



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

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Fridge Notes • Announcements
Third Sunday of Advent
December 16, 2018
SERVICES TODAY

8:30 am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant & Homilist:

The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine

10:30 am Choral Eucharist

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The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine

Assisting: The Reverend Jennifer Matthews

Mass Setting: Missa Santa Maria Magdalena -
Sanctus/Benedictus

Missa Corde Natus ex parentis - Agnus Dei
Healey Willan

Welcome We are glad you are with us and look forward to meeting you after the liturgy.

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.

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.



Sunday School takes place during the 10:30 am service. Children will gather at the font during the opening hymn.



Assisted Hearing Devices are available from the sidespersons and stewards.



New to SPSS? Please fill out a welcome card, available in the pews, and place it on the offering plate.



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THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER & ST. SIMON

Tuesday, December 18: Stewardship Meeting 4pm

Wednesday, December 19: Advent Feria

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

4 pm Corporation Meeting

Sunday, December 23: Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Holy Eucharist celebrated from The BCP

10:30 am Choral Eucharist (Contemporary)

Readings: Micah 5.2-5a / Hebrews 10.5-10
Luke 1.39-45, (46-55)

4 pm Nine Lessons and Carols

KEY CONTACTS

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CURRENT NEWS

We received the wonderful notice from the Archbishop that Sheila Thomas has been selected to be a Member of the Order of the Diocese of Toronto, the Bishop's special recognition of lay people who have given outstanding service to the Church in a volunteer role over many years. The Order is presented on January 1, 2019 at St James' Cathedral at a service of Choral Evensong at 3.30pm following the Bishop's Levée. Congratulations Sheila.

New Year's Day at St James' Cathedral

Bishop's Levée - 1.30 pm

Ringing of the Bells of Old York - 2.45 pm

Concert - 3.00 pm

Choral Evensong - 3.30 pm

Christmas Flowers If you would like to make a donation towards flowers for Christmas, please use the envelopes found at the back of the Church. Include the particular memorial and/or thanksgiving you would like acknowledged. Deadline for a memorial and/or thanksgiving is 12 noon Wednesday December 19, 2018 *Marie Samuels-Isaac*

Friday, December 21: Volunteers are needed to help the members of the Altar Guild decorate the Church on Friday December 21 beginning at 9:30 a.m. *Rev. Jennifer+*

Advent Conspiracy PWRDF Keep watch, and pray for the work of PWRDF through its Advent collection of daily devotions and prayers. Sign up for this free on-line resource at <http://pwrdf.org/resources/seasonal>, and don't forget to support our programs by making a gift online at <http://pwrdf.org/worldofgifts!>



2019 Offertory Envelopes

Available for pick up today. Please see Paul Mitchell after the service.



INCOME ENVELOPE & OTHER DONATION	Year To Date ACTUAL	Year To Date BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET
Regular Offerings	\$181,053.90	\$210,000.00	\$210,000.00
Special donations	13,922.11	10,000.00	10,000.00
Open Offering	5,665.70	4,000.00	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	5,898.05	2,000.00	2,000.00
Bequests	11,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Flower donations	2,593.11	3,500.00	3,500.00
Total	215,132.87	239,500.00	239,500.00

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. Thank you for your support.

A Prayer for Christian Stewardship

Loving God, we thank you for the rich abundance in our lives. Open our eyes to see that, in being so blessed, we can, in turn, abundantly bless others. Open our hearts to feel the powerful generosity of your Spirit. Free us from fear and judgement. Open our ears to hear the needs of this church and community. Open our minds that, whenever called, we offer the world our measureless love, our generous time, our unique talents and treasure. Quicken our hands to your service, breathe your Spirit into us and touch us with the life of Christ. Amen.

Growing In Christ - Together

PARISH MINISTRIES 2018

Clergy

Incumbent Priest.....The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine
 Honorary Assistant..The Reverend Jennifer Matthews

Wardens

Appointed..... Paul Faulkner
 Elected..... Mary Martin
 Deputies.....Moveta Nanton
 Christopher Ashby

Parish Life & Discipleship

Advisory Board.....Fran Brown
 Altar Guild.....Marie Samuels-Isaac
 Choir.....Robin Davis
 Maurice White/Johan van t'Hof
 (Honorary Assistants)

Christian Education.....Ian Corlett
 The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine

Church School.....Sileen Phillips
 Envelope Secretary.....Paul Mitchell
 (Assisting) Sheila Thomas

Hospitality/Coffee Hour.....Fran Brown
 Funerals..... Marie Samuels-Isaac
 Special Events.....Laurie Sanderson
 Intercessors.....Fen Nanton
 Lay Anointers.....Audrey Hughes
 Diane Marshall

Lay Pastoral Care Visitor.....The Reverend
 Jennifer Matthews

Library.....Carol Peck
 Newsletter.....Peggy Needham
 Opportunities Committee.....Brooke Sales-Lee
 Property.....Colin Bird
 Spencer Higgins

Readers.....Winston Isaac
 Refugee Committee.....Ted Robinson
 Servers.....Fen Nanton

Sides-people..... Vincent Wong
 Stewardship.....Moveta Nanton
 Wednesday Morning Group.....Sheila Thomas

QUESTIONS?

