

# St. James Cathedral Connections

**Sunday, June 28, 2026**

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

**Coffee Hour:** Join us after 9:00am & 11:00am services for cake in celebration of Pride Month!

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

**Happy Pride Sunday:** Our new Pride Banner reminds us the words of the First Letter of John: *"God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God"*. Today we celebrate the gift of diversity, inclusion and the power of love to transform lives and communities. We give thanks especially for the 2SLGBTQIA+ community at St. James Cathedral, in the wider Church and community.

## **Prayer for Pride Sunday**

*God of justice, we pray for a world where no one is shamed for who they are or who they love. We pray for safety for those who face discrimination, healing for those who have been hurt by rejection, and strength for those who continue to speak truth in the face of fear. Help us, O God, to be a community of radical welcome, to open our doors, our hearts, and our minds so that all may find belonging and draw closer to you. Give us the courage to stand alongside our 2SLGBTQIA+ siblings, to speak out against hatred, and to live out Your call to love without limits. Amen.*

## ☀ What's On ☀

### **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](http://stjamescathedral.ca/playdate)

### **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 with us the Feast Day of our Patron Saint, St. James & the blessing of the Emancipation Plaque. Immediately after the 11:00am service all are welcome to join us from 12:30pm to 3:00pm for the Patronal BBQ on the Cathedral's West Lawn for food and fellowship. No RSVP.

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

Music Camp for children ages 8-12 interested in singing and music!

Activities include choir & music activities, art, drama, guest musicians, and outdoor time.

Final recital: Sep. 3 at 2:00pm. Register here: [stjamescathedral.ca/childrenschoir](http://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](mailto:kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca)

**Booth:** Help us share info about St. James. Info: Canon Kristen Pitts - [kpitts@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kpitts@stjamescathedral.ca)

### **July 26 • Patronal Festival & BBQ - Call for Volunteers**

Help us prepare, serve food, or clean-up. Interested? [info@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca) - 416-3647865.

### **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](mailto:kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca)

### **This week at St. James**

The Rev. Matthew Waterman is on vacation today.

### **Happy Canada Day: This Week's Special Schedule (June 28 – July 4, 2026)**

The Cathedral is open 10:00am–3:00pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday.

On Canada Day (Wednesday, July 1), the Cathedral will be open from 12:00pm–3:00pm.

The Cathedral Centre offices are open 9:00am–4:00pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.

**Organ Recitals** resume on Tuesday, Sep. 8. Full schedule: [stjamescathedral.ca/events/recitals](http://stjamescathedral.ca/events/recitals)

**Scripture Circle:** No meeting this week. Resumes next Wednesday at 11:00am.

**Drop-In:** Fridays 1:30pm-3:30pm. [stjamescathedral.ca/community/dropin](http://stjamescathedral.ca/community/dropin)

**Children's Choir:** Resumes on Saturday, Sep. 19 at 9:30am. [stjamescathedral.ca/childrenschoir](http://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 5 - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:11-18; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19-25-30

### **Weekdays at St. James**

**Online Morning Prayer at 8:30am:** Special schedule this week - please see details above.

Details: [stjamescathedral.ca/morningprayer](http://stjamescathedral.ca/morningprayer)

**Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm:** Monday-Saturday at 12:15pm in St. George's Chapel.

**St. James Cathedral:** Special schedule this week - please see details above.

**St. James Cathedral Centre:** Special schedule this week - please see details above.

**Weekly Newsletter:** Sign up at [stjamescathedral.ca](http://stjamescathedral.ca). Confirm your email after registration.

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### **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](http://stjamescemetery.ca), or email [cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca)