

St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, July 5, 2026

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

Thank you for a fantastic Canada Day celebration!

Thank you to all our volunteers and everyone who helped make our Canada Day BBQ such a success. Together, we welcomed hundreds of guests from our Drop-In community and the St. Lawrence neighbourhood with hospitality and joy. We couldn't have done it without you. Stay tuned for more events and opportunities to get involved!

Congratulations Rev. Matthew!

The Rev. Matthew Waterman has been appointed Incumbent at the Church of St. Stephen, Downsview, effective Sep. 1, 2026. We give thanks for his ministry and hold him in our prayers.

A note from Canon Stephen Fields

"Thank you for your farewell gift and warm words of commendation on the occasion of my retirement. I am deeply grateful for your kindness and for the many expressions of love and appreciation extended to me. My ministry among you will remain a treasured gift."

☀ What's On ☀

July 12, 14, 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.

☀ What's Next ☀

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

Celebrate the Feast Day of our Patron Saint and the blessing of the Emancipation Plaque immediately after the 11:00am service. Join us on the West Lawn from 12:30pm to 3:00pm.

Emancipation Day commemorates the abolition of slavery in the British Empire, which took effect on August 1, 1834. St. James has a longstanding connection to this history through commemorative services first held by Toronto's African-Canadian community. Emancipation Day honours the resilience and contributions of Black communities in Canada.

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

We welcome children ages 8–12 who love singing & music to enjoy four days filled with music, art, drama, musicians, games and more. Registration: stjamescathedral.ca/childrenschoir

☀ What's Needed ☀

July 26 • Patronal Festival & BBQ - Call for Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help prepare, serve food, or help with clean-up.

If you are interested, send an email to info@stjamescathedral.ca or call (416)364-7865.

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.

Canon Kristen is away on summer break through July 9.

The Rev. Matthew Waterman is presiding & preaching at St. Michael and All Angels this morning.

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 12 - Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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.

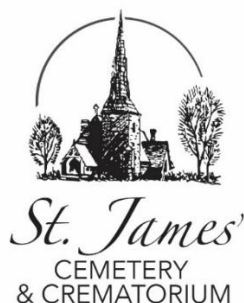
St. James Cathedral Centre: Open 9:00am-4:00pm, Monday-Friday.

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