

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

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FRIDGE NOTES • ANNOUNCEMENTS

Third Sunday in Lent March 24, 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.



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PRAYERS

In our prayers this week, we remember:

Anglican Communion: The Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

Diocese: Bishop Andrew Asbil, Area Bishop - Kevin Robertson, Victoria & Haliburton Deanery

Outreach and Advocacy:

St. Aidan, Toronto; St. Andrew, Scarborough; St. Andrew Japanese Congregation, Toronto.

Our Parish: Pam Young, Loxley & Marie Adams, Michael & Sara, Elizabeth Alberti

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.

PARISH NEWS

This Afternoon at 4 pm

CHORAL EVENSONG Celebrating the Eve of the Annunciation Please Join Us

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.

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



Parish Lenten Scripture Study - Tuesday, March 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:

Evening Prayer - 6:00 pm Light Supper - 6:30 pm Study - 7:15 pm

LENTEN SERIES at the CATHEDRAL

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

Wednesday March 27/Wednesday, April 10 6:00 pm Service 6:30 pm Light Supper 7:00 pm 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 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.

LOOKING AHEAD

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.

Good News!

We just heard from Mohammed that his father Jomard Al-Bayati has been accepted by Canada. His arrival date has been set for May 14th, we will keep you updated. SPSS Refugee Committee.

Upcoming Fundraising Concert for the UK Choir Tour: The Choir will be performing The Crucifixion by John Stainer on Sunday, April 14th at 4:00 pm. Tickets will be on sale today following the 10:30 am service.

Tanya Talaga - TOGOGOS Event – Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at Bloor Street United Church, in support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign. Tanya Talaga is an acclaimed national best-selling author, journalist and columnist. Her book Seven Fallen Feathers received the Shaughnessy Cohen Prize for Political Writing. Details are as follows: 6:30 pm – Complimentary refreshments and cash bar, 7:30 PM – Conversations followed by Q & A, Tickets - \$30.

PARISH MINISTRIES 2019

Clergy

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

Wardens

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

Parish Life & Discipleship

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Wednesday Morning Group Sheila Thomas



LENT & EASTER

Sunday, March 24 at 4 pm Choral Evensong *Celebrating the Eve of the Annunciation*

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

Tuesdays in Lent: Candlelight Evening Prayer at 6 pm Tuesday March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 8:30 am – 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 Tuesdays in Lent – Candlelight Evening Prayer Last Tuesday of the Month – Candlelight Evening Prayer

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER & ST. SIMON

Tuesday, March 26 6:00 pm **Candlelight Evening Prayer** 6:30 pm Light Supper Lenten Scripture Study: St Luke's Gospel 7:15 pm Wednesday, March 27 Holy Eucharist with Anointing (in the chapel) 11:00 am Sunday, March 31: Fourth Sunday in Lent 8:30 am Holy Eucharist - BCP 10:30 am **Choral Matins** Readings: Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3,1b-32

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