



the **Church**  
of **St Peter** and  
**St Simon**-the-Apostle

## **Fridge Notes • Announcements** **February 4, 2018**

**Welcome to St. Peter & St. Simon** If you are a newcomer, visiting for the first time or a parishioner we are glad you are with us and look forward to meeting you after the liturgy.

**Church school** takes place during the 10:30 am service.  
Children will gather at the font during the opening hymn.

**Coffee hour takes place** after the 10:30 am service - please join us; and if you would like more information about our parish life please speak with our priest or one of the greeters. You can also fill out the information form in the pew and give it to a sides-person, or put it on the offering plate.

**We appreciate your givings** and remind you that in order to receive a tax receipt your envelope number or name & address should accompany all donations. Also, please do not leave your valuables unattended.

**Pre-authorized giving** (PAG) forms are available at the back of the church and in the pews; this is a great way to support our ministry. If you have any questions, please speak to one of the Wardens. Thank you for your support.

**Pastoral Care** is available for the home-bound parishioners, those in hospital and for other spiritual needs. Please contact the office if you or someone you know would like a visit from one of our Lay Pastoral Visitors or Father Geoffrey.

**SPSS Corporation** At the first meeting of Corporation in 2018, the following celebratory dates were brought forth:

Shrove Sunday: February 11<sup>th</sup>

Black History: February 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

Spring Fair: May 12<sup>th</sup>

Parish BBQ: June 17<sup>th</sup>

Caribbean Night: September 29<sup>th</sup>

Patronal: November 4<sup>th</sup>

We will be speaking to people to help chair or assist with some of the above. If you would like to chair or assist, please let one of the Wardens know.

*Paul Faulkner, Mary Martin*

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**Readings next week February 11, 2018 Choral Matins**

**Old Testament** 2 Kings 2.1–12

**Epistle** 2 Corinthians 4.3–6

**Holy Gospel** Mark 9.2–9

## **THIS WEEK AT ST PETER & ST SIMON**

**Wednesday, February 7:** Feria

11 am – Holy Eucharist with Anointing for Healing (in the Chapel)

**Sunday, February 11:** The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

8:30 am Holy Eucharist celebrated from The *BCP*

9:30 am Coffee & Conversation discussing the readings of the day.

10:30 am Choral Matins

**Wednesday, February 14:** 7 pm Solemn Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes

**Sunday, February 25:** Annual Vestry

**Tuesday, February 27:** 7 pm Stewardship Team Orientation

**Sunday, March 4:** 4 pm Lent 3 Choral Evensong

**Sunday, March 18:** 4 pm Lent 5 Music, Readings and Prayer

**Last Tuesday of every Month:** 6 pm Candlelight Evening Prayer Service

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**Holy Land Pilgrimage:** February 4 – 15, 2018. While we are away on pilgrimage to the Holy Land the Reverend Jennifer Matthews is Priest-in-Charge of the parish. Please refer pastoral concerns to the Church office and/or contact Jennifer directly. Her telephone number is 647.546.0580. Thank you Jennifer for assisting us! *Geoffrey+*

### **Spiritual Development and Discipleship**

This year we will have two study sessions during Lent.

- At the invitation of the Archbishop we will join with parishes across the Diocese in a programme called “*Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*”, a Lenten journey created by the Society of St. John the Evangelist in Boston offered to help us renew our relationship with the crucified and risen Christ. There is a nominal cost of \$5 for the work booklets. Sessions at St. Peter and St. Simon will take place on Sunday February 18, March 4, 11 and 18 following the 10:30 service (with a light lunch). We will also have two joint sessions with the Fr Greg Carpenter and the people of St. Jude, Wexford on Saturday March 10 & 24. 10 am -1230 pm. Locations for these two sessions are still to be confirmed.
- We will also have a Book Study, reading together “*Being Disciples, Essentials of the Christian Life*”, by Rowan Williams. Tuesday, February 20, March 6, 13, 20 – Light Supper at 6.15 pm with the study from 7 – 8.30 pm.

The sign-up sheet for both these sessions is in the Lobby of the Church.



