

St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, October 25, 2026

Services: 8:00am, **10:30am**, followed by the Annual Vestry Meeting in Snell Hall, and 4:30pm.

Guest Preacher: At 10:30am, The Rt. Rev. Eugene Taylor Sutton, 14th Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland (2008-2024) and now Assistant Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington.

Daylight Saving Time Ends: Clocks turn back one hour on Sunday, November 1.

☀ Vestry ☀

Vestry is our Annual General Meeting. We review the past year, approve the budget, share our vision, and elect lay leaders. Light lunch will be served.

Vestry Documents: Available at stjamescathedral.ca/vestry2026 (Draft Agenda, Budget, Audited Financial Statements, Vestry Slate and Official Bios).

☀ What's On ☀

November 1 at 8:00am, 9:00am & 11:00am • All Saints' Day Services

Celebrate All Saints' Day with us during all our morning services. All are welcome.

November 1 at 4:30pm • *Requiem* by Gabriel Fauré sung by Candlelight

Join us for Choral Vespers on the Eve of All Souls' Day as we remember our loved ones and all the faithful departed through Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem*, sung by the Cathedral Choir with orchestral accompaniment.

November 2 • All Souls' Day at St. James Cemetery & Cathedral

Holy Eucharist at 11:00am (Cemetery) and 12:15pm (Cathedral) in remembrance of our loved ones and all the faithful departed. To include a name for prayers, email sli@stjamescathedral.ca by today, or add names of the departed to the binder in the Narthex.

November 5 at 1:00pm • Early Music Concert at St. George's Chapel

John Dowland Celebration for Two Lutes featuring Lucas Harris and Jonathan Stuchbery.

November 7 from 10:00am to 11:30am • Community Playdate

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

☀ What's Next ☀

November 8 • Remembrance Sunday Services - St. James Cathedral

10:15am: Remembrance observance at the Memorial Cross.

11:00am: Choral Eucharist Service and Parade, joined by the Royal Regiment of Canada members.

1:00pm-3:00pm: 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.

November 15 at 1:00pm • York Group AGM

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 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 through the Reimagining Contemporary Ministries Initiative. **Learn more and register:**

www.trinity.utoronto.ca/event/jeremy-begbie-workshop-and-lecture-series-2026

Ongoing Ministries

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 Joshua Duncan Lee, organist and Wayne C. Vance Organ Scholar at St. James Cathedral. 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. 5 at 10:30am, Nov. 7, 15, 21, 29 at 1:00pm, Nov. 10, 17 at 2:00pm.

St. James Cathedral Sunday Services

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 1 - All Saints' Day

Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

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

GABRIEL FAURÉ'S
REQUIEM
by Candlelight

THE CHOIR
OF ST. JAMES
CATHEDRAL
AND
ORCHESTRA

Thomas Bell, *Conductor*

SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 1,
2026

4:30 P.M.

Admission Free
Donations Welcome

Join us as we remember and give thanks
for those who have departed.

G.F. HANDEL

Messiah

THE CHOIR OF ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
WITH THE CHAPEL CHOIR OF TRINITY COLLEGE, UofT
AND ORCHESTRA



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2026
7:30 P.M.

Thomas Bell, Conductor
Maeve Palmer, Soprano
Sarah Mole, Alto
Bud Roach, Tenor
Dion Mazerolle, Baritone

TICKETS:

Early Bird: \$48
(OCTOBER 1 - NOVEMBER 1)
Regular: \$53
(FROM NOVEMBER 2)

Tickets on Sale Now

Early Bird Tickets \$48 (until Nov. 1)

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