



# Cathedral News

February 13, 2026

## THIS 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;  
2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

## NEXT SUNDAY:

**The First Sunday in Lent**  
February 22, 2026 | 8am & 10:30am

The Very Rev. Douglas Michael, presider  
Eric Friesen, preacher

### READINGS

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32;  
Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

## 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.

## Message from the Bookkeeper

The 2025 tax receipts will be ready as of Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> and they will be delivered via email. If we do not have an email for you, it will be sent by mail to your address that we have on file. Please contact Marg Calcutt if you have any questions. 613 548 4617 ex 22. Thank you.

## Updated Schedule for Bible Study - To Love and Serve

I have attached an updated Bible Study schedule. The dates and times remain the same, however subject matter has changed to align more with the seasons of the Church Year. Our diocese has ordered more copies of the book "To Love and Serve". If you would like to purchase a copy, please contact the Diocesan Office at (613) 544-4774. If none are readily available you can ask them to put you on the wait list for when the next batch arrives. In the meantime, to get the study started on time, I will provide you with a copy of the individual chapters as needed with enough time to read it before each session. Email me at Geraldmoore53@outlook.com and I will ensure that a copy is left at the church office for you to pick up. Fr. Gerry

The dates and times of the sessions are listed on our website, under [www.stgeorgescathedral.ca/events](http://www.stgeorgescathedral.ca/events).

## Annual Vestry Meeting: Sunday, March 8

Our Annual Vestry meeting is coming up on Sunday, March 8. We will gather for **one service at 10am**, and proceed with the meeting in the Nave immediately following. The Vestry Report will be available on the website this coming week.

**Note that our clocks *spring forward* on March 8<sup>th</sup> as well!**

## 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).

### REGISTER TO RECEIVE LENTEN REFLECTION EMAILS

Our 2026 Lenten Reflections package is available on our website at [www.stgeorgescathedral.ca/lent](http://www.stgeorgescathedral.ca/lent).

If you wish to receive the daily reflection directly to your email inbox, please visit that same link and complete the registration form. You will only be added to the Lenten Reflections email list if you complete that form. If you do not have internet, a few hard copies will be available at the back of the Cathedral. Any questions, please connect with Matt Fraser, our communications coordinator: [mfraser@stgeorgescathedral.ca](mailto:mfraser@stgeorgescathedral.ca)

### 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*

**Saturday, February 14 • 3pm** | advance tickets required; 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. 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 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:** Frank Bray, Leigh Smith, 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, 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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