



Cathedral News

February 20, 2026

THIS 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

NEXT SUNDAY

The Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026 | 8am & 10:30am

Canon Peter Case, presider 8:00 am
The Rt. Rev. Bishop William Cliff, presider 10:30 am
The Very Rev. Douglas Michael, preacher

READINGS

Genesis 12:1-4A; Psalm 121;
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

LENT AT THE CATHEDRAL

Book Study: *To Love and Serve*

Our four week Lenten book study begins this week, exploring Scott Gunn's book *To Love and Serve: Anglican Beliefs and Practices*. Please call the Diocesan Office if you are interested in receiving a copy of the book: 613-544-4774.

Connect with Fr. Gerry Moore if you need the readings for the week in advance of receiving your copy: geraldmoore53@outlook.com. You may attend all the sessions, or pop into as many as you are able.

TOPIC THIS WEEK: Introduction: Beliefs and Practices

Wednesday: 1:30pm – led by Fr. Gerry Moore

Thursday: 7:00pm – led by Dean Doug Michael

Lenten Choral Evensong

The Cathedral Choir sings Evensong twice during the month of March, on **Wednesday, March 4 at 7pm** and on **Wednesday, March 18 at 7pm**. These are wonderful opportunities to pause for prayer and bask in some of the finest choral music of our English choral tradition.

Midday Concert: *To Shorten the Winter's Sadness* | Thursday, March 12 – 12:15pm

We are delighted to have Melos Choir & Baroque Players offering a midday musical performance at the Cathedral. Join us for *To Shorten Winter's Sadness* on **Thursday, March 12 at 12:15pm**, featuring uplifting works of the 16th-18th century by Weelkes, Torelli, Bach, and Byrd. The performers are joined by Duncan Campbell on baroque trumpet. Freewill donations will be received.

The Great Bach Marathon | Saturday, March 21 – 12:30pm

The Cathedral is thrilled to be partnering with the Royal Canadian College of Organists Kingston Centre to once again host the Great Bach Marathon on **Saturday, March 21 from 12:30-4:30pm!** This all-afternoon event is come-and-go style. Stop in as you are able and enjoy some wonderful music. Admission is by freewill donation, supporting both the RCCO Kingston Centre's scholarship funds and the Cathedral's music ministry. Kingston organists, violinists, pianists, choirs, and more will perform works by Johann Sebastian Bach – one of the greatest and most celebrated composers of all time.

The Crucifixion by John Stainer | Friday, April 3 – 3:30pm

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.

For more information on Lent at the Cathedral, visit www.stgeorgescathedral.ca/lent.

DAILY LENTEN REFLECTIONS

You can access the Lenten Reflections booklet by visiting www.stgeorgescathedral.ca/lent.

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 8th as well!**

Tax Receipts for 2025

The 2025 tax receipts will be ready as of Friday, February 20th 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.

Hot Cross Buns

Already thinking about breaking your Lenten fast? Megan Arika is once again selling homemade hot cross buns in support of the Cathedral. 6 buns for \$20! You can place your order in the first few weeks of Lent, and they will be ready for pick up at the Easter Vigil or on Easter Day.

Get in touch with Megan to pre-order now: megan.bruce@gmail.com

Treasurer Notes

As I noted in the Week One report, our weekly target is \$2,750. In Week Two we fell short of the goal (\$1,528) but rallied in Week Three with donations of \$2,972. To date the weekly donations totaled \$22,248 compared to the monthly goal of \$24,000, a very fine result. We have one more Sunday to meet our expectations. I have every confidence we can meet and surpass that target. Warren Everett, Treasurer

Beliefs and Practices Study 1 - attachments went out yesterday, Thursday

On Feb. 25th at 1:30 PM we will begin our first Wednesday afternoon study from the book "To Love and Serve". This same study will be presented Thursday evening, Feb. 26th, at 7 PM. I highly recommend that you purchase a copy of the book. You can do this by calling the diocesan office at 613 544 4774 and have your name added to the 'wait list'. When it arrives you will be contacted. In the meantime I'll include a copy of the chapters we will study for the upcoming week along with a brief overview plus scripture readings or resources that I feel may be helpful. Each chapter concludes with questions to reflect on. Additionally I will include questions to ponder with each overview that I send out. Blessings to all as we take this journey together in understanding Anglican beliefs and practices. Ft. Gerry

An Introduction to Prison Ministry | March 28 - 9:30am - 4:30 pm

Our friends in the Catholic Archdiocese of Kingston have invited members of the Anglican Diocese of Ontario to participate in a day-long introductory workshop on engaging with prison ministry discussing restorative justice, boundaries, communication skills, and much more. The workshop will be held in the Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre, Room A (390 Palace Road). To register for free, email pastoralservices@archkingston.ca. Learn more by emailing Mary-Jo at religiously@archkingston.ca.

*The flowers on the Nave Altar are given to the Glory of God in memory of
Ross and Sue Kilpatrick for their dedication and service to St. George's Cathedral.*

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: We pray for the repose of the soul of Bruno Albano and continued prayers for his family. We pray for Luke, Leigh Smith, David Cory and the Cory family, Carol Smith, Ven John Robertson, Alex & Wendy Pierson, Nikki, Gill Cleghorn, Gregoire, Judith Challis, 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.

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Online: www.stgeorgescathedral.ca/give

In-Person: as the plate is passed or by 'tap'

WEEKDAY SERVICES

WEDNESDAY • 12:15PM

FRIDAY • 12:00PM

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