.

☼ What's Needed ☼

Harvest Thanksgiving Services

On October 11, we are collecting non-perishable food items for St. Bartholomew's Food Bank. Please place them in the donation bin at the Cathedral entrance when you arrive for services. Thank you for supporting this important ministry.

Sunday School & Monthly Family Fun Nights - Call for Volunteers

Get in touch with Karyne Whalen, Children's Minister at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca

Request for relief volunteers to pick up donated bread on Thursdays at 7:00pm

Get in touch with Kathy Biasi, kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca or 416-364-7865 Ext. 222

This week at St. James

Organ Recitals: Tuesday, October 6. Organist: Jean Paul Feo (St. James Cathedral).

Details: stjamescathedral.ca/events/recitals

Scripture Circle: In-person on Wednesdays at 11:00am in the **Cathedral Centre**.

Drop-In: Fridays 1:30pm-3:30pm. stjamescathedral.ca/community/dropin

Children's Choir: Rehearsals on Saturdays at 9:30am. 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: October 11 - Harvest Thanksgiving

Deuteronomy 8:7-18; Psalm 65; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Luke 17:11-19

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.

Cathedral Tours - *Discover the beauty inside*: Oct. 10, 11, 25 at 1:00pm, Oct 13 at 2:00pm.

St. James Cemetery & Crematorium

Monthly Eucharist: First Wednesday of each month at 11:00am.

Did you know? St. James Cemetery offers a range of cremation and burial services. Pre-planning assures wishes are honoured and provides support for your loved ones as they grieve.

For more information: 416-964-9194, cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca or visit stjamescemetery.ca

GABRIEL FAURÉ'S
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by Candlelight

THE CHOIR
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Thomas Bell, Conductor

SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 1,
2026

4:30 P.M.

Admission Free
Donations Welcome

Join us as we remember and give thanks
for those who have departed.

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THE CHOIR OF ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
WITH THE CHAPEL CHOIR OF TRINITY COLLEGE, UofT
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2026
7:30 P.M.

Thomas Bell, Conductor
Maeve Palmer, Soprano
Sarah Mole, Alto
Bud Roach, Tenor
Dion Mazerolle, Baritone

TICKETS:

Early Bird: \$48
(OCTOBER 1 - NOVEMBER 1)
Regular: \$53
(FROM NOVEMBER 2)

Tickets on Sale Now

Early Bird Tickets \$48 (until Nov. 1)

Patron package: \$150 (1 ticket, reserved seating, name in the program, wine & cheese reception and a charitable tax receipt of \$75 issued in January).

Details: stjamescathedral.ca/messiah2026