



Cathedral News

March 8, 2026

THIS SUNDAY

The Third Sunday in Lent
March 8, 2026 | 10:00am

The Very Rev. Douglas Michael, *presider*
Capt. Rev. Claire Brama, *preacher*

READINGS

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95;
Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

NEXT SUNDAY

The Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 15, 2026 | 8am & 10:30am

The Rev. Canon Peter Case, *presider*
The Very Rev. Douglas Michael, *preacher*

READINGS

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23;
Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

LENT AT THE CATHEDRAL

Book Study: *To Love and Serve*

Our four week Lenten book study began this past 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: Chapter 10: The Liturgical Year

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

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

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.

Lenten Choral Evensong

The Cathedral Choir sings Evensong on **Wednesday, March 18 at 7pm**. This is a wonderful opportunity to pause for prayer and bask in some of the finest choral music of our English choral tradition.

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.

The Lenten Reflections and the full listing of services and events during this season are available at www.stgeorgescathedral.ca/lent.

THIS SUNDAY: Combined Service and Annual Vestry Meeting

Our Annual Vestry meeting is coming up this Sunday, March 8. We will gather for **one service at 10am**, and proceed with the meeting in the Nave immediately following. Copies of the vestry report are available at www.stgeorgescathedral.ca/vestry or on the table in the entry of the Cathedral.

Note that our clocks *spring forward* on March 8th as well!

Easter Flower Donations

The Flower Guild invites donations towards our Easter flowers and decorations, in memory of a loved one or as a 'thank you' offering. There is a form for your donation at the back of the Cathedral, at the table near Johnson Street Exit and just outside the Stuart Room entrance that can be filled out and left in the boxes provided. If possible, please have your memorial into the Cathedral by **Tuesday, March 31**. A digital copy of the form is attached with this newsletter and it will be available under "News" on the Cathedral Website. Many thanks from the Flower Guild.

Celebration of Life for Barbara Fisher: Saturday, March 14 - Lady Chapel

All are invited to gather as we celebrate the life of Barbara Fisher at the Cathedral on Saturday, March 14. A service will be held at 11am. We pray for the repose of her soul.

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.

Treasurer Notes

Our monthly target for Sunday collections in March is \$17,000 with weekly goals of \$3,400 plus PAG at month end. Regrettably, collections for March 1st were \$2,420, a shortfall of \$980. Fortunately, there are five Sundays in March, so we have ample time to make up for the shortfall. Warren Everett, Treasurer

Diocesan Safe Church Training

For those who still need to complete their Diocesan Safe Church training, Archdeacon Jane Humphreys will be offering sessions at St Paul's Brockville on March 28, Christ Church Catarauqui on April 18, St John's Prescott on May 30. The full details are listed in the Diocesan e-newsletter from March 4. You can contact the Diocesan office for more information (or to sign up for their *excellent* e-newsletter!).

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 religioused@archkingston.ca.

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 Beverley Coles and continued prayers for her family. We pray for Joe Monture, David Delahaye, Jack Buchan, Luke, David Cory and the Cory family, Carol Smith, The Ven. John Robertson, Alex & Wendy Pierson, Nikki, Gill Cleghorn, Gregoire, Judith Challis, Gwyneth Holtrop and family, Rebecca, Deacon Don Goodwin, Jim Stewart, 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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