- ABOUT SERVICES AND EVENTS
- ASK A SIDESPERSON
- VISIT US ONLINE AT

WWW.STPETERSTSIMON.CA

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Services

8:30 am

Holy Eucharist

10:30 am

Choral Eucharist

1st Sunday – Choral Eucharist
 (Traditional)

2nd Sunday – Choral Matins

3rd Sunday – Choral Eucharist
 (Traditional)

4th Sunday – Choral Eucharist
 (Contemporary)

Evensong – As Announced

Other Services

Wednesday 11:00 am

Holy Eucharist with
 Anointing for Healing
 (in the Chapel)

Last Tuesday of the
 Month – Candlelight
 Evening Prayer

In your prayers this week, please remember . . .

Anglican Communion:

Kivu - (Rwanda)

Diocese: Bishop Kevin

Robertson / Colin, Archbishop,
 Andrew, Coadjutor Bishop

Outreach and Advocacy: All

*Saints, Whitby, its Deacon's Food Cupboard,
 Christmas outreach ministries, and support of North
 House Transitional Housing and Durham Community
 Care-COPE; for the Anglican-United Refugee
 Alliance, and for all the parishes and community
 partners currently involved in refugee sponsorships;
 and for the Church of the Ascension, Don Mills, its
 Café 65 program for seniors and support of a local
 food bank.*

Our Parish: Tony Pearce, Ross & Barbara Pearson
 Carol T. Peck, John and Penny Pepperell

Home-bound: Byron Armstrong/Gail Birnie/
 Inez V. Burt/Nancy Byers/Cintra Cassidy/Agnes
 Devine/Ann Duff/Charlotte Graham/Lorraine Griffith/
 Norma Kenny/Cynthia Olivierre/Denise Orioux/
 George Petricko/Lucy Simons/Lois Totton/Lila
 Vamosi/Clare Warwick/Gladys Worledge-Burke/Pam
 Young



LOOKING AHEAD

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS



Nine Lessons and Carols

Sunday December 23, 4 pm

A beloved traditional selection of
 carols and readings by candlelight.

A social gathering featuring mince tarts and
 mulled wine will follow.

Christmas Eve

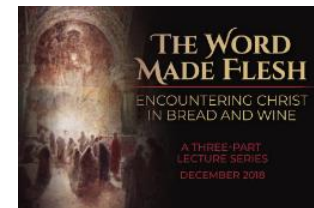
Monday December 24, 10 pm

A candlelit traditional Eucharist
 with carols & choral music.

Christmas Day

Tuesday December 25,
 10:30 am

A joyful and reverent
 celebration of the Nativity.



The Word Made Flesh: Encountering Christ In

Bread And Wine This series
 will explore spiritual,
 historical, and liturgical
 insights into the sacrament of

Holy Communion in the Book of Common Prayer
 tradition of the Anglican Church. Jesse Billett is an
 animated and passionate theologian from Trinity
 College at U of T; join us to learn and have your own
 spirituality deepened.

Lecture 3 Wednesday, December 19: “The Centre of
 Unity”: F. D. Maurice (1805–1872) on the Eucharist
 as Communion with God, the Goal of Christianity
 The schedule for each evening is as follows:
 6:00 pm Service (St. James Cathedral, 106 King St. E)
 6:30 pm Supper (Cathedral Centre, 65 Church St)
 7:00 pm Lecture (Cathedral Centre, 65 Church St)



Crèches From Across The World: A Historical Overview Of The Culture Of The Crèche

This year's exhibit of crèches from across the globe looks at the history of the crèche throughout different cultures and time periods. Open Sunday to Thursday afternoons from 12:30 to 4:30pm starting Wednesday, December 19 to Thursday December 20, 2018 and again on January 3, 4 and 6, 2019, or by appointment on other days. For further information or to book a tour, contact Nancy Mallett at 416 -364-7865 x 233 or archives@stjamescathedral.ca. Activities for children. Admission free. Donations welcome.



February 2019 SPSS Black History Month. Commemorating and celebrating the black history of our culture within the Diocese. You will be privy to preacher, special music and performances.



Saturday, February 9, 2019

Sweetheart Soirée Gala The 2019
 UK St. Peter & St. Simon's Choir
 Tour fundraising event *Dinner
 Silent Auction Cabaret
 Entertainment* February 9th at 6:30
 p.m. A delicious dinner of tapas

food will entice your taste buds. Tickets are \$60 per person and \$100 for a couple, and are available from December 9th after church services.



The Annual Vestry Meeting of the parish will take place on Sunday, February 24th 2019 immediately following the 10:30 am Choral Eucharist. A light lunch will be served.