



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

## Fridge Notes • Announcements January 14, 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; 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.

**Altar Flowers** The new flower calendar will be posted during Lent and there will be a few openings in April. Please see Barbara Towe or call 905-294-7588

**Jubilate! Newsletter** The Easter Issue of the church newsletter, Jubilate!, will be published during the first week of Lent which starts February 14. Please address all articles, pictures and letters to the editor to [peggyneedham@sympatico.ca](mailto:peggyneedham@sympatico.ca) before the deadline which is January 28.

**World Day of Prayer 2018** - please make a note in your diary that the World Day of Prayer will be held at St. Andrew's United Church, 117 Bloor Street East at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Further details will be forthcoming.

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### Readings next week January 21, 2018 Choral Eucharist

**Old Testament** *Jon 3:1-5, 10*

**Epistle** *1 Corinthians 7:29-31*

**Holy Gospel** *Mark 1:14-20*

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

**TODAY: 12 noon Parish Hall Free Workshop (with lunch)**

**Wednesday, January 17:** Antony, Abbot in Egypt

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

**Sunday, January 21:** Third 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 Eucharist (Traditional)

**Looking Ahead: February 4-15:** Pilgrimage to Holy Land

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

**Sunday, February 25:** Annual Vestry

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

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### **A Word from the Rector**

As noted in the *Fridge Notes* last week, I am preaching today at St Jude's Wexford, celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary of my long-time friend and colleague the Reverend Greg Carpenter. I am grateful to the Reverend Jennifer Matthews for officiating at Matins and to Shelly for preaching. I will be back this afternoon to look after services at San Lorenzo as Fr Christopher is away.

Today we are pleased to welcome Dr Diana Verseggy who is with us to lead the Responsible Ministry Workshop. Diane and I have for many years worked together at the summer St Michael's Youth Conference. She is a climatologist, recently retired from Environment Canada, and a parishioner at St Thomas's, Huron Street.

For those travelling on pilgrimage to the Holy Land in February there will be a meeting on **Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** here at the Church. This will be a chance for us to discuss the trip, including weather and what to bring. We will also hand out pilgrim maps and other material from Amiron Travel (our agent) pertinent to the trip. *Geoffrey+*

**TODAY: 12 noon Parish Hall Free Workshop (with lunch)**

SPSS will be conducting this Responsible Ministry workshop for volunteers and parishioners. All parishioners involved in volunteer ministries considered medium- or high-risk are required to take the diocesan sexual misconduct workshop every three years. If you're a volunteer who has never taken this workshop, or if your three years have passed, you are very welcome to satisfy the requirement by attending this workshop. If you're not sure whether you should attend, please ask Father Geoff, and if you're simply interested or curious, please feel free to come along.

**Keepers of the Water Vigil** Wednesday, Jan. 17, 7 p.m. Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto. This annual service, co-sponsored by the Toronto Urban Native Ministry and the Creation Matters subcommittee of the Diocese of Toronto, represents a confluence of Christian and Indigenous traditions to bless the sacred gift of water and mourn human complicity in polluting this gift. It is an occasion for prayer, lament and thanksgiving. All are welcome.

**Fear & Hope: Living In Difficult Times** Thursday, January 18. Violent headlines fill our social media, there is increased polarization in our political conversations, and many live with anxiety, fear and a sense of hopelessness. Where can one experience hope in these difficult times? Join us for a lively interfaith panel discussion with Muslim chaplain Imam Dwyer, Anishnabe Elder Dr. Deb Danard, and Mennonite peace-builder Peter Haresnape.

6:00pm Service in the Cathedral

6:30pm Light Supper in the Cathedral Centre

7:00pm Panel in the Cathedral Centre

**Looking For A Nanny** We are looking for an enthusiastic, energetic, and reliable nanny to look after our three fun-loving boys aged 8, 6, and 9 months for four, possibly five days per week. Duties would include local school drop off/ pick up for the older boys and caring for the baby during the day. In addition, nanny would take boys to after school activities, help with homework, and take baby to playgroups during school hours. Role would also include light household duties. Previous experience and references required. Drivers licence and availability to work occasional weekends/ babysit in the evening an asset.

If interested, please call Amanda Innes. 416-407-1686

**SEEDS Socio-Economic & Environmental Development Solutions** is a Canadian charity helping communities in Zambia with food production. Come by for a visit to SEEDS Garage Sales Store and drop off or buy gently used items donated by our community. We have clothing, kitchenware, baby clothes, lamps, jewelry, hats, small furniture and much more! All proceeds go to our registered Canadian Charity # 801572736RR0001. We are located 2 lights north of Broadview & Danforth at 1 Browning Ave., M4K 1V7. Call to make sure we are open 647-444-5534.

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

*Anglican Cycle: The Anglican Church of Australia*

*Diocesan Cycle: Nottawasaga Deanery*

*Kevin, Bishop. Archbishop Colin Johnson*

*Outreach and Advocacy Cycle: Christ Church, Deer Park, its support of the Churches-on-the-Hill Food Bank, its refugee sponsorships, Saturday morning breakfast program, Let Your Lights Shine outreach donation program, and the Deer Park Skills Institute in Uganda; and for Christ Church, Holland Landing, its support of the Helping Hand foodbank, Inn From the Cold, meal and snack programs at local schools, Crosslinks, Women's Shelter of York Region, and other local agencies.*

*Parish Prayer Cycle: Daphne Harris, Spencer Higgins & Keith Johnson, Frank Hillis, Sabrina Hogan*

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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

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