



Visit St James Church, 137 Melville Street, Dundas

At your first stop - at the church or at your first house on the tour, you will receive a wristband for admittance to the other homes

New this year, you will receive an informative Holiday House Tour Program with photos and descriptions of the homes and garden, and a map.

Tea, coffee and Christmas treats will be served in the Church Parlour or Café for all ticket holders

Home-made pies, cookies and preserves are available for purchase.

See the works of a local artist in the Art Gallery of St. James.

Visit the Juried Artisan Showcase (open 11:00 am - 5:00 pm)

Talented artisans will offer a variety of items for purchase such as glass art, weaving, photography, sculptures, paintings, handmade soaps, stained glass, hand spun wool, jewelry, and pottery.

Please bring your ticket (either printed or on your phone)

OUR FEATURED HOMES

120 JEROME PARK DRIVE This large and airy family home is a custom built Mc Connell home....one of a kind! It is considered a transitional style, bridging a traditional look to a more modern one. You enter an expansive first floor foyer with a curved stair case leading to four large bedrooms. The office on your right has custom mahogany panels and bookcases floor to ceiling. The dining room on your left is long and bright featuring a custom made live edge wood table that seats 14 very comfortably. It opens to the children's family room on the left of the kitchen with another two storey family room on the right of the kitchen. At 5600 sq. ft, this home feels wonderfully warm and inviting!

789 SLOTE RD Think Victorian Christmas as you drive into the country and turn left onto Slote Rd. before you reach Queen Rangers School. You will be enchanted by this home, owner built and decorated in 2003, inspired by artist Trish Romance and Niagara on the Lake. Its white picket fence and Christmas sleigh and horse will greet you!! The butter yellow home has a wraparound porch, an hourglass front staircase and carousel shaped drawing room with high ceiling and country views. Many Christmas trees decorate the home –look for the Wedgewood tabletop tree, the Victorian doll tree, the Royal Doulton ornaments as well as the displays of villages, nutcrackers, cranberry glass and the Christmas Tea Party in the kitchen!! A truly whimsical celebration of the season.

29 SOUTH ST Southwood House (on the corner of South and Woodward) was built in the year 2000. The house sports a traditional almost colonial exterior mixed with a traditional but mostly modern interior. It has 4.5 bathrooms and three (yes) kitchens! (one of them being a full outdoor kitchen including a large pizza oven). The gardens are a mix of some 40 trees along with complimentary plantings - including three fountains. The outdoor living area includes an architecturally designed polycarbonate/Douglas fir roofing structure. The interior has been completely refurnished and redesigned with the help of Stoney Creek Furniture and Oliver's Home decor in Dundas.

The Christmas decor spans many generations along with contemporary additions. The outdoor Christmas lighting was designed and created by the owners. Enjoy the collection of original art and the mix of antique and contemporary furniture. The owners have been in the house for some 13 years. Every corner of the home has been renovated during that time.

31 WITHERSPOON ST 100 years ago the house was built! Welcome to our thoughtfully renovated modern Victorian home. Recently completed in 2022, we endeavoured to marry historical elegance with contemporary comforts. Upon entering the home, you will be greeted by extra wide 10-inch plank flooring that flows throughout the home. An arched passageway framing the floor-to-ceiling windows offers a view of the backyard waterfall feature, bringing the outdoors in and filling the space with natural light. In the back sunroom, a raised vaulted ceiling not only adds an air of openness and beautiful views of falling snow, but also allowed us to raise and expand the upper level addition. Additional features to look out for would be custom divided light window and door systems from Poland, two main-floor fireplaces, and a hand-painted powder room sink from Portugal retrofitted into an old wash basin. Enjoy 31 Witherspoon, where history is honoured and contemporary lifestyles are accommodated!

16 HATT ST Formerly the Farmers' Exchange Inn 1856. This hotel served to welcome farmers who sold their wares at the Town Hall Market, that was directly in front of 16 Hatt Street. The curved arch, that was bricked in early in the 19th Century, served to lead horses and carriages to the rear of the building where barns and stables were located. The archway is still visible around the front where the brickwork is different due to reconstruction. The cream coloured brick used to build 16 Hatt St is unusual in this area. Please enjoy this rare opportunity to walk back in history and experience the past. See how the current owners have repurposed the original hotel into a modern day home.

******251 HATT ST****SPECIAL ADDITION TO OUR TOUR**

You are invited to experience the landscape architecture of this recently completed modern dwelling located at 251 Hatt Street. Inspired by the homeowners' travels around the world and designed by landscape architect Virginia Burt, unique features include a Corten steel serpentine fence, Corten steel moon gate, garden shed made of salvaged materials, and granite hardscaping and surfacing details throughout. Plantings incorporate native plants, cultivars, and specimens chosen for seasonal and sensory interest. In keeping with the homeowners' intentions of thinking global and acting local, come join the conversation of how gardens enrich our lives and provide spaces to engage local crafts persons, artisans, and other growers. Relax with a sip of cider around the vegetable beds and remember to look up to catch a glimpse of the green rooftop garden!