



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

Fridge Notes • Announcements

January 28, 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; this is a great way to support our ministry. 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.

SPSS Corporation At the first meeting of Corporation in 2018, the following celebratory dates were brought forth:

Shrove Sunday: February 11th

Parish BBQ: June 17th

Black History: February 18th

Caribbean Night: September 29th

Spring Fair: May 12th

Patronal: November 4th

We will be speaking to people to help chair or assist with some of the above. If you would like to chair or assist, please let one of the Wardens know.

Paul Faulkner, Mary Martin

Readings next week February 4, 2018 Holy Eucharist (Traditional)

Old Testament *Isaiah 40.21–31*

Epistle *1 Corinthians 9.16–23*

Holy Gospel *Mark 1.29–39*

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER & ST. SIMON

Tuesday, January 30: Candlelight Evening Prayer Service 6 pm

Wednesday, January 31: Feria

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

Sunday, February 4: Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

9:30 am Coffee & Conversation discussing the readings of the day.

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (Traditional)

February 4-15: Pilgrimage to Holy Land

Wednesday, February 14: Solemn Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes 7 pm

Sunday, February 25: Annual Vestry

Looking Ahead – Sunday, March 4: Lent 3 Choir Evensong 4 pm

Sunday, March 18: Lent 5 A Lenten Meditation through Music, Readings and Prayer.

Last week, Shelly Pollard our Theological Student received concurrence from the Diocesan Candidates Committee that she will be ordained to the transitional diaconate on Sunday, May 6th at St. James' Cathedral. Congratulations Shelly!

Spiritual Development and Discipleship

This year we will have two study sessions during Lent.

- At the invitation of the Archbishop we will join with parishes across the Diocese in a programme called “*Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*”, a Lenten journey created by the Society of St. John the Evangelist in Boston offered to help us renew our relationship with the crucified and risen Christ. There is a nominal cost of \$5 for the work booklets. Sessions at St. Peter and St. Simon will take place on Sunday February 18, March 4, 11 and 18 following the 10:30 service (with a light lunch). We will also have two joint sessions with the Fr Greg Carpenter and the people of St. Jude, Wexford on Saturday March 10 & 24. 10 am -1230 pm. Locations for these two sessions are still to be confirmed.
- We will also have a Book Study, reading together “*Being Disciples, Essentials of the Christian Life*”, by Rowan Williams. Tuesday, February 27, March 6, 13, 20 – Light Supper at 6.15 pm with the study from 7 – 8.30 pm.

The sign-up sheet for both these sessions is in the Lobby of the Church.



Lent and Holy Week at St. Peter & St. Simon-the-Apostle

Lent 3 Choir Evensong 4 pm Sunday, March 4th

Lent 5 A Lenten Meditation through Music, Readings
and Prayer. Sunday, March 18th

Palm Sunday Services at 8.30 and 10.30 am Sunday, March 25th
March 29 to April 1, 2018

Maundy Thursday – Service at 7 pm
Good Friday –

Ecumenical Walk at 9.00 am/The Solemn Liturgy at 10.30 am

Holy Saturday – Vigil at 8 pm

Easter Day – Services at 8.30 and 10.30 am

***We will welcome the Right Reverend Michael Bedford-Jones
to Celebrate and Preach.***

Vestry Report Please submit Vestry report no later than February 14, 2018.

The Annual Vestry Meeting of the parish is Sun Feb 25, 2018. The Vestry list of members eligible to vote at the meeting is posted in the parish hall on the bulletin board as well as on the easel in the Narthex. Please check that your name is entered as an eligible voting member. According to Canon 14.6, persons entitled to vote at Vestry must be 16 years old who have been members of and worshippers with the congregation of St. Peter and St. Simon-the-Apostle for a minimum of three months prior to the Vestry. The Canon also states that a member be a parishioner at one church only, and voting at only one Vestry. If your name is missing from the list or incorrectly listed, please feel free to write or correct your name directly on the list in the parish hall or narthex, or, email Colin Bird at birdmanis@rogers.com. You can also speak to the members of the parish tribunal who are the Wardens, the Rector and the elected members, Ted Robinson and Colin Bird.

Toiletry Kits for Native Women's Resource Centre The Opportunities Committee is starting to collect items for donation to the Native Women's Resource Centre at 191 Gerrard Street East. We would like to collect items until February 18 when we will create kits to be given to women in need in our community. The Native Women's Resource Centre is looking for: hand soap, shampoo, hair brushes, toothpaste, toothbrushes, Kleenex, toilet paper, bandages, hand lotion, lip balm, and feminine hygiene products. Also welcome are new socks, gloves, hats, and underwear. Please make sure that everything is in its package and leave donations in the box at the back of the church. Please speak to Brooke Sales-Lee if you have any questions.

Jubilate! Newsletter Please address all articles, pictures and letters to the editor to peggyneedham@sympatico.ca before the deadline which is January 28.

Church School An essential focus for us in 2018 is growing our Sunday Church School for children. I am inviting those interested in the spiritual formation of our children to a meeting on Sunday, February 18th at 12:30 pm here at the Church. Parents with young children and people willing to serve on a team of teachers are encouraged to join us. Please RSVP to Vanessa in the office: office@stsimons.ca or 416-923-8714 ext. 201. Also, don't hesitate to speak with me if you have any questions. Thank you. *Geoffrey+*

In your prayers this week, please remember . . .

Anglican Cycle: *Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil*

Diocesan Cycle: *St. Peter (Erindale)*

Kevin, Bishop. Colin, Archbishop.

Outreach and Advocacy Cycle: *Christ Church, Stouffville, its Deacon Al Fund, providing assistance to people in need, support of the Yellow Brick House, Porter Place, Stouffville Food Bank, York Region Children's Aid, and Community Care Access Centre; and for Christ Memorial Church, Oshawa, its support of the Gate 3:16 drop-in centre, Luke's Place, Simcoe Hall Settlement House food bank, Cornerstone men's hostel, St. Vincent's Kitchen, Mary Street School snack program, and the Pikangikum Water Project.*

Parish Prayer Cycle: *Alexander Innes, Winston W. Isaac & Marie Samuels-Isaac, Alison Jane, Ivaline Jonas*

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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

Incumbent The Rev'd Geoffrey Sangwine, *ext 202*;

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