



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

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FRIDGE NOTES • ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fourth Sunday of Easter – May 12, 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 HAUDENOSAUNEEES, 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.

***"THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S, AND ALL THAT IS IN IT,
THE WORLD AND ALL WHO DWELL THEREIN."
PSALM 24.1 (BAS P.732)***



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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*St Peter & St Simon-the-Apostle on Facebook.
www.facebook.com/stpeterstsimons*

The flowers are given to the honour and glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of her husband Derrick from Joyce Brighty.

A WORD FROM THE RECTOR

Today we are delighted to welcome our Assistant Curate, the Reverend Michael Perry to SPSS. With his ordination as a transitional deacon last Sunday, the Trinity College convocation on Tuesday, and preaching both Wednesday last week and today, Michael is hitting the ground running! Next Sunday we will celebrate this new ministry in a more formal way during the liturgy. In the meantime, today, please join us for cake after the service in the parish hall, as we welcome Michael to our parish and celebrate Mother's Day.

*We thank you O God of love for the gift of our mothers
and to your mercy and care we commit all who are dear to us.
Guard their lives; guide their steps; give them peace;
and unite us all in your faith and fear,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Geoffrey+

PRAYERS

In our prayers this week, we remember:

Anglican Communion: the Anglican Church of Korea.

Diocese: Bishop Andrew Asbil, Area Bishop - Kevin Robertson and the Anglican Church Women.

Outreach and Advocacy: St. George Memorial, Oshawa; St. George, Pickering Village; and St. George-on-the-Hill.

Our Parish: Marina Caytap, Glenna Charles, Simon Chester & Anna Tharyan, Greta Chevannes-Richardson.

Home-bound: Byron Armstrong/Gail Birnie/Nancy Byers/Cintra Cassidy/Ann Duff/Charlotte Graham/Lorraine Griffith/Norma Kenny/Cynthia Olivier/Denise Orieux/George Petricko/Lucy Simons/Lois Totton/Lila Vamosi/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, the Rev. Michael Perry or Fr. Geoffrey Sangwine.





Michael grew up in Toronto, in the Yonge & Lawrence area. He attended Little Trinity Anglican, in the Distillery District where he made some lifelong friendships and a lifelong commitment to Liverpool Football Club.

He went to Mount Alison University in New Brunswick to study Business, but switched to International Relations during the first week and neglected to tell his parents till he got home for Christmas.

Students of International Relations need to

be bilingual and so upon completing his degree in 2007, he moved to the Champagne region of France to get in a little extra practice. He stayed two years in the medieval city of Troyes, working as an English Language Assistant with high school students. While living in Troyes he discovered the community of Taizé, which welcomes tens of thousands of young people who experience a week following the rhythms of monastic life.

Michael's time in Taizé stretched from autumn of 2009 until the summer of 2011 but he was also sent by the community to prepare two international Taizé meetings in Norway (1,000 attendees) and the Netherlands (30,000 attendees). In Taizé, he discovered a sense of vocation in working towards reconciliation within the Church and the wider human family and grew into a contemplative prayer practice.

He and his wife, Yvonne, met in Teachers' College in Ottawa and were married the summer of 2013. After having worked in the Halton region as French teachers, they embarked on a self-supported one year bicycle adventure that brought them to Europe, South East Asia, Australia, and New Zealand. After many kilometres and much reflection both he and his wife decided to take new directions and subsequently applied to a Masters of Divinity and a Masters of Urban planning respectively.

Michael studied theology at Trinity College, Toronto and made many friends, read many books, and wrote many papers. He graduated on May 7th, much the relief to his long-neglected wife, who also acted as his editor. He was ordained a transitional deacon in the Diocese of Toronto on May 5th and is delighted to be the assistant curate at St. Peter and St. Simon-the-Apostle, especially as he lives in the parish boundaries.

His previous ministry placements were the Lay Pastoral Assistant for Children and Youth at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, the Summer Outreach Chaplain at the Parish of Georgina, Sibbald Point Provincial Park, St. Nicholas Birch Cliff (Warden & Kingston Road), and St. Jude's Wexford (Lawrence & Victoria Park).

