



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

Fridge Notes • Announcements **March 4, 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:

Spring Fair: May 12th

Caribbean Night: September 29th

Parish BBQ: June 17th

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



**Reminder – The clocks spring forward one hour
next Sunday March 11th**

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER & ST. SIMON

Wednesday, March 7: Lenten Feria

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

Sunday, March 11: The Fourth Sunday in Lent

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)

Readings: Numbers 21.4–9 / Ephesians 2.1–10 / John 3.14–21

Sunday, March 18: 4 pm Lent 5 Music, Readings and Prayer

Sunday, March 25: Palm Sunday

Thursday, March 29: 7 pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, March 30: 10:30 am Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 31: 8 pm The Great Vigil

Sunday, April 1: Easter Day

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

Stewardship Notes

FaithWorks is the annual appeal of the Anglican Diocese of Toronto. Since 1996 FaithWorks has provided more than \$24 million to Anglican-affiliated ministries offering help and hope to people in need throughout south-central Ontario and around the world.

JESUS ASKED,

**DO YOU
LOVE ME?**

Many of our parishioners donate generously to FaithWorks. This is a reminder to encourage you to make your pledge directly to St Peter's and St Simon's allocated to FaithWorks. The parish will then forward the funds to the diocese. The benefit is the parish gets the recognition for participating in the programme, and we will receive the 15% return on your donation. This will be directed to ministry in our parish. Thank you for your generosity.

Today at St Peter & St Simon...

As we begin the process of discernment about being a parish with a vocational deacon, we are pleased to welcome the Venerable Kyn Barker who is our preacher and serving as deacon of the liturgy today. As the Co-ordinator of the Community of Vocational Deacons for the diocese, Kyn was recently appointed Archdeacon of Toronto. He serves at the Church of St Matthew, Oriole in North York. Sixty years ago, he was a boy chorister in the choir at St Simon's.

Advisory Board

As we begin the new season we would like to try something new with Advisory Board! The plan is to meet on the 3rd Saturday of each month. We will do this on a trial basis for the next three months and evaluate its effectiveness. The first meeting is on March 17th at 9:00 am in the Hall. A representative from each working group is expected to attend and report on group activities and expectations, as decided by that group. Breakfast will be provided. Please contact Fran Brown about any questions or concerns. 416-504-5885.

- **Today at 4 pm -- *Choral Evensong.***
- **Sunday, March 18 at 4 pm -- “*A Lenten Meditation*”
*With Music, Readings and Prayer”***

Denise Williams - Soprano, Nick Gough - Tenor,
Geoffrey Sangwine - Baritone, David Smith - Organ and Piano.

Friday, March 23: Palm Cross Making at 11 am. All are invited to participate in our annual cross making. A light lunch will be provided. You do not have to be an expert. Just come! *Marie Samuels-Isaac*

Easter Flower Fund If you would like to make an offering to our Easter Flower Fund, please pick up a Flower Offering envelope from the back of the chapel or church. Deadline for a memorial and/or thanksgiving is 12 noon Wednesday, March 28, 2018

Social Justice and Advocacy

- **Social Justice Vestry Motion on Affordable Housing & Homelessness**
February is Vestry month! Archbishop Colin has asked all parishes in the Diocese to consider supporting this year's social justice vestry motion on affordable housing and homelessness. The motion and background, as well as many other resources for learning more about this issue, are available on the Diocesan website at www.toronto.anglican.ca/sjac-vestrymotion . Thanks to all who attended the workshops this past month - you can find all the materials presented on the website as well.



Lent & Holy Week

Lent 5 - March 18 4pm

“A Lenten Meditation through Music, Readings & Prayer”

Palm Sunday - March 25: Services at 8:30 and 10:30 am

Maundy Thursday – March 29: Service at 7 pm

Good Friday – March 30

Ecumenical Walk at 8:00 am/The Solemn Liturgy at 10:30 am

Holy Saturday – March 31: The Great Vigil at 8 pm

Easter Day – April 1: Services at 8:30 and 10:30 am

***We will welcome the Right Reverend Michael Bedford-Jones
to celebrate and preach.***

In your prayers this week, please remember . . .

Anglican Cycle: Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Diocesan Cycle: Parkdale-West Toronto Deanery

Outreach and Advocacy Cycle: Holy Trinity, Thornhill, its support of food banks in Richmond Hill, All Saints Kitchen & Clothing Depot, and Eva's Place, and its parish nurse ministry; for Holy Trinity, Trinity Square, in Toronto, its advocacy for the homeless and for affordable housing, its Homeless Memorial, refugee advocacy, Treaty People educational programming, and Trinity Square Café; and for the Huronia Cluster Ministry, its support of Camp Couchiching, the Orillia Out of the Cold and Cumberland Beach School breakfast programs, and regular fundraising projects in support of local, regional, and national outreach initiatives.

***Parish Prayer Cycle: Godfrey Martin, Mary Martin & Malcolm Jackson,
Carol Matthew, Paul & Martha McLean***

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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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