



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

Fridge Notes • Announcements **May 20, 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 May 27, 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 four upcoming evenings: May 30, 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

Wednesday, May 23: Feria

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

Sunday, May 27: Trinity Sunday

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

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (Contemporary)

Readings: Isaiah 6.1–8 / Romans 8.12–17 / John 3.1–17

Sunday, June 17: Parish Summer BBQ

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

Sunday, August 5: Eve of the Transfiguration

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



A Prayer for Pentecost – Basil Cardinal Hume
At creation the Spirit hovered over the waters,
At Pentecost, the Spirit hovered over those in the upper room,
dispelling their fear and filling them with courage
to continue the work of Jesus.
May we too be open to the spirit of Jesus.
That we may continue his mission.

The St Michael's Youth Conference is an exciting opportunity to make friends, know God more deeply and enjoy a fun-filled week. Teens aged 13-19 are invited to join a team of clergy (including Fr Geoff) and lay adult leaders for a week of worship, spiritual growth and recreation.

Date: August 20-24, 2018

Location: Shalom by the Lake Retreat Centre in Haliburton

Bursaries are available. For more information speak with Fr Geoff.

Brochures are available in the Narthex.

SPSS Spring Sale A sincere and great big thank you to all who made our annual Spring Fair a success. It really is a family affair and the many people who gave up their time and energy made it a financial success and a fun couple of days. If you have any ideas that you think may propel this fundraising effort into the future please let Christopher Ashby or Laurie Sanderson know. Once again thank you so much. There are far too many of you to mention by name but know that you are valued, wanted and needed. Christopher, Dianne and Laurie.

Grief Recovery Support Group May 20 – July 1 Hope does not tell us that soon life will be the same again as it was before the loss. No, hope tells us that pieces are there for us to put together, if only we will give ourselves to the doing of it. -Joan Chittister, “The Way of the Cross: The Path to New Life” The first several months after a loss tend to be a time of acute pain and personal disorganization. Then, gradually, one becomes more ready to seek the path forward, often in the company of others. Our support group is for that time, the time when the first stages of shock and loss have passed and you are trying to figure out how to integrate the changes that this experience has brought to your life. This 8-week small group series is a support for those coping with loss and grief. Sessions will be Sunday afternoons from 2:30 to 4:00pm in the Cathedral Centre beginning *Sunday, May 13* and ending *Sunday, July 1*. If you are interested in the group, please contact Parish Nurse Lanadee Lampman at llampman@stjamescathedral.ca or 416-364-7865 ext *232. All information will be kept confidential.

On Sunday, June 3, after church starting at 12:30 a film called **Children of the Drum** will be shown in the parish hall. Suzette Mafuna, one of our parishioners, will introduce the film which is narrated by her sister Josephine Nxumalo-Norward about their father, Henry Nxumalo who was a journalist assassinated during the Apartheid regime and about other journalists working for the journal **Drum**, like Can Themba as well as photographers like Peter Magubane and Jurgen Schadeberg. It includes personal insights by other journalists who worked with the early pioneers and continued after them, like Joe Thlole and Juby Mayet, both of whom covered the Soweto uprisings in the 1970s. **Children of Drum** continues with journalists who are currently active in South African media, like Kanthan Pillay, Jovial Rantao, Thandi Gweba-Mthethwa, Andrew Meldrum, and Professor of Journalism Anton Harber. Suzette will introduce the film and answer questions. Please plan to attend and invite friends who might be interested.

SPSS Website When going to our website, please go to stpeterstsimon.ca. This is our new site. It is currently being enhanced. Thank You.

Pentecost Food Drive From now until the Feast of Pentecost (May 20th) we will collect non-perishable food items for the St. Bart's Food Bank. Please place donation of food in the bins located in the Church.

Advisory Board The next Advisory Board meeting is on Saturday May 26th at 9:30 am. Breakfast treats will be provided at 9:00 am. It is hoped that all who received minutes of the April meeting will attend in May.

In your prayers this week, please remember . . .

Anglican Cycle: *Colorado - (VI, The Episcopal Church)*

Diocesan Cycle: *Bishop's Working Group on Intercultural Ministry*

Colin, Archbishop. Kevin, Bishop.

Outreach and Advocacy Cycle: *St. David Anglican-Lutheran Church, Orillia, its community breakfast program, community garden, Harmony Centre, Route 66 weekly Kids' Club, and its support of Jubilee House and the Pikangikum Water Project; and for St. Dunstan of Canterbury, Scarborough, its donations of knitted goods to Scarborough Centenary Hospital, its twinning relationship with a First Nations community in northern Saskatchewan, and fundraising program to support local and global outreach.*

Parish Prayer Cycle: *Norma Spence, Sergiu Stefanschi, Katherine & John Stevens Mario Svalbe*

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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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