



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

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FRIDGE NOTES ● ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday – April 14, 2019

Welcome *We are glad you are with us and look forward to meeting you after the liturgy.*

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.

We acknowledge that we are in the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of the New Credit, the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunees, and the Huron-Wendat, on whose land, and by whose water we gather to talk, listen, learn, worship, share and heal together in the name of our Creator, the Holy One of Blessing.



Assisted Hearing Devices are available from the sidespersons and stewards.



Sunday School takes place during the 10:30 am service. Children will gather at the font during the opening hymn.



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PRAYERS

In our prayers this week, we remember:

Anglican Communion: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East.

Diocese: Bishop Andrew Asbil, Area Bishop - Kevin Robertson.

Outreach and Advocacy: St. Bede, Scarborough; St. Bride, Clarkson; and St. Chad, Toronto.



Our Parish: Francette Biakpa, Diane Birch, Colin & Susan Bird, John Brewin.

Home-bound: Byron Armstrong/Gail Birnie/Nancy Byers/Cintra Cassidy/Ann Duff/Charlotte Graham/Lorraine Griffith/Norma Kenny/Cynthia Olivierre/Denise Orioux/George Petricko/Lucy Simons/Lois Totton/Lila Vamosi/Gladys Worledge-Burke/Pam Young.

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 Sangwine.

PARISH NEWS

A Word from the Rector Today is Palm Sunday when we recall Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and, in stark contrast, his journey to the cross. Holy Week is the most sacred time for Christians. There will be services at St Peter and St Simon's throughout the week - they are listed in *Fridge Notes* and I commend them to you. On Easter Day we look forward to welcoming our friend and bishop, the Right Reverend Kevin Robertson, Area Bishop of York Scarborough. Bishop Kevin will Celebrate and preach at the 10.30 am Festal Eucharist. We also remember in our prayers Isobel Forrest and Rees Pepperell who will be confirmed on Easter Day. May this Holy Week be a time for us to reflect upon the gift of salvation and to draw closer to the Lord Jesus Christ, whose life, death and resurrection gives us hope and new life. Geoffrey+

A Prayer Before the Cross

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you;
Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Lord Jesus Christ, by your death you took away the sting of death:
Grant to us your servants so to follow in faith where you have led the way,
that we may at length fall asleep peacefully in you,
and wake in in your likeness, for your tender mercies' sake.

Amen.

Easter Flower Donations If you wish to make a donation to flowers for Easter please use an envelope found on the table, on the left side of the Narthex, as you exit the Church. Please include particulars concerning memorial or thanksgiving. Thank you.

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. Thank you for your support.

Dancercize Join us Wednesdays in the Parish Hall at 12:30 pm for an hour of dancing. Free. Everyone welcome. For information, please speak to Carol Peck or email ctpeck35hotmailcom@yahoo.ca, or call the church office.

Altar Flowers If you are interested in dedicating flowers for the altar, there are Sundays available on May 19, June 9, 23, and 30. Please speak with Barbara Towe.

LOOKING AHEAD

Good Friday, April 19th – Stations of the Cross Please join parishioners from Our Lady of Lourdes, Rosedale United, Rosedale Presbyterian, St. Andrew's United, St. Paul's Anglican and St. Peter and St. Simon-the-Apostle as they walk the Stations of the Cross through St. James Town. The walk begins at Our Lady of Lourdes at 8:00 am and finishes at St. Peter's and St. Simon's at 9:00 am. Soup and coffee will be served at the end of the walk.

Required - one or two people to assist with setting up and serving soup and coffee.

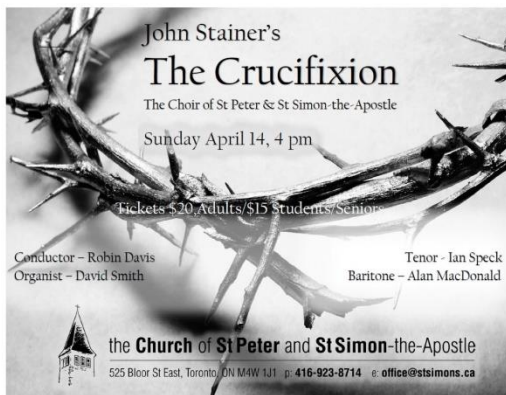
Please contact Sheila (416-921-2593).

