



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

Fridge Notes • Announcements **April 8, 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.

Jubilate! Are you thinking of contributing something to the next issue of **Jubilate!**, our church newsletter? Can you encourage someone else to share news, pictures, ideas, concerns, their faith? The deadline for submission of material to be published in our Pentecost newsletter is April 29. Please send what you would like to share to **Jubilate's** editor, Peggy Needham peggyneedham@sympatico.ca

Stewardship Committee A note from the stewardship committee - Since our inaugural meeting with Peter Misiaszek, the diocese's director of Stewardship Development, we have received a coach, Gary Shaw, to guide us through this process as well as finalize a stewardship team. There is still one position open on the team and we are looking to have a former St. Peter's parishioner join us. If you are interested please speak with Moveta Nanton, chair of the Stewardship team.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER & ST. SIMON

Monday, April 9: 12 noon A Celebration of Life – Sonja Bird

Wednesday, April 11: Easter Feria

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

Sunday, April 15: Third Sunday of Easter

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

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

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (Traditional)

Readings: Acts 3.12–19 / 1 John 3.1–7 / Luke 24.36b–48

Sunday, April 22: 4 pm SPSS Choir Concert

Saturday, May 5: 4 pm Jim Colling's Birthday Party Parish Hall

Sunday, May 6: 7 pm student Shelly Pollard ordination reception Parish Hall

Saturday, May 12: 9 am SPSS Spring Sale

Sunday, May 20: The Day of Pentecost

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

April 2 – 12, 2018. While the rector is away, 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.

SPSS Choir's A German Connection Concert Tickets for the Choir's A German Connection Concert on Sunday April 22, 4:00 p.m. are on sale in the Narthex after the service.

Spring Sale Update: Diane Birch, Laurie Sanderson and Christopher Ashby have begun the planning for our Saturday May 12 event. We thank those that have already brought in items for the sale and invite everyone to continue to open up those closets and look in your storage rooms for treasures you are no longer using but others might. We will have a raffle again and if you have any NEW gift items that might be raffle items please see Diane.

Adult Confirmation – Classes will be held on April 22, May 13, 27, June 10, 24, September 9, 23. On September 30th Archbishop Johnson will make a parish visit when we will celebrate confirmation. If you would like to join us please speak with Fr Geoff.

Memorial Service



Sonja Bird passed away on April 2 at St. Michael's Hospital in the palliative care unit. She was much loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed. A Celebration of Life will be held here at St. Peter and St. Simon on Monday April 9 at 12:00 noon.

Sonja Bird "paddling her own canoe!"

A Serenade To Music Friday, April 27 at 8:00 pm

Pre-concert talk by David Briggs at 7:00 pm St. James Cathedral (65 Church Street) Tickets: \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door (Students: \$20 and \$25). Join The Choir of St. James Cathedral and internationally renowned virtuoso organist David Briggs for a concert of unforgettable music by Ralph Vaughan Williams, one of England's finest composers. From his scintillating Wasps Overture to the ravishing Serenade to Music which sets a portion of Shakespeare's 'The Merchant of Venice', this concert offers a full picture of Vaughan William's remarkable versatility. The serene Mass in G Minor is an a cappella masterpiece, beautifully complemented by a transcription of the Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis. Be sure to join us at 7:00 pm for David Briggs' pre-concert talk, which will include his insights into living and working in Vaughan Williams' native Gloucestershire as well as his own transcription-making process. Tickets are available online, at the door, or at the Cathedral Centre Reception (65 Church St.) in person, or by phone (416-364-7865).

Advisory Board The March Advisory Board meeting was well attended. Many topics were discussed including the construction site problems and the need to request communication help from the Diocese; the Stewardship campaign; and the Mission statement, “Growing in Christ Together”. Reports were given by various committees and changes and problems addressed. Some actions were suggested which will be assessed at the next April meeting. Progress will be presented to the congregation at a suitable time after the next meeting. Advisory Board members are asked to send in their reports to Ian or Fran before the meeting. Please request more time for any particular concerns so they are included on the agenda. Each group needs to have a representative at the meeting. The next Advisory Board meeting is on Saturday, April 21st at 9:30 am. Breakfast items will be available at 9 am. See you then. Fran

In your prayers this week, please remember . . .

Anglican Cycle: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Diocesan Cycle: York Mills Deanery Colin, Archbishop. Kevin, Bishop.

Outreach and Advocacy Cycle: St. Aidan, Toronto, its Out of the Cold program, community lunches, refugee sponsorship, and Truth and Reconciliation education and action; its mental health support group; youth service/learning trips to Nicaragua and the Yukon; and its support of St. Stephen's breakfast program, Moorelands camp, the Grace Pascoe Food Bank, and the East End Refugee Committee; and for St. Andrew-by-the-Lake, Toronto Island, its Christian Environmental Retreat Centre, and its involvement in Green Witness, Greening Sacred Spaces, and the diocesan Creation Matters Environmental WorkingGroup.

Parish Prayer Cycle: George & Carol Faye Petricko, Marjorie Philip, Jean Ponter, Joy Quan-Lee

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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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