



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

Fridge Notes • Announcements **May 6, 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 13, 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 9: Easter Feria

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

Thursday, May 10: 7pm The Ascension of the Lord – Choral Eucharist

Saturday, May 12: 9 am SPSS Spring Sale

Sunday, May 13: Seventh 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 Choral Matins

Readings: Acts 1.15–17, 21–26 / 1 John 5.9–13/ John 17.6–19

Sunday, May 20: The Day of Pentecost

Sunday, May 27: Trinity Sunday

Sunday, June 17: Parish Summer BBQ

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



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**Sat May 12th 2018
9 AM to 1 PM**



Come have a coffee and buy that
special something!

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

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.

Seeing Visions, Dreaming Dreams May 10 – 20 St. James Cathedral (65 Church St, Toronto) Weekdays & Sun: 7-5:30 pm Sat: 9 am-5 pm Free admission St. James Cathedral presents the inaugural showing of textile & mixed-media artist Hilary Rice's exhibit & sale. A presence in the Canadian textile art world since 2002, Rice is known for her colour-filled, skillfully embellished, flowing, textile-based works. Rice's innovative techniques and use of unusual materials mark her experimental artistic style. Guided by her faith and her connection to the natural world, Rice's work is layered with spiritual and earthly themes. Visit the Cathedral between May 10 - 20 and experience the powerful artwork of one of Canada's most prominent textile artists. Many of the pieces will be available to purchase. Admission is free, with donations in support of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund welcome. For further questions or to arrange a tour, please contact Nancy Mallett at archives@stjamescathedral.ca or 416-364-7865 ext *233 Artist on Site: Ms. Rice will be on site May 10-12, 18, 19 from 1-5 pm with a demonstration occurring from 2 - 3 pm and a talk beginning at 3:30 pm.

In your prayers this week, please remember . . .

Anglican Cycle: *The Anglican Church of Kenya*

Diocesan Cycle: *New Curates of the Diocese / Colin, Archbishop. / Kevin, Bishop.*

Outreach and Advocacy Cycle: *St. Chad, Toronto, and its monthly community supper; for St. Clement, Eglinton, its weekly community lunch program, scholarship programs in Haiti, and support of the Flemington Park community centre and food bank; and for St. Cuthbert, Leaside, and its support of Flemington Park, New Circles Community Services, Moorelands Community Services, Emily's House Hospice, and its Environmental Study Group.*

Parish Prayer Cycle: *Vanessa Scott, Glenna Sims-Bonk, Kevin Sinclair, Robert Sloan*

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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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