PARISH NEWS

The Ordination of Deacons – St. James Cathedral If you would like to view the Service Bulletin from the Ordination of Deacons on May 5th or listen to Bishop Andrew Asbil's homily, please use the following link <https://stjamescathedral.ca/worship/homily-audio/>
Copies of the Service Bulletin have also been posted on the bulletin board.

The Anglican Journal - Reminder To continue to receive the Anglican Journal, please confirm your subscription or your subscription will end with the June 2019 issue. To confirm your subscription, please call 1-866-333-0959 or email: yes@national.anglican.ca. Please provide your name, address, phone number and ID# from label (if available).

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.

Dancercise 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.

Newsletters & Mail Please help us to cut down on the cost of mailing by providing the office with your e-mail address. Thank-you.

Envelope Numbers Please assist our counting team by always recording your envelope number on all contributions. Thank-you.

LOOKING AHEAD

Concert in support of the 2019 UK Tour – Wednesday, May 29th at 7:30 pm James Renwick with counter-tenor Richard Cunningham will perform works by Giuliani, Walton, Dowland, Beckwith and Rutter. Suggested Admission \$20 Adults/\$15 Students/Seniors.

Senior's Easter Eucharist & Luncheon - Wednesday, June 12th at 11:00 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.

Annual Bible BBQ: “Holy Fire – Holy Faith” – Tuesday, June 4th, 11th, 18th Please mark your calendar for the annual Bible Study: 6 pm BBQ / 7 pm Study Session (Theme: Fire in the Bible). Specific locations are to be announced.

PARISH MINISTRIES 2019

Clergy

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| Incumbent Priest..... | The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine |
| Assistant Curate..... | The Reverend Michael Perry |
| Honorary Assistant..... | The Reverend Jennifer Matthews |

Wardens

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| 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

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| Advisory Board..... | Fran Brown |
| Alter 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, Spence Higgins |
| Readers..... | Daphne Harris |
| Refugee Committee..... | Ted Robinson |
| Servers..... | Fen Nanton |
| Sides-people..... | Vincent Wrong |
| Stewardship..... | Moveta Nanton |
| Wednesday Morning Group..... | Sheila Thomas |

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
Last Tuesday of the Month – Candlelight Evening Prayer

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER & ST. SIMON

Monday May 13th

8:30 am Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
2:45 pm Homework Club (Class Room)
4:00 pm Yoga (Sitting Room)

Tuesday May 14th

8:30 am Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
2:45 pm Homework Club (Class Room)
4:30 pm ROTM Violin (Chapel)
7:00 pm Alt Vox (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, May 15th

8:30 am Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
10:00 am Taylor Sutherland Piano (Studio)
11:00 am Holy Eucharist with Anointing (Chapel)
1:00 pm Clergy Meeting (Incumbent's Office)
2:00 pm Staff Meeting (Incumbent's Office)
2:45 pm Homework Club (Class Room)
7:00 pm Tai Chi (Macklem Hall)

Thursday, May 16th

8:30 am Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
9:30 am Taylor Sutherland Piano (Studio)
2:45 pm Homework Club (Class Room)
3:00 pm ROTM Photo Shoot (Nave)

3:00 pm ROTM Guitar (Chapel)
4:00 pm ROTM (Macklem Hall)
7:00 pm SPSS Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, May 17th

8:30 am Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
2:30 pm Taylor Sutherland Piano (Studio)
2:45 pm Homework Club (Class Room)

Saturday, May 18th

10:00 am ROTM Violin (Chapel)
10:00 am Jazz Project Rehearsals (Macklem Hall)
10:30 am Food Addicts (Garden Room F)
4:00 pm Bezza Prayer Group (Sitting Room)

Sunday, May 19th – Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Holy Eucharist *BCP*
10:30 am Choral Eucharist (Traditional)

Readings: *Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6;
John 13:31-35*



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Questions?

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