



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

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**FRIDGE NOTES • ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
(Proper 14)  
July 7, 2019**

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*WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE ARE IN THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY OF THE MISSISSAUGAS OF THE NEW CREDIT, THE ANISHINAABE, THE HAUDENOSAUNEEES, AND THE HURON-WENDAT, ON WHOSE LAND, AND BY WHOSE WATER WE GATHER TO TALK, LISTEN, LEARN, WORSHIP, SHARE AND HEAL TOGETHER IN THE NAME OF OUR CREATOR, THE HOLY ONE OF BLESSING.*

*"THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S, AND ALL THAT IS IN IT,  
THE WORLD AND ALL WHO DWELL THEREIN."  
PSALM 24.1 (BAS P.732)*

**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.



*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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*The flowers at the high altar are given to the honour and glory of Almighty God and in thanksgiving for the service and friendship of Diane Marshall as she relocates to BC*

## PRAYERS

**In our prayers this week, we remember:**

**Anglican Communion:** the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

**Diocese:** Bishop Andrew Asbil, Area Bishop - Kevin Robertson and the Anglican Church of Canada.



**Outreach and Advocacy:** St. Luke, East York; St. Luke, Peterborough; St. Margaret, Barrie.

**Our Parish:** Lorna Howell, Audrey Hughes, Margie Huycke, Gerald Jackson.

**Home-bound:** Byron Armstrong/Gail Birnie/Nancy Byers/Cintra Cassidy/Ann Duff/Charlotte Graham/Lorraine Griffith/ Helen Inglis/ Marie Lewis/Denise Orioux/George Petricko/Lissett Powell/Lucy Simons/Lois Totton/Lila Vamosi/Pam Young.

**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 one of the Clergy.

## PARISH NEWS

**Fr. Geoff will be away** on holiday from July 12-26. During that time the Reverend Jennifer Matthews will be Priest-in-Charge. Jennifer will celebrate the services of Holy Communion and with Deacon Michael will oversee the day to day pastoral needs of the parish.

**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.

**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.

**Reminder** please do not leave your personal belongings unattended, keep them with you at all times.

**Newsletters & Mail** Please help us to cut down on the cost of mailing by providing the office with your e-mail address. Thank-you.

**Envelope Numbers** Please assist our counting team by always recording your envelope number on all contributions. Thank-you.

**Jubilate!** The next issue of our parish newsletter, **Jubilate!**, will appear September 8<sup>th</sup>, in time to tell people what you've been thinking about and doing this summer and what you look forward to being part of in the fall. **Jubilate!** is a place to feature people, happenings and ideas important to our church community. The deadline for submitting articles to the editor is August 15<sup>th</sup>. Please send articles and pictures to Peggy Needham at [peggyneedham@sympatico.ca](mailto:peggyneedham@sympatico.ca).

## PASTORAL STATEMENT FROM THE COLLEGE OF BISHOPS

July 4, 2019



Diocese of Toronto  
Anglican Church of Canada

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Next week, the Anglican Church of Canada's General Synod will gather in Vancouver, British Columbia for seven days of worship, learning, deliberations and listening for the leading of the Spirit in making some important decisions.

In early June we asked for your [prayers for our General Synod members](#), and we renew that call to prayer today. Please uphold your 21 members of General Synod from the Diocese of Toronto - bishops, clergy, lay and youth - as well as all of the delegates from across Canada. Pray that we may be faithful to the Gospel in all our conversations and decisions, and fruitful in good works and in acts of love.

Of all the items of business on the General Synod agenda, a lot of attention has been given to the second reading of the motion to revise Canon XXI - On Marriage in the Church to include same-sex marriage.

We do not know, nor do we wish to anticipate, how that vote will go at General Synod. We hope and pray that the Holy Spirit will infuse the conversation with holiness and will guide the results of the balloting. We are all approaching General Synod in a spirit of openness to ongoing discernment. The College of Bishops, embodying as we do a breadth of theological views ourselves, is committed to remaining united regardless of the outcome. Whether the motion passes or fails, we will not be divided. We will stand together through the grace of God and by faith in our Saviour Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. We call upon the Diocese of Toronto to stand together with us, unified in all our glorious diversity under the banner of Christ

We do recognise that, no matter the result, there will be heartbroken Christians who will feel that the Church has erred. These heartbroken Christians are our siblings in Christ. After the vote, there will be no winners or losers, only family.

