



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

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**FRIDGE NOTES • ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
(Proper 19)  
August 11, 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 loving memory of nephew Paul Green by Duncan and Barbara Towe.*

## PRAYERS

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

**Anglican Communion:** the united Church of South India.

**Diocese:** Bishop Andrew Asbil, Area Bishop - Kevin Robertson and the Eglinton Deanery.



**Outreach and Advocacy:** St. Matthew the Apostle, Oriole; St. Matthias, Bellwoods; St. Matthias, Etobicoke.

**Our Parish:** Stephen Liddle, Rob & Lynn MacIntosh, Sandy MacMillan, Suzette Mafuna.

**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 in the UK** from August 6<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, visiting family & singing with our Choir in Gloucester & Chichester. During that time The Reverend Jennifer Matthews is Priest-in-Charge, assisted duly by Deacon Michael. Please contact the Church Office for Pastoral Concerns.

**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.

**Envelope Numbers** Please assist our Counting Team by recording your envelope number on all contributions. Thank-you.

**Parish Records** Please help us to keep our Parish Records up to date by ensuring that the office has your current information (e-mail, address, phone number) on file. 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).

## **BISHOP ANDREW ASBIL REFLECTS ON CONCLUSION OF GENERAL SYNOD**

Posted on July 16, 2019

Diocese of Toronto website – [Anglican.Toronto.ca](http://Anglican.Toronto.ca)

Our meeting of General Synod has now come to a close. Over the last week, we have been engaged in much hard work, and made some very important decisions together.

We welcomed with great joy our new Primate, Archbishop Linda Nicholls, who is a great friend to the Diocese of Toronto. We have made great strides in supporting the self-determining Indigenous church, acknowledging that there is still much work to be done in the ministry of reconciliation, which began with the heartfelt apology for the spiritual abuses inflicted on our First People by the Church. These were powerful and Grace-filled moments at General Synod.

On Friday, however, the motion to change the marriage canon to include same-sex marriage failed to meet the threshold of a 2/3 majority in the House of Bishops. This was a devastating moment, not just for our LGBTQ2S community members, their families and their friends, but for the vast majority of General Synod members, myself included.

The Synod did affirm that faithful Anglicans may “hold, teach and exercise” different views of marriage which include same-sex couples. The House of Bishops, in its subsequent statement, affirmed the need for local option. I will therefore continue to offer pastoral guidelines for same-sex marriage in the Diocese of Toronto. If your parish feels called to offer marriage to same-sex couples, please follow, for now, the current guidelines, write to me, ask for permission, and I will grant it. It’s important to remember that there are many faithful Anglicans, clergy and laity and parishes in this diocese, that hold to the traditional view of marriage. You have, and will always have, a cherished place in this Diocese. It is clear that God is not finished with this matter in the Church, and it is important for all of us to pull together in these tumultuous times.

At my installation as your bishop, I pledged to walk with you – to walk with all of you. And know that I continue to hold to that promise, that we may pull together, work together, pray together, that we may be the People of God in the Diocese of Toronto, that we will always walk in the footsteps of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

I will have more to say in the fall about General Synod and about our way forward, but in the meantime, I would ask that you pray for each other, hold each other with generosity of spirit, with grace and with love. Pray with me. Pray for me. And pray for each other. Thank you.

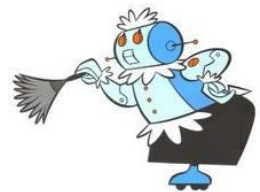
## ELECTRONIC ORGAN – FREE TO A GOOD HOME

Please speak with Darleen in the Parish Office if you are interested in having the electronic organ in the passageway by the chapel. Deadline will be Monday, August 12th.



## THE GREAT DUST UP! – SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH

There will be a Church dusting and cleaning from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. 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

**Cabbagetown Festival** Will take place Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup>, further information is available on their website: [www.cabbagetownfestival.ca](http://www.cabbagetownfestival.ca).

**Caribbean Night** Please reserve the date on your calendar, the annual Caribbean Night will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, further details to follow.

**Ministry Fair** Sunday, September 29, 2019, immediately following the 10:30 service in the Parish Hall. The fair showcases all the amazing ways in which members of this parish contribute their time and talent to our ministry.

**Outreach & Advocacy Conference** Saturday, October 19, 2019 at Havergal College Upper School (1451 Avenue Rd., Toronto) from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Further details to follow.

**About Christmas!** It may be only August, 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 August 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Tuesday August 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Wednesday, August 14<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)  
7:00 pm          Tai Chi (Macklem Hall)

### **Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am          Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)  
9:30 am          Taylor Sutherland Piano (Studio)  
4:00 pm          Father's Love for the Nations, Church – Pastor Beza (Church)  
5:00 pm          SPSS Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### **Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am          Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)  
2:30 pm          Taylor Sutherland Piano (Studio)  
10:00 am        Father's Love for the Nations, Church – Pastor Beza (Church)

### **Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am          Father's Love for the Nations, Church – Pastor Beza (Church)  
10:30 am        Food Addicts (Garden Room F)  
2:00 pm          Meditation – Chris (Sitting Room)  
4:00 pm          Father's Love for the Nations, Church – Pastor Beza (Sitting Room)  
4:30 pm          Ballangca Wedding Reception (Macklem Hall)

**Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 20)**

8:30 am Choral Matins (church)  
10:30 am Choral Eucharist (Traditional)  
1:00 pm San Lorenzo (Church)  
3:00 pm Kenya Group (Garden Room F)  
5:00 pm Father's Love for the Nations, Church – Pastor Beza (Church)

**Readings:** *Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18; (or Jeremiah 23:23-29; Psalm 80); Hebrews 11:29- 12:2; Luke 12:49-56.*

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### **Questions?**

Please speak to a sidesperson, Fr. Geoff Sangwine or The Reverend Michael Perry about services and events, or visit us online at [www.stpeterstsimon.ca](http://www.stpeterstsimon.ca)

