

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

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FRIDGE NOTES • ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last Sunday after Epiphany March 3, 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 our prayers this week, we remember:

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Chile

Diocese: Bishop Andrew Asbil, Area Bishop - Kevin Robertson, St. George's Cathedral, Kingston

Outreach and Advocacy: Parish of Lloydtown, Parish of Minden-Kinmount



Our Parish: Barbara and Duncan Towe, Lila Vamosi, Johan van't Hof, David Wangalwa

Home-bound: Byron Armstrong/Gail Birnie/Inez V. Burt/Nancy Byers/Cintra Cassidy/Ann Duff/Charlotte Graham/Lorraine Griffith/Norma Kenny/Cynthia Olivierre/Denise Orieux/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.

Dancercize – 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 <u>ctpeck35hotmailcom@yahoo.ca</u>, or call the church office.



Spring Forward

Don't forget to move your clocks ahead one hour next Saturday evening (March 9th).

Altar Flowers If you are interested in dedicating flowers for the altar, there are Sundays available on May 19, June 2, 9, 23, and 30. Please speak with Barbara Towe.

Advisory Board

The next Advisory Board meeting is on Saturday, March 16, at 10:00 am.

Walking With Jesus To The Cross With Ignatius Of Loyola As Our Guide At St James Cathedral

Wednesday, March 13; Wednesday March 27; Wednesday, April 10 6:00pm Service 6:30pm Light Supper 7:00pm Lecture

Presented by Dr. Ruth Brown, Spiritual Formation and Prayer Ministries Director for InterVarsity Christian Fellowship of Canada.

This interactive Lenten series will offer participants the opportunity to learn about the life and work of Ignatius of Loyola, explore his Spiritual Exercises experientially in the gathered community and individually, and examine reflective questions which may lead to greater inner freedom and intimacy with Jesus.

Wednesday, March 13 Introduction, Motivation and Life Purpose

In this first session participants will be introduced to the life and work of Ignatius of Loyola. We will explore his understanding of motivation and vocation and explore our own sense of what draws or repels us in our Christian walk and experience. We will use John 13-19 as our scriptural guide to the cross.

Wednesday, March 27 Gospel Meditation – Experiencing Intimacy with Jesus

During this second session participants will gain an overview of the Ignatian method of gospel meditation. We will have opportunity to practice this with a passage from the gospel of John during our session and share with others some of what God is revealing in our meditation and/or reading.

Wednesday, April 10 Spiritual Freedom – Exploring Attachments and Discernment

In this final session participants will consider Ignatian methods for recognizing unhealthy attachments and discerning paths to greater spiritual freedom in our relationship with God and others. Jesus' example of his life, death and resurrection will resource this conversation.

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

For St Luke the Evangelist, Jesus is the centre point of God's movement in history and the

LOOKING AHEAD

Good News of Jesus Christ. Join us for: Evening Prayer (6:00 pm) Light Supper (6:30 pm) Study (7:15 pm) Closing Prayers (8:30 pm)

Bishop Kevin Robertson invites you to the 2019 **Supporting Parish Leaders Workshop** in York-Scarborough. Please join us on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at the Church of St. Andrew, Scarborough for this half-day workshop. This event is open to all churchwardens, deputy churchwardens, parish admins, treasurers, administrative staff and clergy.

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

Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of Luke - Part II



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

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.

Good news!

We just heard from Mohammed that his father Jomard Al-Bayati has been accepted by Canada. He is scheduled for a medical this week and will arrive here late spring to early summer. More news to follow as soon as we receive it. SPSS Refugee Committee



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*

Tuesday, April 16 6 pm Holy Eucharist 6:30 pm The Way of the Cross

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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

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

Wardens

Rector's Warden	.Ted Robinson
People's Warden	Mary Martin
Deputy Wardens	Laurie Sanderson, Vanessa Scott
Lay Delegates to Synod	Mary Anderson, Paul Mitchell

Parish Life & Discipleship

Advisory Board	Fran Brown
Altar Guild	
Director of Music	
Honorary Assistant Organists	
Christian Education	. Ian Corlett, Rev. Geoff Sangwine
Church School	Sileen Phillips
Envelope Secretary	Paul Mitchell, Joy Quan Lee (assisting)
Hospitality/Coffee Hour	
Funerals	
Special Events	
Intercessors	
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	. Geoffrey Sangwine
Refugee Committee	. Ted Robinson
Servers	. Fen Nanton
Sides-people	. Vincent Wong
Stewardship	
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

Wednesday, March 6

11 am Holy Eucharist with Anointing for Healing7 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Sunday, March 10: First Sunday in Lent

8:30 am Holy Eucharist - *BCP* 10:30 am Choral Matins *Readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13*

Tuesdays in Lent: Candlelight Evening Prayer

Tuesday March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16 (with The Way of the Cross)

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Questions?

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