

St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, July 19, 2026

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

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

☀ What's On ☀

July 19, 25 & 26 • Cathedral Tours - *Discover the beauty inside*

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

July 26 • Patronal Festival Service and Emancipation Day at St. James

Celebrate the Feast Day of St. James and the blessing of the Emancipation Plaque after the 11:00am service with a BBQ on the West Lawn from 12:30pm to 3:00pm. Emancipation Day marks the end of slavery in the British Empire on August 1, 1834. St. James has a longstanding connection through commemorative services begun by Toronto's African-Canadian community. The day honours the resilience and contributions of Black communities in Canada.

☀ What's Next ☀

August 1 from 10:00am to 11:30am • Community Playdate

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

August 4, 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.

August 31 - September 3 • Children's Choir Summer Camp (9:30am–3:00pm)

We welcome children ages 8–12 who love singing and music to enjoy art, drama, games, and much more! Only a few spots are left, please RSVP here: stjamescathedral.ca/childrenschoir

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

Join us for a joyful 30-minute special service of *Blessing of the Backpacks* with the Children's Choir Campers followed by a fun fair on the West Lawn from 2:00pm-4:00pm.

Children and families are invited to bring their backpacks to be blessed as we pray for a happy year filled with learning, joy, and God's love.

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 26 • Trivia Night "Food for Thought" - Call for Volunteers

The Drop-In needs extra hands for set up, guest registration, serving, clean-up and more.

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

This week at St. James

The Dean is away on his summer break.

Organ Recitals will resume on Tuesday, Sep. 8. In the meantime, enjoy performances on the Cathedral YouTube Channel. 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: Resumes on Saturday, Sep. 19 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: July 26

Feast of St. James the Apostle and Emancipation Sunday

Jeremiah 45:1-5; Psalm 7:1-10; Acts 11:27-12:3; Matthew 20:20-28

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.

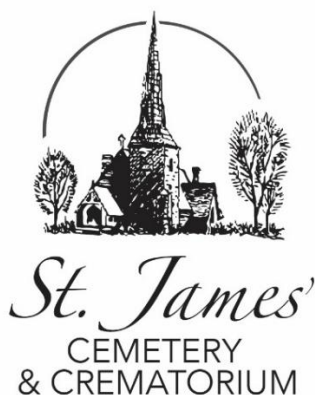
St. James Cathedral Centre: Open 9:00am-4:00pm, Monday-Friday.

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.

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