

# Fridge Notes • Announcements Easter Day - April 1, 2018

We welcome you to St Peter and St Simon's today. Our Celebrant and Preacher is the Right Reverend Michael Bedford Jones, retired Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Toronto. Prior to his episcopal election and appointment as Area Bishop of York-Scarborough, Fr Michael served as Dean of Ontario, Executive Assistant to the Bishop of Toronto, Rector of St Aidan's Toronto and Epiphany, Scarborough. Bishop Michael's late father, the Reverend Canon Hugh Bedford Jones was Rector of St Simon-the-Apostle from 1956-? We are delighted to welcome Bishop Michael back to the parish today. The clergy and Wardens join me in wishing you a happy and blessed Easter. Geoffrey+

**Church school** takes place during the 10:30 am service. Children will gather at the font after the procession.

**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.

**April 2 – 12, 2018**. While the rector is away, the Reverend Jennifer Matthews is Priest-in-Charge of the parish. Please refer pastoral concerns to the Church office and/or contact Jennifer directly. Her telephone number is 647.546.0580. Thank you Jennifer for assisting us.

# THIS WEEK

Wednesday, April 4: Easter Feria

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

Sunday, April 8: Second Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS p. 185, Contemporary)

**Readings:** Acts 4.32–35 / 1 John 1.1—2.2 / John 20.19–31

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, April 22: 4pm SPSS Choir Concert

Saturday, May 5: 4pm Jim Colling's Birthday Party Parish Hall

Sunday, May 6: 7pm student Shelly Pollard ordination reception in Parish Hall

Saturday, May 12: 9am SPSS Spring Sale Sunday, May 20: The Day of Pentecost

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

**SPSS Choir's A German Connection Concert** Tickets for the Choir's A German Connection Concert on Sunday April 22, 4:00 p.m. are on sale in the narthex after the service.

**Stewardship Committee** A note from the stewardship committee - Since our inaugural meeting with Peter Misiaszek, the diocese's director of Stewardship Development, we have received a coach, Gary Shaw to guide us through this process as well as finalized a stewardship team. There is still one position open on the team and we are looking to have a former St Peter's parishioner join us. If you are interested please speak with Moveta Nanton, chair of the Stewardship team.

**Tai Chi program** There will be a Tai Chi program starting in the Parish Hall on April 4<sup>th</sup> from 7p.m.-9p.m. The Classes will be every Wed. night until the end of June. For further info see Frank Hillis.

*Jubilate!* Are you thinking of contributing something to the next issue of *Jubilate!*, our church newsletter? Can you encourage someone else to share news, pictures, ideas, concerns, their faith? The deadline for submission of material to be published in our Pentecost newsletter is April 29. Please send what you would like to share to **Jubilate's** editor, Peggy Needham peggyneedham@sympatico.ca

**Adult Confirmation** – Classes will be held on April 22, May 13, 27, June 10, 24, September 9, 23. On September 30<sup>th</sup> Archbishop Johnson will make a parish visit when we will celebrate confirmation. If you would like to join us please speak with Fr Geoff.



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# **Spring**

# Sale



St Peter & St Simon's Church

525 Bloor Street E
Just East of Sherbourne Subway
WWW.stsimons.ca

Sat May 12<sup>th</sup> 2018 9 AM to 1 PM



Come have a coffee and buy that special something!

# Lessons From The Earth: Indigenous Knowledge On Creation & The "Moccasin Project" Wednesday, May 16 (65 Church St, Toronto)

6pm Service 6:30pm Light Supper 7pm Lecture

What does it mean to be human and what is our relationship with the land? Join us for an evening with Giidaakunadaad (The Spirit Who Lives in High Places)
Nancy Rowe, Traditional Teacher from the Anishinaabek Nation. Nancy will also speak on the "Moccasin Project" a national campaign to raise awareness about child apprehension impacting Indigenous children in Canada. Nancy Rowe is a Mississauga, Ojibwe of the Anishinaabek Nation located at New Credit First Nation, ON. Nancy is the Director of Akinomaagaye Gaamik (the Lodge of Learning), a grassroots initiative to provide educational opportunities for all peoples interested in Indigenous perspectives of life, health, education, history and the environment.

# In your prayers this week, please remember . . .

Anglican Cycle: Resurrection of our Lord Easter Day

**Diocesan Cycle**: Easter Sunday Colin, Archbishop. Kevin, Bishop.

Outreach and Advocacy Cycle: The Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, its weekday meal program and other supports for homeless and marginally-housed people, its Indigenous Solidarity Working Group, Creation Matters group, and refugee resettlement program; and for the Church of the Resurrection, Toronto, its community garden, monthly Common Table, support of Sanctuary, the Scott Mission, and Dale Ministries, and Side Door youth drop-in centre.

Parish Prayer Cycle: Ross & Barbara Pearson, Carol Peck, John & Penny Pepperell, Rees Pepperell

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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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