



# Cathedral News

February 6, 2026

## THIS SUNDAY:

### The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 8, 2026 | 8am & 10:30am

The Very Rev. Douglas Michael, presider  
The Rev. Dr. Reagan Gale, preacher

## READINGS

Isaiah 58:1-9a, 9b-12, Psalm 112:1-9 (10)  
1 Corinthians 2:1-12, 13-16, Matthew 5:13-20

## NEXT SUNDAY:

### The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

February 15, 2026 | 8am & 10:30am

The Ven. Bob Hales, presider  
The Very Rev. Douglas Michael, preacher

## READINGS

Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2 OR PSALM 99;  
2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

## Flower Guild 2026

The 2026 Flower Calendar is now at the back of the Cathedral. Flowers on the high altar can be for a memorial, in celebration, or in thanksgiving for a special occasion. The following Monday the High Altar flowers are arranged into small bouquets and then distributed to those who are ill, shut ins, newcomers or as a thank you. In 2025 over 200 bouquets were delivered. **For Lent, flowers will be at the Nave Altar.** Thank you for helping to beautify the Cathedral and assisting with the Cathedral outreach. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Buchan, Memorial Flowers or Valerie McCready, Chair of the Flower Guild.

## Treasury Notes for week one of February

Our monthly target for February is \$24,000 with weekly goals of \$2,750 plus PAG at month end. I'm very pleased to say that regular Sunday donations met the weekly goal at \$2,750; plus, a one-time donation of \$15,000!! We ended week one at \$17,750. An excellent way to start the month! Well done everyone, your strong support of the Cathedral and its ministries is truly important. Warren Everett, Treasurer

## Under the Dome Tea Room: Reopening this Week

Under the Dome Tea Room will be welcoming visitors again on Tuesday, February 10th between the hours of 10-12. Our theme will be Valentine's Day so consider wearing something with pink or red to add to the festivities. We encourage those parishioners who haven't yet visited the tearoom to join us next week and look forward to seeing our regulars again after our winter weather hiatus. With thanks, Jen Carey

## The Cathedral Online

Did you know that the Cathedral is active on Instagram and Facebook? We post updates regularly online, reaching out to our greater community. Give us a follow! Search 'St George's Cathedral, Kingston'.

*The flowers on the high altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents,  
George and Madeline Leaman and David and Helen McCready from Bill and Valerie.*

## Lent & Easter at the Cathedral

Our Lent rack cards will be coming soon! To check out our full Lent, Holy Week and Easter schedule, visit [www.stgeorgescathedral.ca/lent](http://www.stgeorgescathedral.ca/lent).

### Shrove Tuesday (February 17, 5:15pm): Pancake Supper

All are invited to join us on the eve of Ash Wednesday for our traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper in the Great Hall! There will be regular and gluten free pancakes, sausages, ham, tea, coffee, juice and simple desserts. A wonderful opportunity for the community to get together. Price: \$10/person OR \$20/family (donations gratefully accepted as well!) If you are available to help execute this fun evening, please connect with Jacky Stephen following a Sunday 10:30am service, or give her a call: 306-581-8120.

### Ash Wednesday (February 18): Said Eucharist (12:15pm) & Choral Eucharist (7:00pm)

Join us for a service of Holy Eucharist that includes the imposition of ashes, an ancient sign of repentance that serves as a reminder of our mortality. The evening service features music from the Cathedral Choir, taking the place of our usual Wednesday Evensong service.

## UPCOMING CONCERTS

### Hart House Orchestra presents *A Valentine's Day Delight* - St. George's Cathedral

**Saturday, February 14 • 3pm** | *tickets available online*

Celebrate Valentine's Day here at St. George's Cathedral with an uplifting afternoon of music and community as the Hart House Orchestra, one of Canada's leading university ensembles, brings artistry, passion, and rich symphonic sound to Kingston. This special program will feature elegant and timeless classics as well as rich symphonic colours and expressive strings, representing a rare and enriching musical experience for the Kingston community. Proceeds from this event will support child and youth programs at the Boys and Girls Club, helping to build healthy, safe, and supportive spaces for over 6,000 local youth in our community.

### Matthew Larkin presents Bach's ART OF FUGUE

**Sunday, February 15 • 3pm** | *freewill admission*

Ottawa-based organist Matthew Larkin presents Johann Sebastian Bach's final opus – BWV 1080, Art of Fugue. This not-to-be-missed performance features all 18 amazing fugues, each of which are based upon the same subject. Bach never got to finish composing the final fugue, leaving the dramatic piece hanging.

### The Great Bach Marathon

**Saturday, March 21 • 12:30-4:30pm** | *freewill admission*

An annual tradition returns to the Cathedral featuring local Kingston-area musicians. Spend the afternoon or stop in for a time of wonderful music of Johann Sebastian Bach.

### Good Friday Concert: John Stainer's *Crucifixion*

**Friday, April 3 • 3:30pm** | *freewill admission*

The Cathedral's solemn observance of Good Friday continues with John Stainer's The Crucifixion: A Meditation on the Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer featuring the Cathedral Choir, director Brad Barbeau, organist Matthew Larkin, baritone Jason Wong, and tenor Duncan Campbell.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We welcome names for prayer. Prayer requests can be offered by filling out a prayer notice located in the narthex. We review the Prayer List frequently. Should you prefer to keep a name on the list, or to add another name, please contact the office.

**WE PRAY FOR:** David Cory and the Cory family, Carol Smith, Ven John Robertson, Alex & Wendy Pierson, Nikki, Jack, Kasia Gwynne-Timothy, St. George's Sponsee family overseas, David Delahaye, Anne Juneau, Gill Cleghorn, Gregoire, Lois & Ted Wells, Brian Kyle, Judith Challis, Marilyn & Family, Kim Irvine-Albano and family, Kim, Gwyneth Holtrop and family, Rebecca, Deacon Don Goodwin, Jim Stewart, Sherry Orr, David Cameron, The Ven. Michael Caswell, Bill McCready, and for the Middle East and Ukraine.

## Support the Cathedral

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