Senior's Easter Eucharist & Luncheon - Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 11 am. We are in need of drivers to assist our senior and homebound parishioners with transportation that day. Please call the church office if you are able to help.416-923-8714

Tanya Talaga - TOGOGOS Event Tuesday, April 30th at Bloor Street United Church, in support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign. Tanya is an acclaimed national best-selling author, journalist and columnist. Her book Seven Fallen Feathers received the Shaughnessy Cohen Prize for Political Writing. Details: 6:30 pm – Complimentary refreshments and cash bar, 7:30 PM – Conversations followed by Q & A, Tickets - \$30.

TODAY

John Stainer's - The Crucifixion The St Peter & St Simon's Choir will be presenting a concert of music for Passiontide, on Palm Sunday, April 14 at 4:00 p.m. The concert will feature tenor Ian Speck, baritone Alan MacDonald, conductor Robin Davis and organist David Smith. Tickets (\$20 adults, \$15 seniors/students) are on sale after Sunday services, or on-line from <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/stainers-crucifixion-tickets-59132814841>. Proceeds from the concert will go to support the choir's tour to Gloucester and Chichester Cathedrals this August. The choir will greatly appreciate you supporting the concert and helping us build our audience by inviting any friends or family who might enjoy the concert.



PARISH MINISTRIES 2019

Clergy

Incumbent Priest	The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine
Honorary Assistant	The Reverend Jennifer Matthews

Wardens

Rector's Warden	Ted Robinson
People's Warden	Mary Martin
Deputy Wardens	Laurie Sanderson, Vanessa Scott
Lay Delegates to Synod	Mary Anderson, Paul Mitchell

Parish Life & Discipleship

Advisory Board	Fran Brown
Altar Guild	Marie Samuels-Isaac
Director of Music	Robin Davis
Honorary Assistant Organists	Maurice White, Johan van t' Hof
Christian Education	Ian Corlett, Rev. Geoff Sangwine
Church School	Sileen Phillips
Envelope Secretary	Paul Mitchell, Joy Quan Lee (assisting)
Hospitality/Coffee Hour	Fran Brown
Funerals	Marie Samuels-Isaac
Special Events	Laurie Sanderson
Intercessors	Fen Nanton
Lay Anointers	Audrey Hughes, Diane Marshall
Lay Pastoral Care Visitor	The Reverend Jennifer Matthews
Library	Carol Peck
Newsletter	Peggy Needham
Opportunities Committee	Brooke Sales-Lee
Property	Colin Bird, Spencer Higgins
Readers	Geoffrey Sangwine
Refugee Committee	Ted Robinson
Servers	Fen Nanton
Sides-people	Vincent Wong
Stewardship	Moveta Nanton
Wednesday Morning Group	Sheila Thomas



LENT & EASTER

Tuesday, April 16

6 pm Holy Eucharist
6:30 pm The Way of the Cross

Wednesday, April 17

6 pm Holy Eucharist
6:30 pm The Way of the Cross

Thursday, April 18 – Maundy Thursday

7:30 pm - Maundy Thursday Liturgy

Friday April 19 - Good Friday

8 am Ecumenical Walk, 11 am Solemn Liturgy

Saturday, April 20 – Easter Eve

8 pm Vigil

Sunday, April 21 - Easter Day

Services at 8:30 am and 10:30 am
Bishop Kevin Robertson – Celebrant & Preacher

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 8:30 am – Holy Eucharist
Sunday 10:30 am – Choral Service
1st Sunday – Choral Eucharist (Traditional)
2nd Sunday – Choral Matins
3rd Sunday – Choral Eucharist (Traditional)
4th Sunday – Choral Eucharist (Contemporary)
Sunday Evensong – As Announced
Wednesdays 11:00 am – Holy Eucharist with Anointing
Tuesdays in Lent – Candlelight Evening Prayer
Last Tuesday of the Month – Candlelight Evening Prayer

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER & ST. SIMON

Sunday, April 14th

4:00 pm John Stainer's The Crucifixion

Tuesday, April 16th

6:00 pm Holy Eucharist

6:30 pm The Way of the Cross

Wednesday, April 17th

11:00 am Holy Eucharist with Anointing (in the chapel)

6:00 pm Holy Eucharist

7:00 pm The Way of the Cross

Thursday, April 18th – Maundy Thursday

7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Liturgy

Friday, April 19th – Good Friday

8:00 am Ecumenical Walk - Stations of the Cross through St. James Town

11:00 am Solemn Liturgy

Saturday, April 20th - Easter Eve

8:00 pm The Great Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 21st - Easter Day

8:30 am Holy Eucharist - *BCP*

10:30 am Choral Matins

*Readings: Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26;
John 20:1-18*

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