

St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, August 30, 2026

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

Rev. Matthew's farewell: Join us today for coffee and cake after 9:00am & 11:00am services.

1:00pm: Cathedral Tours - *Discover the beauty inside*. No RSVP. 40-min.

Message from The Rev. Matthew Waterman



Thank you St. James for being my church home and my church family for the last nearly 3 years! I have felt welcomed, supported, and respected from the first time I set foot within these doors until now. Thank you for walking alongside me as I grew into my vocation and ministry, and for celebrating milestones in my life such as my ordination to the priesthood and marriage to The Rev. Carol Shih. I will miss each of you dearly and my prayers are with you for the days ahead.

☀ What's On ☀

September 5 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-min family-friendly service with the Children's Choir Campers followed by a fun fair from 2:00pm-4:00pm. Backpack blessings are also offered at 9:00am & 11:00am services.

September 6, 8, 13, 20 & 22 • Cathedral Tours - *Discover the beauty inside*

Join us in the Cathedral at 1:00pm (Sep. 6, 13 & 20) and at 2:00pm (Sep. 8 & 22). 40-min tours.

☀ What's Next ☀

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 Kairos Blanket Exercise exploring Indigenous history. Free event. RSVP: 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 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 - Theme: Welcome Back! Kickoff BBQ

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

Support our Drop-In meal program. Prizes, entertainment, and silent auction. Team table \$320 (8 players) & Individual \$40. **Get your tickets (game + meal):** stjamescathedral.ca/trivianight

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FOR INFO
& TICKETS:



ALL TICKETS INCLUDE TRIVIA
GAME & MEAL:

Team table: \$320 (8 players)

Individual: \$40

THE 2ND ANNUAL

"Food for Thought"

TRIVIA NIGHT

Fundraiser

PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE CATHEDRAL
DROP-IN MEAL PROGRAM

Saturday, September 26, 2026 | 6:00 pm

**St. James Cathedral Centre
65 Church Street, Toronto**

Master of Ceremonies: Sarah-Jayne Riley, Indie-Pop musician

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☼ What's Needed ☼

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

Get in touch with Ursula Tsoi, Operations Manager at utsoi@stjamescathedral.ca

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

Get in touch with Kathy Biasi, Outreach Manager at kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca

Sunday School & Monthly Family Fun Nights - Call for Volunteers

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

☼ Vestry ☼

Sunday, October 25 • Annual Vestry Meeting

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 the 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.

Sunday, September 13 • Town Hall Meetings: If you would like information about the nominating process for Vestry Elections, you are invited to attend one of two Town Hall meetings after the 9:00am or 11:00am coffee hour. Details: stjamescathedral.ca/vestry2026

This week at St. James

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: September 6 - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

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 at 11:00am. Offering cremation and burial services.

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