St. James Cathedral

Connections

Sunday, November 15, 2026

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

Today at 1:00pm • York Group AGM - Lecture Room

Following the 11:00am coffee hour. Guest speaker: The Vicar, The Rev. Canon Geoffrey Sangwine. All are welcome to attend.

Becoming Good Stewards: Talent, Treasure, Time

From the beginning of the human story, God makes people stewards of this wonderful world, asking us to care for it and for each other. As Christians our calling is sharper still, to steward all we have – talent, treasure, time – for God's purposes, knowing it is all God's gift.
In this season, we are reflecting on our commission and making our own plans to be still better stewards in 2027. We are being invited to express our response in an end-of-year pledge.
Please join me in prayer for this season. Yours faithfully, Dean Stephen.

What's On

November 17 at 1:00pm • Special Organ Recital

We are honoured to welcome the distinguished organist Baptiste-Florian Marle-Ouvrard, Organist at l'église St Eustache à Paris, France, as part of our Tuesday Organ Recital Series.

November 17 at 7:30pm • Jeremy Begbie Lecture in Snell Hall

Hear from renowned theologian, teacher, speaker, and musician Jeremy Begbie on *Why should the arts matter to people of faith?* Presented with Trinity College's Faculty of Divinity. **Learn more and register:** trinity.utoronto.ca/event/jeremy-begbie-workshop-and-lecture-series-2026

November 22 • The Reign of Christ and St. Cecilia's Day

We celebrate the Reign of Christ and the Feast Day of St. Cecilia, the patron saint of music.
11:00am Choral Eucharist: music by Lucy Walker.
4:30pm Choral Evensong: music by Benjamin Britten.

What's Next

November 27 at 6:30pm • Family Fun Night - Theme: Gratitude

Families, children, and youth of all ages are invited for an evening of fun and fellowship! Enjoy a cultural potluck, Advent crafts, light refreshments. RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/familyfunnight

November 29 at 4:00pm • Organ Recital, Advent Lessons and Carols

Start the season of Advent with this favourite service, featuring an organ recital at 4:00pm, followed by Advent Lessons and Carols sung by candlelight at 4:30pm.

December 6 • Honour a loved one with poinsettias this Christmas

Please submit names to Serena Li at sli@stjamescathedral.ca or in an envelope on the collection plate. Donations of $45 or more per name/couple are appreciated. Payment options: E-transfer to gifts@stjamescathedral.ca, credit card or online (add "Memorial Flowers" in the message).

What's Needed

Book and winter clothing donations

The very popular Book Table at the Friday Lunch Drop-In needs more books. Our guests enjoy cookbooks and Bibles. We are also collecting winter coats, socks, gloves, mittens, scarves, and hats. Donations can be dropped off Monday to Friday from 9:00am-3:00pm at the Cathedral Centre. Thank you for your generosity!

Prayers of the People: We pray each Sunday for those experiencing sickness, sorrow, or distress. Names remain for three weeks unless requested otherwise. To add a name, please email info@stjamescathedral.ca. For questions, please speak with the Vicar.

Ongoing Ministries

2027 Offering Envelopes are available for pick-up today in the West Aisle.
Visit the Cathedral: Monday to Saturday from 10:00am to 3:00pm.
Visit the Cathedral Centre: Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm.
Morning Prayer: Monday to Friday at 8:30am in our Zoom Chapel and streaming on YouTube. Saturday is available on YouTube only. stjamescathedral.ca/morningprayer
Holy Eucharist: Monday to Saturday at 12:15pm in St. George's Chapel.
Scripture Circle: Wednesdays at 11:00am in Cathedral Centre.
Young Adults Group: Regular gatherings for community, Bible study, food, and more. For details, contact Lay Pastoral Associate Maddy at mmacgregor@stjamescathedral.ca
Organ Recitals: Tuesdays at 1:00pm. This week, we welcome organist Baptiste-Florian Marle-Ouvrard, Organist at l'église St Eustache à Paris, France. stjamescathedral.ca/events/recitals
Cathedral Choir: Weekly rehearsals. stjamescathedral.ca/worship/music
Children's Choir: Rehearsals on Saturdays at 9:30am. stjamescathedral.ca/childrenschoir
Change Ringers Guild: Weekly rehearsals. stjamescathedral.ca/worship/change-ringers
Drop-In: Fridays from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. stjamescathedral.ca/community/dropin
Cathedral Tours: Today, Nov. 21, 29 at 1:00pm; Nov. 17 at 2:00pm.

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: November 22 - The Reign of Christ

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

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. **Details:** 4169649194, cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca, stjamescemetery.ca

Advent and Christmas Services at St. James Cathedral

A Traditional Christmas

Advent Sunday - Sunday, November 29

4:30pm: Advent Lessons & Carols

Blue Christmas - Tuesday, December 8

6:30pm: Service of Prayer & Reflection

The Fourth Sunday in Advent - Sunday, December 20

4:30pm: Christmas Lessons & Carols

Christmas Eve - Thursday, December 24

3:00pm: Christmas Together **(New) -** A 45-minute service for all ages

4:30pm: Festal Organ Recital

5:00pm: Christmas Lessons & Carols

8:00pm: Choral Eucharist

Christmas Day - Friday, December 25

8:00am: Said Eucharist

10:30am: Choral Eucharist

Merry Moments

30 minutes of Holiday Spirit

Traditional Christmas Carols, Short Readings & Prayers for Everyone

Tuesday, December 15

4:00pm: Merry Moments

6:00pm: Merry Moments

Thursday, December 17

4:00pm: Merry Moments

6:00pm: Merry Moments

Saturday, December 19

10:30am: Merry Moments with Children's Community Choir followed by Nativity Animal Petting Zoo

1:00pm: Merry Moments

Details: stjamescathedral.ca/Christmas



Regular Tickets $53

Patron package: $150 (1 ticket, reserved seating, name in the program, wine and cheese reception from 6:00pm-7:00pm, including a meet-and-greet with the performers and a charitable tax receipt of $75 issued in January).

Details: stjamescathedral.ca/messiah2026