

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.

**Adult Confirmation** – Classes will be held on May 27, June 10, 24, Sept. 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.

**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: May30, 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.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER & ST. SIMON

Wednesday, May 16: Easter Feria

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

Sunday, May 20: The Day of Pentecost

am Holy Eucharist celebrated from The *BCP*am Coffee & Conversation discussing the readings of the day.

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (Traditional) *Readings: Acts 2.1–21, 21–26 / Romans 8.22–27 / John 15.26–27; 16.4b–15*Sunday, June 17: Parish Summer BBQ
Last Tuesday of the Month: 6 pm Candlelight Evening Prayer Service

**Website** When going to our website, please go to **<u>stpeterstsimon.ca</u>**. This is our new site. It is currently being enhanced. Thank You.

**The Walking Group** went to High Park on Monday with Father Geoff and Bonnie the dog. If you would like to join us, please speak with Carol Peck 416-920-3425 or email ctpeck35hotmailcom@yahoo.ca







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.

**Grief Recovery Support Group May 13 – July 1** Hope does not tell us that soon life will be the same again as it was before the loss. No, hope tells us that pieces are there for us to put together, if only we will give ourselves to the doing of it. -Joan Chittitster, "The Way of the Cross: The Path to New Life" The first several months after a loss tend to be a time of acute pain and personal disorganization. Then, gradually, one becomes more ready to seek the path forward, often in the company of others. Our support group is for that time, the time when the first stages of shock and loss have passed and you are trying to figure out how to integrate the changes that this experience has brought to your life. This 8-week small group series is a support for those coping with loss and grief. Sessions will be Sunday afternoons from 2:30 to 4:00pm in the Cathedral Centre beginning *Sunday, May 13* and ending *Sunday, July 1*. If you are interested in the group, please contact Parish Nurse Lanadee Lampman at llampman@stjamescathedral.ca or 416-364-7865 ext \*232. All information will be kept confidential.

**Advisory Board** The next Advisory Board meeting is on Saturday May 26th at 9:30 am. Breakfast treats will be provided at 9:00 am. It is hoped that all who received minutes of the April meeting will attend in May.

**Pentecost Food Drive** From now until the Feast of Pentecost (May 20<sup>th</sup>) 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.

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: The Anglican Centre in Rome

Diocesan Cycle: Peterborough Deanery / Colin, Archbishop. / Kevin, Bishop. Outreach and Advocacy Cycle: St. Cyprian, its support of Neighbour Link community services, the Mission to Seafarers, Flemingdon Park ministry, community garden, and other local and global outreach; and for St. David, Donlands, its Open Door weekly parent and caregiver drop-in, art classes for youth and community performing arts events, food garden, support of St. Monica's Food Bank and Eastview Community Centre's food access programs, and refugee sponsorship.

**Parish Prayer Cycle**: Miriam Smart, Sheila Smith, David Snow, Rex & Martha Southgate

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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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