



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

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FRIDGE NOTES • ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
(Proper 18)
August 4, 2019**

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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PRAYERS

In our prayers this week, we remember:

Anglican Communion: the Church of the Province of South East Asia.

Diocese: Bishop Andrew Asbil, Area Bishop - Kevin Robertson and Camp Couchiching.



Outreach and Advocacy: St. Mary and St. Martha; St. Matthew, First Avenue; St. Matthew, Islington.

Our Parish: Darleen Knowlton, Nitika Kumar, Marie Lewis, May Lewis.

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 6th to 28th, 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 8th, 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 15th. Please send articles and pictures to Peggy Needham at peggyneedham@sympatico.ca.

BISHOP ANDREW ASBIL REFLECTS ON CONCLUSION OF GENERAL SYNOD

Posted on July 16, 2019

Diocese of Toronto website – 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.

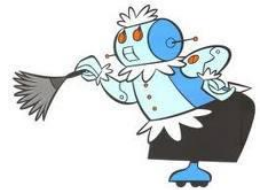
ELECTRONIC ORGAN – FREE TO A GOOD HOME

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! – POSTPONED DUE TO HOT WEATHER

There will be a Church dusting and cleaning at 10:00 am on a future date to be announced. 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 will be in the Narthex closer to the date.



LOOKING AHEAD

Cabbagetown Festival Will take place Saturday, September 7th to Sunday September 8th, further information is available on their website: 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 28th at 6:00 pm, further details to follow.

Ministry Fair We will have a Ministry Fair following the 10:30 am service on Sunday, September 29th – Feast of St Michael and All Angels.

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)
2nd Sunday – Choral Matins
3rd Sunday – Choral Eucharist (Traditional)
4th 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 5th

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

Tuesday August 6th

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

Wednesday, August 7th

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 8th

8:30 am Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
9:30 am Taylor Sutherland Piano (Studio)
5:00 pm SPSS Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, August 9th

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

Saturday, August 10th

10:30 am Food Addicts (Garden Room F)
2:00 pm Meditation – Chris (Sitting Room)
4:00 pm Bezza Prayer Group (Sitting Room)

Sunday, August 11th – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 19)

8:30 am Choral Matins (church)
10:30 am Choral Eucharist (Contemporary)
1:00 pm San Lorenzo (Church)
3:00 pm Kenya Group (Garden Room F)

Readings: *Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24; (or Genesis 15:1-6; Psalm 33:12-22); Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40.*

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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

