



Update about the Season of Spiritual Renewal

June 12th from noon to 1 pm, a workshop entitled [Praying our Song, Singing our Prayer](#) will be facilitated by Dean Stephen Hance. This workshop will include an interesting panel discussion on the spiritual life of choirs. The panel will include Tom Bell, Choir Director at St. James Cathedral, former Primate Linda Nicholls, and Swee-Hong Lim, liturgist, hymn writer, and Professor of Sacred Music at Emmanuel College. Come explore some ideas on how to further develop the spiritual life of your choir or worship band.

- Through the fall we will be offering several **single-session online workshops**, including ones focused on: the relationship between hospitality and spiritual renewal in a church, learning from the conversion stories of Scripture, and evangelistic preaching. Watch for registration details coming soon.
- This fall we will also be offering some **multi-session online courses**, including two evening courses. One of these will focus on how the Rule of St. Benedict can enrich our lives today. The other will lead participants through the discipleship program Christian Foundations. We'll also be offering a daytime series based on the program Everyday Witness, which helps people share their faith with others.
- Our **two final Lift Up Our Hearts services** will be held at St. James, Orillia (September 27th) and St. Paul's, Bloor Street (October 25th). Both worship gatherings will take place at 2 pm and will be followed by refreshments and time to connect with people from across our diocese.
- Finally, watch for details about another **Advent for Everyone** program, an evening on-line teaching and worship series led by our bishops.