## Lent & Holy Week

*Lent 3-March 4: Choral Evensong at 4 pm*

*Lent 5 - March 18*

*“A Lenten Meditation through Music, Readings & Prayer”*

*Palm Sunday - March 25: Services at 8.30 and 10.30 am*

*Maundy Thursday – March 29: Service at 7 pm*

*Good Friday – March 30*

*Ecumenical Walk at 8.00 am/The Solemn Liturgy at 10.30 am*

*Holy Saturday – March 31: The Great Vigil at 8 pm*

*Easter Day – April 1: Services at 8.30 and 10.30 am*

*We will welcome the Right Reverend Michael Bedford-Jones  
to celebrate and preach.*

**Vestry Report** Please submit Vestry report no later than February 14, 2018.

**The Annual Vestry Meeting of the parish is Sun. Feb. 25, 2018.** The Vestry list of members eligible to vote at the meeting is posted in the parish hall on the bulletin board as well as on the easel in the Narthex. Please check that your name is entered as an eligible voting member. According to Canon 14.6, persons entitled to vote at Vestry must be 16 years old who have been members of and worshippers with the congregation of St. Peter and St. Simon-the-Apostle for a minimum of three months prior to the Vestry. The Canon also states that a member be a parishioner at one church only, and voting at only one Vestry. If your name is missing from the list or incorrectly listed, please feel free to write or correct your name directly on the list in the parish hall or Narthex, or, email Colin Bird at [birdmanis@rogers.com](mailto:birdmanis@rogers.com). You can also speak to the members of the parish tribunal who are the Wardens, the Rector and the elected members, Ted Robinson and Colin Bird.

**Church School** An important focus for us in 2018 is growing our Sunday Church School for children. I am inviting those interested in the spiritual formation of our children to a meeting on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm here at the Church. Parents with young children and people willing to serve on a team of teachers are encouraged to join us. Please RSVP to Vanessa in the office: [office@stsimons.ca](mailto:office@stsimons.ca) or 416-923-8714 ext. 201. Also, don't hesitate to speak with me if you have any questions. Thank you. *Geoffrey+*

**Toiletry Kits for Native Women's Resource Centre** The Opportunities Committee is starting to collect items for donation to the Native Women's Resource Centre at 191 Gerrard Street East. We would like to collect items until February 18 when we will create kits to be given to women in need in our community. The Native Women's Resource Centre is looking for: hand soap, shampoo, hair brushes, toothpaste, toothbrushes, Kleenex, toilet paper, bandages, hand lotion, lip balm, and feminine hygiene products. Also welcome are new socks, gloves, hats, and underwear. Please make sure that everything is in its package and leave donations in the box at the back of the church. Please speak to Brooke Sales-Lee if you have any questions.

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**In your prayers this week, please remember . . .**

**Anglican Cycle:** *The Anglican Church of Burundi*

**Diocesan Cycle:** *All Saints, Collingwood*

*Kevin, Bishop. Archbishop Colin Johnson*

**Outreach and Advocacy Cycle:** *Epiphany and St. Mark, Parkdale, Toronto, its work in the Hope Community Garden, and its social justice, advocacy, and environmental initiatives; for the Church of the Evangelists, New Tecumseth, its Thursday community lunch, and its Family Market, helping families by recycling gently-used clothing; and for the Parish of Fenelon Falls and Coboconk, its community gardens, cooking classes, and support of the Good Food Box and local food bank.*

**Parish Prayer Cycle:** *Dorothy Kamara, Norma Kenny, Beatrice Kesiime, Krystle & Sheena King*

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Services 8:30 am Holy Eucharist (BCP)  
10:30 am

1st Sunday – Choral Eucharist (Traditional)

2nd Sunday – Choral Matins

3rd Sunday – Choral Eucharist (Traditional)

4th Sunday – Choral Eucharist (Contemporary)

Sunday Evensong – As Announced

Last Tuesday of the Month – Candlelight Evening Prayer

**Incumbent** The Rev'd Geoffrey Sangwine, *ext 202*;  
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