

St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, June 21, 2026

Today's services: 8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, and 4:30pm.

National Indigenous Day of Prayer: Today as we celebrate the National Indigenous Day of Prayer we are delighted to welcome The Rev. Leigh Kern as our Preacher at the 9:00am & 11:00am services. Leigh serves as the Right Relations Coordinator for the Diocese of Toronto and serves with the Toronto Urban Native Ministry. We continue to pray for the guidance, wisdom and strength to work for justice, reconciliation and healing with the First Peoples of this land. Join us today for a special coffee hour after the 9:00am and 11:00am services.

Father's Day: We give thanks for all fathers and pray for God's blessings on our families.

Loving God, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly Father. Bless fathers and give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation; through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.

☀ What's On ☀

June 23 & 28 • Cathedral Tours - *Discover the beauty inside*

Tours take place at 1:00pm on June 28, and at 2:00pm on June 23. No RSVP. 40-min.

June 25 at 6:30pm - 9:00pm • Free evening concert in St. James Park

Bring a blanket or chair and join us for a concert. We will be there at 6:30pm. All are welcome.

June 26 at 6:00pm • Family Fun Night - Theme: Beach Party

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

June 28 • Pride Sunday & Proud Anglicans at the Toronto Pride Parade

Join us for coffee and cake after 9:00am & 11:00am services. Proud Anglicans, Group D18, will meet on Aylmer Ave. between 1:45pm & 2:00pm for the Pride Parade. Info: proudanglicans.ca

☀ What's Next ☀

July 1 at 12:30pm • Canada Day - St. James Drop-In & Community BBQ

The Drop-In invites to a BBQ to celebrate on the West Lawn from 12:30pm-3:00pm. A mid-day Eucharist will be held in St. George's Chapel at 12:15pm. All are welcome.

July 4 from 10:00am to 11:30am • Community Playdate

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

July 26 • Patronal Festival Service, BBQ & Blessing of the Emancipation Plaque

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.

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 1 • Canada Day Drop-In & Community BBQ - Call for Volunteers

BBQ: Help needed with setup, serving & cleanup. Info: Kathy Biasi - kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca

Booth: Help needed for the St. James Cathedral booth at the festival in St. James Park.

Info: Canon Kristen Pitts at kpitts@stjamescathedral.ca

July 26 • Patronal Festival & BBQ

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” is back - 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

October 3 • Blessing of the Animals

Do you love animals? We need a few volunteers to help organize this event. Interested in helping with this community-focused event, email Canon Kristen Pitts at kpitts@stjamescathedral.ca

This Week at St. James

Organ Recital: Tuesday 1:00pm. Organist: Anindyo Das. 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: June 28 - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

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, Ontario

St. James Cemetery offers a full range of cremation and burial services. Our team is here to help.

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