



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

Fridge Notes • Announcements **June 3, 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. We encourage you to support the church through PAG. It is a particular help over the summer months. 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.

Adult Confirmation – Classes will be held on June 10, 24, Sept. 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.

Spiritual Development and Education: *Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew* St. Matthew's Gospel is placed first in the New Testament, not because it was written first, but because of its importance to the life of the Church. In the familiar passage such as the Sermon on the Mount and the Parables Discourse, the Gospel According to Matthew offers encouragement and direction for living a righteous life according to the new righteousness revealed in Jesus Christ. We will begin studying Matthew's Gospel on three upcoming evenings: June 6, 13 and 20. A light meal will be offered at 6 pm followed by the study at 7 pm. We will end with Compline at 8.30 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby – we hope you will join us.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER & ST. SIMON

Tuesday, June 5: 7 pm Wine & Cheese Reception

Wednesday, June 6: Feria

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

Sunday, June 10: The Third Sunday after Pentecost

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

10:30 am Choral Matins

12 noon Holy Land Trip Presentation

Readings: *1 Samuel 8.4–11, (12–15), 16–20, (11.14–15) /*

2 Corinthians 4.13–5.1 / Mark 3.20–35

Wednesday, June 13: 7 pm Opportunities Committee Meeting

Sunday, June 17: Parish BBQ

Sunday, June 24: The Birth of St. John the Baptist

Sunday, July 22: The Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

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

A Word from the Rector

- **Today** we are delighted to welcome Sileen Phillips as our new Co-ordinator of Family Ministries here at St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle. Sileen has extensive experience working with children and youth, designing and implementing Sunday School curriculum and helping young people grow in their faith. As well as being employed at Revenue Canada, Sileen is pursuing theological education on a part-time basis. She has studied at Thorneloe University in Sudbury and is currently a student in the Master of Divinity programme at Wycliffe College. We look Church School will run though the summer.
- **Episcopal Election:** On Saturday, June 9th members of Synod will gather to elect a Co-adjutor Bishop who will succeed Archbishop Johnson when he retires at the end of 2018. Please pray for the nominees – Jenny Andison, Andrew Asbil, David Harrison, Victoria Matthews, Kevin Robertson, Risylla Walsh-Shaw – that the Holy Spirit will guide us to discern God’s will for the future of this diocese.

*Guide, we pray Almighty God, by the light of the Holy Spirit,
the counsels of the Bishops, Clergy and Laity
who will gather this week for the electoral Synod;
that the Church may dwell in peace and fulfil the mind of him
who loved it, and gave himself for it,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

A word from the Stewardship Committee.....

Our parish has adopted a stewardship program known as *Growing Healthy Stewards*. This program was developed to help us grow and strengthen our community. It is centered on parishioners giving of their time, talent and treasure - all in support of our church ministry

A Growing Healthy Stewards Committee has been established and is starting to implement this program.

In the coming weeks and months you will be hearing from the committee as a number of events are planned. They include: a volunteer recognition event, a Ministry Fair, and events and communications around our forthcoming Joyful Giving campaign.

The committee will be providing you with information on how you can become involved and be a participant in the *Growing Healthy Stewards* program.

In the meantime, here are some important things to consider *right now*:

1. God has blessed us abundantly, and we have the opportunity to give back to God and serve others in the name of Christ.
2. God's work here at SPSS is financially supported 100% by members of the parish
3. We offer beautiful worship, maintain our historic building and maintain and nurture our wonderful music program
4. Consider pre-authorized monthly giving (forms are available at the back of the church)
5. Consider setting up a monthly donation from you credit card through www.canadahelps.org
6. Decide which ways you can contribute of your time and talent so that each and every one of us can become involved as stewards of this ministry and parish.

With your support we will all be able to advance the important goals that we set as a parish at our Vestry meeting.

If you would like to know more about this important work, you can contact the committee chair Moveta Nanton moveta.nanton@gmail.com

Opportunities Committee Meeting - Wednesday, June 13 at 7:00 Want to know what's coming up in our Parish's community life? Have a great idea for a community event or ministry? The Opportunities Committee meets the second Wednesday of each month to hear, discern, and implement ideas for our community, within the church and in our wider world, with a special focus on social justice. Whether your passions lay in the environment, reconciliation, poverty, or if you want to learn more about issues, come to a meeting and help us grow in Christ together.

In your prayers this week, please remember . . .

Anglican Cycle: *Theological Colleges of the Anglican Church of Canada*

Diocesan Cycle: *The Anglican Church of Melanesia*

Bishop Kevin Robertson / Colin, Archbishop.

Outreach and Advocacy Cycle: *St. George-on-the-Hill, its Etobicoke Learning Cooperative, prayer shawl ministry, and involvement in the Out of the Cold program; for St. George on Yonge, Toronto, its work as a pick-up centre for Out of the Cold programs, its monthly distribution of gift cards and TTC tokens, refugee resettlement, ESL classes, its support of the local food bank and local community housing; and for St. George the Martyr, Parkdale, its farmers' market, children's garden and arts project.*

Parish Prayer Cycle: *Aldene Thomas, Sheila Thomas, Lois Totton, Barbara and Duncan Towe*

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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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