St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, November 8, 2026

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

Today • Remembrance Sunday Services - St. James Cathedral

10:15am: Remembrance observance at the Memorial Cross.
11:00am: Choral Eucharist Service & Parade, joined by the Royal Regiment of Canada members.
1:00pm: The Governor General's Horse Guards' Remembrance Day Service.

November 11 • Remembrance Day Service - St. James Cemetery

10:00am: Commemorative Service at the Chapel of St. James-the-Less.
11:00am: Remembrance Ceremony, followed by a procession to the St. George's burial grounds, where The Vicar, The Rev. Canon Geoffrey Sangwine will lay a wreath in honour of the fallen.

What's Next

Becoming Good Stewards: Talent, Treasure, Time

On November 15th, 22nd, and 29th our 9:00am and 11:00am services will have a focus on stewardship, inviting us to consider how God might want us to use our time, talent, and treasure for the work of God's Kingdom. We look forward to reflecting prayerfully together and discerning the Spirit's promptings. Don't miss it!

November 15 at 1:00pm • York Group AGM - Lecture Room

Following the 11:00am coffee hour. Guest speaker: The Vicar, The Rev. Canon Geoffrey Sangwine. Lunch will be provided. All are welcome. To RSVP, email info@stjamescathedral.ca

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

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 Service

Start the season of Advent with this favourite service featuring readings, and an organ recital at 4:00pm, followed by the Advent Lessons and Carols service 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, online (add "Memorial Flowers" on 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!

Ongoing Ministries

The Dean is away this week on retreat and chairing a meeting in the US.
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 Andy Elmhirst (St. Christopher's Burlington). 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: Nov. 15, 21, 29 at 1:00pm; Nov. 10, 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 15 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Judges 4:1–7; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11; Matthew 25:14–30

St. James Cemetery & Crematorium - 635 Parliament Street, Toronto

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



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

Advent & Christmas

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

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