

St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, August 9, 2026

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

☀ What's On ☀

August 9, 16, 18, 23 & 30 • Cathedral Tours - *Discover the beauty inside*

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

☀ What's Next ☀

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

We will mark the final Sunday of ministry for The Rev. Matthew Waterman and give thanks for his faithful ministry at St. James Cathedral since May 2024.

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

Farewell Gift: If you would like to express your appreciation by contributing to Rev. Matthew's Farewell Gift, you may e-transfer to bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca (specify *Matthew's Farewell Gift*), make your gift at the Sunday offering or drop off your gift at 65 Church Street (specify *Matthew's Farewell Gift*). Contributions towards the farewell gift are non-receiptable.

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

Join us for a joyful 30-minute special service with the Children's Choir Campers followed by a fun fair on the West Lawn from 2:00pm-4:00pm. All ages welcome. No RSVP.

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 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

October 2 & 3 • Blessing of the Animals – St. James Cathedral & Cemetery

Celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi with a special service for pets, friends & family.

St. James Cathedral: October 3 at 11:00am with the Children's Community Choir.

St. James Cemetery: October 2 at 11:00am (635 Parliament St., Toronto).

☼ What's Needed ☼

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

Many roles available. Interested? Contact Canon Kristen Pitts at kpitts@stjamescathedral.ca

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

Extra hands are needed for set up, guest registration, serving, clean-up and more. Interested?

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

Monthly Family Fun Nights & Sunday School – Call for Volunteers

Interested? Contact our Children's Minister, Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca

This week at St. James

The Rev. Matthew Waterman is away on vacation until August 19.

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

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

Drop-In: Fridays 1:30pm-3:30pm. 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 16 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 45.1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15.10-28

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.

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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.

Pre-planning assures wishes are honoured and provides support for your loved ones as they grieve. **Details:** 416-964-9194, cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca or stjamescemetery.ca