

St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, August 23, 2026

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

☀ What's On ☀

August 23 & 30 • Cathedral Tours - *Discover the beauty inside*

Tours take place at 1:00pm in the Cathedral. No RSVP. 40-min. All are welcome.

August 30 at 11:00am • Rev. Matthew's last Sunday at St. James Cathedral

We give thanks for the Rev. Matthew Waterman's ministry at St. James Cathedral and keep him in our prayers as he begins his ministry at St. Stephen's Downsvue Church on Sept. 1, 2026.

Invitation: Join us for coffee and cake after the 9:00am and 11:00am services in Snell Hall.

Farewell Gift: E-transfer it to bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca, include it in the offering or drop it off at 65 Church St. (specify Rev. Matthew). This contributions are non-receiptable.

☀ What's Next ☀

September 5 from 10:00am to 11:30am • Community Playdate

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

September 6 at 1:30pm • Blessing of the Backpacks and Fun Fair on the West Lawn

Join us for a 30-minute family friendly service with the Children's Choir Campers followed by a fun fair from 2:00pm-4:00pm. Backpack blessings also offered at 9:00am and 11:00am services.

September 12 at 12:00pm • Kairos Blanket Exercise with Jonathan Maracle

Join us from 12:00pm to 3:00pm for a light lunch followed by music, community, and the interactive Kairos Blanket Exercise which teaches an important part of Indigenous History.

This is a free event with limited capacity, please RSVP here: stjamescathedral.ca/Kairos

September 13 at 4:30pm • Special Vespers for Truth and Reconciliation

Join us as we honour the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation with a special Vespers service featuring the music of Indigenous musician Jonathan Maracle (Mohawk).

September 19 from 9:30am-10:30am • Join our Free Children's Community Choir

We are inviting all children ages 8–16 to join our Community Choir on Saturdays. Choral music, singing techniques, musical literacy, and more! Details: stjamescathedral.ca/childrenschoir

September 25 at 6:30pm • Family Fun Night

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

September 26 at 6:00pm • Trivia Night Fundraiser - Tickets are on sale now

Have fun while helping to supporting our Drop-In meal program. Prizes for the winners, entertainment intermission, and silent auction. Team table \$320 (8 players) & Individual \$40.

All tickets include trivia game & a meal. **Get your tickets today:** stjamescathedral.ca/trivianight

☼ What's Needed ☼

September 6 at 1:30pm • Blessing of the Backpacks - Call for Volunteers

Contact Ursula Tsoi, Operations Manager at utsoi@stjamescathedral.ca

September 26 • Trivia Night “Food for Thought” - Call for Volunteers

Details: Kathy Biasi, Outreach Manager at kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca

Monthly Family Fun Nights & Sunday School - Call for Volunteers

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

☼ Vestry ☼

October 25 after the 10:30am service • Vestry Meeting 2026

Sunday services: This Sunday only, our services will be held at 8:00am, 10:30am, and 4:30pm. The 10:30am service will be followed by Vestry Meeting, chaired by Dean Stephen Hance.

Nominating Committee: Bill Benson and George McNeillie will co-chair this year's Nominating Committee and more information on open positions and nominations will follow soon.

This week at St. James

The Rev. Canon Geoffrey Sangwine is away on vacation until August 24.

The Rev. Canon Kristen Pitts is away on vacation until September 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

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: August 30 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

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.

St. James Cemetery & Crematorium - 635 Parliament Street, Toronto

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

Did you know? St. James Cemetery offers a range of cremation and burial services.

Details: 416-964-9194, cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca or stjamescemetery.ca