



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

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FRIDGE NOTES • ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
February 17, 2019

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 Sangwine.



Assisted Hearing Devices are available from the sidespersons and stewards.



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



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



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PRAYERS

In your prayers this week, please remember:

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of the Province of Central Africa

Diocese: Bishop Andrew Asbil, Area Bishop - Kevin Robertson,
All Saints Church – Community Centre



Outreach and Advocacy:

Holy Trinity, Guildwood, Holy Trinity, Thornhill, Holy Trinity, Trinity Square, Toronto

Our Parish: Sergiu Stefanschi, John and Katherine Stevens, Mario Svalbe, Shanti Tamang

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Dancercise – Join us Wednesdays in the Parish Hall at 12:30 pm for an hour of dancing. Free. Everyone welcome. For information, please speak to Carol Peck or email ctpeck35@hotmail.com, or call the church office.

World Day of Prayer – This year the service comes from Slovenia. Join us at 11 am on Friday, March 1st at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 227 Bloor Street East. No parking is available. You could park at SPSS and walk west to St. Paul's. A light lunch will be served after the service. Contact Fran (416-504-5885) or Sheila (416-921-2593) for further information.

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month Display and Celebration.

Today, there is a display highlighting the history of the Black community in Canada in the Church Hall during the Coffee Hour after the 10:30am Service. Please take a moment to view the display and enjoy the refreshments.

LOOKING AHEAD

Epiphany Scripture Study - Tuesday, March 19, 26, April 2, 9

Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of Luke - Part II

For St Luke the Evangelist, Jesus is the centre point of God's movement in history and the clearest revelation of God's purposes for all of humanity. The Sunday Gospels this year are from Luke. All are welcome to join us as we read and discuss this marvellous account of the Good News of Jesus Christ. Join us for:

Light Supper (6:15 pm) Study (7:00 pm) Compline (8:30 pm)

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.

Our Parish Newsletter, *Jubilate!*

Please submit articles by **March 3rd** for inclusion in the Holy Week and Easter issue.

Altar Flowers If you are interested in dedicating flowers for the altar, there are Sundays available on March 3, June 2, 16, 23, and 30. Please speak with Barbara Towe.

Sunday Forum: *Legal challenges in applying for refugee status in Canada*

Sunday March 31, 2019 from 12:30 to 2:00 pm (coffee will be served)

Location: SPSS Parish Hall

Speaker, Paul VanderVennen, is a lawyer in Toronto who works with refugee claimants. He is a friend of Diane Marshall, and is currently representing one of our parishioners in an appeal of a recent decision rejecting this person's refugee claim.

INFORMATION ARTICLE

No. 4 of a series of 7

CONCERNING THE PERMANENT OR VOCATIONAL DIACONATE

THE DEACON'S LITURGICAL MINISTRY AND ITS MEANING

Deacons have specific liturgical functions that have their origins in the life of the early Church and represent a pastoral ministry. Some examples appear below. At SPSS some of our servers, other laypeople and our clergy perform some of these roles, and will continue to do so.

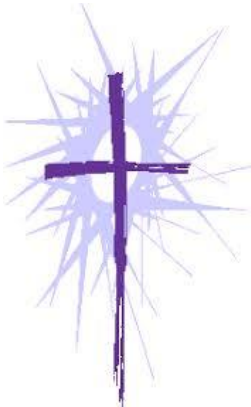
It must be emphasized that a deacon cannot and will not displace the many members of the parish who presently share in the liturgy. The deacon will serve where needed.

LITURGICAL ACT

PASTORAL ACT

1. To read the Gospel at the eucharist.	Symbolizes the deacon's ministry of the word in teaching and bearing witness in the world.
2. To assist the intercessor or lead the Prayers of the People	Symbolizes the deacon's ministry to the sick, the poor, the aged, the unemployed, prisoners, and others who suffer.
3. To prepare the altar for the eucharist and receive the gifts of the people.	Ministry of serving humbly in whatever way is needed and of offering to God the needs, concerns, and lives of the people.
4. To administer the bread and the wine of the eucharist.	Ministry to provide food, clothes, and other physical needs to those in need.
5. To perform the cleaning and removal of the eucharistic vessels at the altar after communion.	Ministry of servanthood.
6. To dismiss the congregation at the conclusion of the eucharist, sending them forth to love and serve God in the world.	Symbolizes the deacon's role of assisting Christians in their service to the world.
7. To take the eucharistic bread and wine to the absent members of the congregation.	Ministry to the sick, disabled and/or homebound.
8. To assist in the administration of baptism and in cases of necessity to officiate at baptism.	Ministry of leading others to faith.
9. To administer anointing to the sick.	Ministry to the sick.
10. To preside at services such as the Daily Office and non-sacramental rites.	Ministry of prayer.
11. To conduct services in homes for the aged and disabled.	Ministry of visiting seniors and housebound.
12. To lead services in congregations without a priest or pastor.	Ministry of pastoral concern.
13. To officiate or assist at burial rite.	Ministry to the dying and the bereaved.

14. At the Easter Vigil to carry the paschal candle, chant the Exultet, and assist at the renewal of baptismal vows.	Ministry as servants of the Church and witnesses to the Resurrection.
15. To preach sermons or deliver homilies.	Ministry of evangelism.
16. To act as master of ceremonies for liturgies.	Ministry of pastoral assistance.



LENT & EASTER

Wednesday, March 6

7 pm - Ash Wednesday Service

Sunday, March 17 4 pm

A Service of Readings, Music and Prayer for Lent

Sunday, March 24

4 pm - Choral Evensong

Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday

Services at 8:30 and 10:30 am

4 pm – Stainer's *Crucifixion*

Thursday, April 18 – Maundy Thursday

7:30 pm - Maundy Thursday Liturgy

Friday April 19 - Good Friday

8 am Ecumenical Walk, 11 am Solemn Liturgy

Saturday, April 20 – Easter Eve

8 pm Vigil

Sunday, April 21 - Easter Day

Services at 8:30 am and 10:30 am

Bishop Kevin Robertson – Celebrant & Preacher

PARISH MINISTRIES 2019

Clergy

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

Wardens

Rector's Warden	Paul Faulkner
People's Warden	Mary Martin
Deputies	Moveta Nanton, Christopher Ashby

Parish Life & Discipleship

Advisory Board	Fran Brown
Altar Guild	Marie Samuels-Isaac
Director of Music	Robin Davis
Honorary Assistant Organists	Maurice White, Johan van t' Hof
Christian Education	Ian Corlett, Rev. Geoff Sangwine
Church School	Sileen Phillips
Envelope Secretary	Paul Mitchell, Joy Quan Lee (assisting)
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

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 8:30am – Holy Eucharist

Sunday 10:30 am – Worship Service

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER & ST. SIMON

Readings: Genesis 45.3-11, 15; Psalm 37.1-12, 41-42; Luke 6.27-38; 1 Corinthians 15.35-38, 42-50.

Tuesday, February 19: St Luke Study

6:15 pm Light Supper / 7 pm Study session / 8:30 Compline

Wednesday, February 20

11 am Holy Eucharist with Anointing for Healing

Sunday, February 24: Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 am Holy Eucharist - *BCP*

10:30 am Choral Eucharist (Contemporary)

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