



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

## **Fridge Notes • Announcements** **May 27, 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.

**Adult Confirmation** – Classes will be held on 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: 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.

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

**Tuesday, May 29:** 6 pm Candlelight Evening Prayer Service

**Wednesday, May 30:** Eve of the Visitation

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

**Sunday, June 3:** The Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (Traditional)

*Readings: 1 Samuel 3.1–10, (11–20) / 2 Corinthians 4.5–12 / Mark 2.23–3.6*

**Sunday, June 17:** Parish BBQ

**Sunday, June 24:** The Birth of St John the Baptist

**Sunday, July 22:** The Feast of St Mary Magdalene

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## **A Word from the Rector**

The Wardens and I are pleased to announce the appointment of Sileen Phillips as Co-ordinator of Family Ministries here at St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle. Sileen has extensive experience working with children and youth, designing and implementing Sunday School curriculum and helping young people grow in their faith. As well as being employed at Revenue Canada, Sileen is pursuing theological education on a part-time basis. She has studied at Thorneloe University in Sudbury and is currently a student at Wycliffe College. We look forward to Sileen beginning her ministry with us in June. Church School will run though the summer.

*Members are the Advisory Board, Altar Guild and the Counters* are invited to a wine and cheese reception in gratitude for your ministry.

Date: June 5, 2018 at 7 pm. Location: 381 Huron Street Toronto (just south of Bloor near the St George subway station). Parking is available on Huron St. and Sussex Ave. The nearest subway is St George.

Please RSVP to Vanessa in the Church office by Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 416-923-8714 or office@stsimons.ca

*Geoffrey+*

## **A word from the Stewardship Committee.....**

Our parish has adopted a stewardship program known as *Growing Healthy Stewards*. This program was developed to help us grow and strengthen our community. It is centered on parishioners giving of their time, talent and treasure - all in support of our church ministry

A Growing Healthy Stewards Committee has been established and is starting to implement this program.

In the coming weeks and months you will be hearing from the committee as a number of events are planned. They include: a volunteer recognition event, a Ministry Fair, and events and communications around our forthcoming Joyful Giving campaign.

The committee will be providing you with information on how you can become involved and be a participant in the *Growing Healthy Stewards* program.

In the meantime, here are some important things to consider *right now*:

1. God has blessed us abundantly, and we have the opportunity to give back to God and serve others in the name of Christ.
2. God's work here at SPSS is financially supported 100% by members of the parish
3. We offer beautiful worship, maintain our historic building and maintain and nurture our wonderful music program
4. Consider pre-authorized monthly giving (forms are available at the back of the church)
5. Consider setting up a monthly donation from you credit card through [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org)
6. Decide which ways you can contribute of your time and talent so that each and every one of us can become involved as stewards of this ministry and parish.

With your support we will all be able to advance the important goals that we set as a parish at our Vestry meeting.

If you would like to know more about this important work, you can contact the committee chair Moveta Nanton [moveta.nanton@gmail.com](mailto:moveta.nanton@gmail.com)

**On Sunday, June 3**, after church starting at 12:30 a film called **Children of the Drum** will be shown in the parish hall. Suzette Mafuna, one of our parishioners, will introduce the film which is narrated by her sister Josephine Nxumalo-Norward about their father, Henry Nxumalo who was a journalist assassinated during the Apartheid regime and about other journalists working for the journal **Drum**, like Can Themba as well as photographers like Peter Magubane and Jurgen Schadeberg. It includes personal insights by other journalists who worked with the early pioneers and continued after them, like Joe Thlole and Juby Mayet, both of whom covered the Soweto uprisings in the 1970s. **Children of Drum** continues with journalists who are currently active in South African media, like Kanthan Pillay, Jovial Rantao, Thandi Gweba-Mthethwa, Andrew Meldrum, and Professor of Journalism Anton Harber. Suzette will introduce the film and answer questions. Please plan to attend and invite friends who might be interested.

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

*Anglican Cycle: The Anglican Church of Korea*

*Diocesan Cycle: Bishop Kevin Robertson / Colin, Archbishop.*

*Outreach and Advocacy Cycle: St. Francis of Assisi, Meadowvale, its support of local food security programs and the Pikangikum water project; for St. George Memorial, Oshawa, its participation in the Mary Street School breakfast program, and its support of Cornerstone Men's Hostel, Denise House, Gate 3.16, Simcoe Hall Settlement House, Durham Outlook for the Needy, Lakeridge Chaplaincy, and other community ministries; and for St. George, Pickering Village, and its support of the breakfast program at the local high school and the Herizon House women's shelter.*

*Parish Prayer Cycle: Shanti Tamang, Eric Tanner, Ann Taylor, Vernita Theobalds*

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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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