



Cathedral News

September 14, 2025

THIS SUNDAY:

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 14, 2025 | 8am & 10:30am

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

READINGS

Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 98:1-6;
1 Corinthians 1:18-24; John 3:13-17

NEXT SUNDAY:

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 21, 2025 | 8am & 10:30am

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

READINGS

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; Psalm 79:1-9
1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13



From September 1-October 4, 2025, we celebrate the Season of Creation with our ecumenical siblings around the world. This year, the theme is **Peace with Creation**, inspired by Isaiah 32: 14-18. Our global faith leaders hope that through considering this theme, we will 'allow creation to find peace when justice is restored'. There are many great resources for personal and communal prayer available at www.seasonofcreation.org, some of which you may encounter in our liturgies through the season.

During this time, the liturgical colour is orange. Symbolically, orange is the colour of fire and flame: the red of passion tempered by the yellow of wisdom, the colour of harvest, fruitfulness, joy and symbolic of endurance and strength. While our newsletter looks dashing in Cathedral red (nice to match the choir!), for the Season of Creation it will honour the liturgical colour and be orange.

In addition to our acknowledgement of the Season of Creation, we also consider in Sunday's liturgies that it is **Holy Cross Day** (The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross), commemorating the cross as the instrument of Christ's victory over sin and death. Our Gradual Hymn, which Phil Rogers has written about in a blog on our website, will be *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*, and the Gospel will turn us towards that celebration as well. Sunday also happens to be Battle of Britain Sunday. On Holy Cross Day in 2022, Dean Doug Michael was installed as Dean!

Treasury Notes

At the end of August, Sunday giving's totaled, including PAG, \$238,211. The goal for the end of August was \$228,000. So, we exceeded the target by a healthy margin of \$10, 211! Well done!! The first Sunday of September donations were \$5,330.00 against a weekly target of \$4,250, a great start to the month. Let's keep up the good work. Warren Everett, Treasurer

Flower Dedications

There are a few remaining Sunday's available for flower donations this fall. The flowers can be for a celebration, a memorial or in thanksgiving for someone or something in your life. They are arranged for Sunday services and on Monday morning are rearranged into smaller bouquets that are then distributed to shut-ins, new parishioners and those who are ill.

Should you wish to sign up for a particular Sunday, please sign up on the Flower Guild Calendar at the back of the church (behind the refreshment table). If you have any questions, please contact Heather Buchan. Ann in the office can connect you if needed. Thanks to all who have contributed to beautify the Cathedral.

*The flowers on the High Altar are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of
Ann & Geoff Wilkinson's 35th Wedding Anniversary, with much love from Courtney, Kyle, Eli & Makenzie*

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

A Cathedral History with Peter Gower | Tuesday, September 23 at 10:30am

Under the Dome Tea Room presents a history lesson and tour of the Cathedral with resident historian Peter Gower. Donations gratefully received. Grab a beverage and treat, and learn more about this great place.

Funeral for Major Gen. Frank Norman | Friday, September 26 at 1:30pm

All are invited to attend the service at the Cathedral. A reception will follow at Fort Frontenac. As a community, we continue to pray for Anne, and their sons Peter and Mark.

Opus8 in Concert | Friday, September 26 at 7:00pm

Singing from their recent Canadian Sacred Music recording, and jazz a cappella favourites. This is a performance not to be missed featuring some of Toronto's finest singers. Reception follows. Freewill admission.

Exploring Elder Fraud | Saturday, September 27 at 10:30am

Our Stewardship Committee Speaker Series returns this fall! Please join us on Saturday September 27 at 10:30am in the Great Hall (please enter by the Wellington St. entrance) as Detective Carolyn Gauthier of the Kingston Police Department speaks to us about Elder Fraud. This presentation will be of interest to not only seniors but also their loved ones. Bring a Friend! Coffee will be served.

Property Development Update Meeting | Sunday, September 28 at 11:45am

Following the 10:30am service on September 28, all are encouraged to attend an important meeting to receive an update from the Property Redevelopment Committee. They will provide an update on their work and outline next steps. Please do plan to attend.

Choral Evensong Returns | Wednesday, October 1 at 7:00pm

After a summer hiatus, Choral Evensong returns! Held on the first and third Wednesday of every month, these services are a wonderful opportunity to pause for prayer at the midpoint of the week. The Choir leads much of the service, allowing the congregation to bask in the beauty of psalms, canticles, and choral anthems.

Cathedral Pub Night | Saturday, October 4 at 5:00pm

Come on down to the Dragon's Lair Pub (i.e. The Great Hall) on Saturday, October 4 at 5pm for a Cathedral Pub Night! Catered fish and chips, cash bar, riveting conversation, and GREAT music. What more could you need? The Cathedral's Music Program is delighted to be hosting a Cathedral Pub Night in the Great Hall to raise money to support the expansion of our music program. Invite your friends! Tickets (\$25 regular/\$10 children) are available from choir members (cash/cheque) or in the office (cash/cheque/card/e-transfer).

Blessing of the Animals | Sunday, October 5 at 10:30am

All critters and their caretakers are invited to join us for a special celebration of the Holy Eucharist as we observe the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and the environment. During this Holy Eucharist, pets (or photos of them) will be blessed by the clergy. All creatures great and small are most welcome! Please ensure that dogs remain leashed at all times. Do join us!

Cathedral Chorister Program: It's not too late to join!

All kids in grade 1-7 are encouraged to participate in this unique program. Visit our website to learn more.

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: Baby Milo, Wendy Pierson, Lois & Ted Wells, Gerry Moore Junior, Penny Kyle, Chris Bruce, Gill Cleghorn, Bill Seward, Judith Challis, Geoff King & Anne Kirkpatrick, Marilyn & Family, Kim Irvine-Albano and family, Mike Bowen, Kim, Gwyneth Holtrop and family, Rebecca, Deacon Don Goodwin, Jim Stewart, David Cameron, Verna Clancy, The Ven. Michael Caswell, Bill McCready, and for the Middle East and Ukraine.

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