

St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, September 27, 2026

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

11:00am: Guest Preacher Dr. Justin Stratis, Vice Principal & Academic Dean, Wycliffe College.

☀ What's On ☀

Prayers of the People: Each Sunday, we pray for those experiencing sickness, sorrow, distress, or other troubles. To keep our list current, names remain for three weeks unless requested otherwise. To add a name to our prayers, email info@stjamescathedral.ca.

We pray God's peace and healing for all. If you have questions please speak with the Vicar.

September 30 • National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

As the Cathedral community, we honour this day with special prayers and a period of silence. We gather in prayer, reflection and pause to remember, reflect, and seek reconciliation. Together, we remember, listen, and commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation.

October 1 at 1:00pm • Early Music - St. George's Chapel

Voices of Venice with Anna Kwiatkowska & Kayla Ruiz. Enjoy performances on historical instruments in St. George's Chapel. Free and open to all. Donations welcome.

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

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

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

October 3 at 10:00am • Community Playdate

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

October 4 at 4:30pm • The Vicar's Installation & FaithWorks' 30th Anniversary

Join us in celebrating the installation of The Rev. Canon Geoffrey Sangwine as our Sub-Dean and Vicar, followed by coffee & cake after the 9:00am & 11:00am services, and a reception in the Cathedral following the 4:30pm installation and FaithWorks' 30th anniversary service.

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Dr. Alison Falby, Incumbent, Christ Church Deer Park.

☀ Vestry ☀

Our Vestry meeting is coming up - but what is Vestry anyway? Vestry is our Annual General Meeting. We review the year just gone, approve our budget for the year ahead, share news and vision, and elect lay leaders. We even serve a light lunch! If you haven't been before, why not make this your first time?

Sunday, October 25 after the 10:30am service • Annual Vestry Meeting

Services: This Sunday only, our services will be held at 8:00am, **10:30am**, and 4:30pm.

Vestry Nominating Committee • Nominations Are Open

Bill Benson and George McNeillie will co-chair this year's Nominating Committee.

The Nominating Committee is now receiving nominations for the following one-year positions: People's Warden, Deputy People's Warden, Cathedral Council Members-at-Large and Lay Members of Synod. For details on positions and nominations: stjamescathedral.ca/vestry2026

☀ What's Next ☀

October 18 at 4:30pm • Diocese Celebrates Women's Ordination

Join us for a special Choral Evensong as the Diocese of Toronto celebrates the 50th Anniversary of Women's Ordination to the Priesthood in the Anglican Church of Canada.

Preacher: The Right Rev. Riscylla Shaw. Light reception follows in Snell Hall.

☀ What's Needed ☀

Request for relief volunteers to pick up donated bread on Thursdays at 7:00pm

Get in touch with Kathy Biasi, kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca or 416-364-7865 Ext. 222

Sunday School & Monthly Family Fun Nights - Call for Volunteers

Get in touch with Karyne Whalen, Children's Minister at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca

This week at St. James

Organ Recitals: Tuesday, Sep. 29. Organist: Imre Olah (Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church).

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: Rehearsals on Saturdays at 9:30am. Info: 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: October 4 - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 19-20; Psalm 19; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

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

Monthly Eucharist: First Wednesday of each month at 11:00am

Did you know? St. James Cemetery offers a full range of cremation and burial services.

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

 **The
BLESSING
OF ANIMALS**

AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

11 am – WITH the Children's Community Choir

ALL WELCOME!

At the Cathedral, we celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi
by welcoming all animals (and animal lovers)
for a time of prayer, song and blessing.
We gather outside on the west lawn
(weather permitting).

CHILDREN + FAMILY

EVENTS AT ST. JAMES



MONTHLY COMMUNITY PLAYDATE

Open play time for children, plus coffee and connection for their grown-ups



Ages 0-12



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MONTHLY FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Community dinner and themed activities for kids and their families



All ages



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CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY CHOIR

Engaging program where kids who love to sing can build musical skills and friendships



Ages 8-16



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WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our 9 am Worship Together service is for all ages and abilities.
Our 11 am Choral Eucharist offers Sunday School during the service.



All ages



stjamescathedral.ca/worshiptogether

Details: stjamescathedral.ca/familylevents