When the results have become known, we urge you to reach out to your neighbours who will be hurting. Please call or write to those you care for, even if you disagree on this issue, to remind them that you believe them to be valued brothers and sisters in Christ and that there is safe space in the Diocese of Toronto for them and for their faithful understanding of scripture. Please encourage them to reach out to us, their bishops, for reassurance that they continue to be an integral part of the Body of Christ in this Church.

We read in scripture that Jesus was present with the disciples in their boat when a great storm arose, and their vessel began to be swamped. We serve a Saviour who speaks in the midst of tumult, rebuking winds and calming waves. May Christ be present in this ship, the Church, guiding us through this sea, and may God grant that we land safely on the other side, pulling together on the oars.

Again, we ask your prayers.

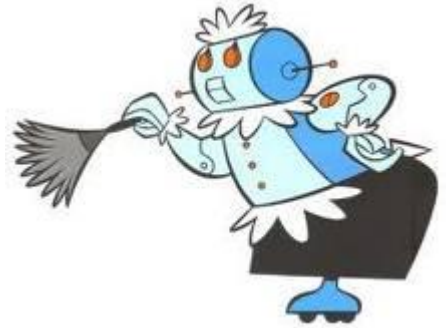
Yours faithfully,

The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, The Rt. Rev. Peter Fenty, The Rt. Rev. Riscylla Shaw,  
The Rt. Rev. Kevin Robertson, The Rt. Rev. Jenny Andison

## THE GREAT DUST UP!

Starting at 10:00 am on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Church dusting and cleaning. We hope to clean the Chapel and various Church items.

Environmental friendly cleaning products will be provided. Please bring your own spray bottle, a rag, and an old toothbrush to get into the cracks. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex



## LOOKING AHEAD

**About Christmas!** It may be only June, but we are starting to think about Christmas! On Saturday, November 30th St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle will hold a Christmas market. We plan to have jams, jellies, pickles, baked goods and lots of other items for sale. We will also have a raffle for the magnificent quilt parishioner David Snow has made for this purpose. Please mark your calendar and consider what you can make or offer for sale at the market.



## PARISH MINISTRIES 2019

### **Clergy**

Incumbent Priest.....	The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine
Assistant Curate.....	The Reverend Michael Perry
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.....	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.....	Daphne Harris
Refugee Committee.....	Ted Robinson and Paul Faulkner
Servers.....	Fen Nanton
Sides-people.....	Vincent Wrong
Stewardship.....	Moveta Nanton
Wednesday Morning Group.....	Sheila Thomas

## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

**Sunday 8:30 am** – Holy Eucharist  
**Sunday 10:30 am** – Choral Service  
**1st Sunday** – Choral Eucharist (Traditional)  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday** – Choral Matins  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** – Choral Eucharist (Traditional)  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday** – Choral Eucharist (Contemporary)  
**Sunday Evensong** – As Announced  
**Wednesdays 11:00 am** – Holy Eucharist with Anointing  
**Last Tuesday of the Month** – Candlelight Evening Prayer

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

### **Monday July 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am      Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)  
4:00 pm      Yoga (Sitting Room)

### **Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am      Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)

### **Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am      Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)  
10:00 am     Taylor Sutherland Piano (Studio)  
11:00 am     Holy Eucharist with Anointing (Chapel)  
1:00 pm      Clergy Meeting (Incumbent's Office)  
6:00 pm      Wardens' Council (Sitting Room)  
7:00 pm      Tai Chi (Macklem Hall)

### **Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am      Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)  
9:30 am      Taylor Sutherland Piano (Studio)  
12:00 pm     Staff Meeting (Incumbent's Office)  
7:00 pm      SPSS Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### **Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am      Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)  
2:30 pm      Taylor Sutherland Piano (Studio)  
8:30 am      Bezza Prayer Group (Sitting Room)

## Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

10:30 am Food Addicts (Garden Room F)  
8:30 am Bezza Prayer Group (Sitting Room)  
2:00 pm Meditation – Chris (Sitting Room)

## Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 15)

8:30 am Holy Eucharist *BCP* (church)  
10:30 am Choral Matins (Church)  
1:00 pm San Lorenzo (Church)  
3:00 pm Kenya Group (Garden Room F)  
5:30 pm Bezza Prayer Group (Sitting Room)

**Readings:** *Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; (or Deuteronomy 30:9-14; Psalm 25:1-9);  
Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37.*

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### **Questions?**

Please speak to a sidesperson or Fr. Geoff about services and events,  
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