

A WARM WELCOME
to Visitors and Newcomers!



Our Children's Ministry
Meets downstairs during the 11 a.m. service most weeks. The children will process downstairs during the Gradual Hymn.



Washroom Facilities are located through the tunnel on the right side of the chancel and down the stairs. There is also an accessible washroom in the South Transept (to the right of the Chancel).



Assisted Listening Devices are available at the entrance.



New to the Cathedral?
Please fill out a welcome card/envelope found in the pews.



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The Cathedral **MESSENGER**

**Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of
St. John the Baptist
23 August 2026
13th Sunday after Pentecost**

Monthly Special Offering Intentions: Our special intention for this month is **Home Again Furniture Bank**. Please write "**Home Again**" on your envelope or in the memo of your electronic donation.

Advance Notice for Upcoming Fall Events:

Sunday, 13 September: **The Gower Street Block Party with the Churches of Ecclesiastical District.**

3 p.m. Friday, 18 September: **Opening Service for our Diocesan Synod**

2 p.m. Sunday 4 October: **The Blessing of the Animals**

October 23rd & 24th: **Quilts, Hooked Rugs, and Stitching**

November 21st: **Our Christmas Market**

Vacations: **Jill Kenny** is now on vacation and will return to the Office on **September 9th**. Our **Vicar, the Rev'd Gail Dick**, will also be on Vacation this week, and will return to regular hours next week. **Please note** that the Office will not have regular hours during this time, but phone and email messages will continue to be checked on a regular basis.

Congratulations to Chloe Newton & Austin Herbert, and Brittney Cake & Jamie White, who were married here in our Cathedral this week. May God bless you throughout your journeys together!

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BCP)

Opening Hymn: **499 How firm a foundation** *St. Denio*
The Lord's Prayer & Collect for Purity *BCP, p. 67*
The Summary of the Law, *Kyrie eleison* *p. 69*
The Collect of the Day
The Proclamation of the Word
Exodus 1:8—2:10 *Sharon Stuckey*
Psalms 124 *p. 499*
Romans 12:1-8 *Joseph Ayriss*
Gradual Hymn: **565 In Christ there is no East or West** *St. Bernard*
The Holy Gospel: **Matthew 16:13-20**
The Nicene Creed *p. 71*
The Sermon *Dean Roger Whalen*
Offertory Sentence
Offertory Hymn: **348 Christ is made the sure foundation**
Westminster Abbey
The Intercessions
The Holy Communion
Invitation, Confession, Absolution, Comfortable Words *p. 76*
Thanksgiving and Consecration *p. 78*
The Peace, Prayer of Humble Access, *Agnus Dei* *p. 83*
THE COMMUNION
The Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving *p. 85*
The Gloria
The Blessing
Dismissal Hymn: **561 Thy hand, O God, has guided** *Thornbury*
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Schedule for Readers: Please contact the Office if you would like to be added to (or removed from) the list of Readers for our 11 a.m. service for the Fall. If you would like to know more about being a Reader in the Cathedral, please speak to the Dean.

Upcoming Sunday Services:

August 30th: Pentecost XIV

- 9 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist
- 11 a.m. BCP Sung Mattins

September 6th: Creation I

- 11 a.m. BCP Sung Eucharist

September 13th: Creation II

- 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

September 20th: Creation III

- 9 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist
- 11 a.m. BCP Choral Mattins for the Battle of Britain

Weekday Morning Prayer: 9:30 am Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

The Cathedral is open for tours Tuesday to Saturday, from 10 am to 4 pm, until the end of August.

Sunday school is restarting soon! The start of Sunday School is nearing, and we're looking for members of the Cathedral Parish who would be willing to help out. We are hoping to recruit enough leaders that we can rotate between Sundays upstairs and downstairs. If you're at all curious or willing to work with our young people from preschool ages to teenagers, please talk to Heather Andres or email sundayschool@ourcathedral.ca. Also, **please plan to attend a planning meeting just after the service on August 30th**, where we can figure out what Sunday School will look like this fall.

Father Ray Kelly Live at the Roman Catholic Cathedral Basilica

The Cathedral Basilica Foundation is pleased to present Father Ray Kelly live in concert on **Thursday, September 24 at 7:30 p.m.** at the RC Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist. Known around the world for his inspiring performances and his appearance on *Britain's Got Talent*, Fr. Ray is an Irish parish priest whose ministry beautifully combines faith and music. Join us for an uplifting evening of sacred music, Irish favourites, and beloved classics. Tickets: \$55 plus Eventbrite fees. For tickets or more information call 709-793-4411, visit Eventbrite, or email info@basilicafoundation.ca.