



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

Fridge Notes • Announcements **April 29, 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. We encourage you to support the church through PAG. It is a particular help over the summer months. 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.

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

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

Bake Sale – May 12, 2018 – the time has come to think about our annual fundraising event and we are looking for goods for the Bake Sale. If you wish to donate please contact me to let me know what you can donate and arrange for delivery, convenient to you. Also needed are parishioners to phone six people to ask for baked good contributions. Please contact me if you are able to donate goods and/or make telephone calls (Sheila 416-921-2593).

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER & ST. SIMON

Wednesday, May 2: Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria

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

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

Sunday, May 6: Sixth Sunday of Easter

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)

4:30 pm Ordination of Deacons at St. James Cathedral

7 pm Ordination Reception for Shelly Pollard SPSS Parish Hall

Readings: Acts 10.44–48 / 1 John 5.1–6 / John 15.9–17

Saturday, May 12: 9 am SPSS Spring Sale

Sunday, May 13: The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday, May 20: The Day of Pentecost

Sunday, May 27: Trinity Sunday

Sunday, June 17: Parish Summer BBQ

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

Spiritual Development and Education

Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew

St Matthew's Gospel is placed first in the New Testament, not because it was written first, but because of its importance to the life of the Church. In the familiar passage such as the Sermon on the Mount and the Parables Discourse, the Gospel According to Matthew offers encouragement and direction for living a righteous life according to the new righteousness revealed in Jesus Christ. We will begin studying Matthew's Gospel on four upcoming evenings: May 30, June 6, 13 and 20. A light meal will be offered at 6 pm followed by the study at 7 pm. We will end with Compline at 8.30 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby – we hope you will join us.

Pentecost Food Drive

From now until the Feast of Pentecost (May 20th) we will collect non-perishable food items for the St. Bart's Food Bank. Please place donation of food in the bins located in the Church.



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Chance to
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525 Bloor Street E

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Sat May 12th 2018

9 AM to 1 PM



Come have a coffee and buy that
special something!

Seeing Visions, Dreaming Dreams May 10 – 20 St. James Cathedral (65 Church St, Toronto) Weekdays & Sun: 7-5:30 pm Sat: 9 am-5 pm Free admission St. James Cathedral presents the inaugural showing of textile & mixed-media artist Hilary Rice's exhibit & sale. A presence in the Canadian textile art world since 2002, Rice is known for her colour-filled, skillfully embellished, flowing, textile-based works. Rice's innovative techniques and use of unusual materials mark her experimental artistic style. Guided by her faith and her connection to the natural world, Rice's work is layered with spiritual and earthly themes. Visit the Cathedral between May 10 - 20 and experience the powerful artwork of one of Canada's most prominent textile artists. Many of the pieces will be available to purchase. Admission is free, with donations in support of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund welcome. For further questions or to arrange a tour, please contact Nancy Mallett at archives@stjamescathedral.ca or 416-364-7865 ext *233. Artist on Site: Ms. Rice will be on site May 10 - 12, 18, 19 from 1-5 pm with a demonstration occurring from 2 - 3 pm and a talk beginning at 3:30 pm.

In your prayers this week, please remember . . .

Anglican Cycle: *The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East*

Diocesan Cycle: *North Peel Deanery / Colin, Archbishop. / Kevin, Bishop.*

Outreach and Advocacy Cycle: *St. Bartholomew, Toronto, its breakfast and afterschool programs, food bank, and Prayer Walk initiative; for St. Bede, Scarborough, as the parish discerns and embarks on new outreach initiatives; and for St. Bride, Clarkson, its involvement in the Caring and Sharing network, Compass community centre and food bank, and Community Church Volunteers, and its support of Hands Across the Nation outreach in developing countries.*

Parish Prayer Cycle: *Sheila Sangwine, Pearline Saunders, Betty Scantlebury, Nigel Scotchmer*

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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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