



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

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FRIDGE NOTES • ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harvest Thanksgiving October 13, 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.



Learn more about SPSS! Check us out online at www.stpeterstsimon.ca



*St Peter & St Simon-the-Apostle on Facebook.
www.facebook.com/stpeterstsimons*

The flowers are given to the honour glory of almighty God and in memory of residents and guests that have transitioned on through the service, care & ministry of St. Simon's Shelter.

PRAYERS

In our prayers this week, we remember:

Anglican Communion: the Church of the Province of West Africa.

Diocese: Bishop Andrew Asbil, Area Bishop - Kevin Robertson and Foodbanks & food sharing ministries.

Outreach and Advocacy: St Theodore of Canterbury; St. Thomas à Becket.

Our Parish: Marjorie Philip, Jean Ponter, Lissett Powell, John Pugsley.

Home-bound: Myron Armstrong/Gail Birnie/Nancy Byers/Cintra Cassidy/Glenna Charles/Ann Duff/Charlotte Graham/Lawrine Griffith/ Helen Inglis/ Marie Lewis/Joseph McIninch/Denise Orieux/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

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

*“St Peter and St Simon’s has glorious Anglican music,
welcoming and inclusive fellowship,
faith-based and committed outreach,
and is a kind and caring community”.*
Nancy Nourse, Parishioner

CHURCH CALENDARS FOR 2020

We are selling Church Calendars for 2020; there is a choice of two different designs priced at \$10.00 each. One design has paintings of churches and the other has pictures of churches. Samples of the 2019 calendars are available for viewing. If you are interested, please speak with Sheila or contact her at 416-921-2593 no later than Wednesday, October 16th, to place your order.

A WORD FROM THE RECTOR

As a parish community we are engaged in a process of Mission Planning with the intention of strengthening and building up our vibrant ministry here in the heart of Toronto. Many of you have received a copy of the Core Stakeholders Conversations Summary. Members of the congregation are invited to join us on Saturday, October 19th at 10 am for the second forum of prayerful listening and sharing of thoughts, feelings and hopes about our mission and ministry. As we do this together let us remember “it is not the church of God that has a mission, but the God of mission who has a church”. We hope you will join us.

Please mark your calendars for our first Choral Evensong of the season on Sunday, October 27th at 4.00 pm, celebrating the Eve of the feast of St Simon and St Jude. The Rev'd Greg Carpenter, Incumbent at St Jude's, Wexford is the preacher.

The Wardens, clergy and staff join me in wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving.

Geoffrey+

THIS WEEK

*****Please note change of date due to booking in Hall*****

Senior's Thanksgiving Eucharist & Luncheon-Wednesday, October 23rd at 11:00 am We are in need of drivers to assist our senior and homebound parishioners with transportation. Please contact the church office if you are able to help 416-923-8714.



Thank You, LORD!



Mission Planning Initiative: Please join us for the Discussion Circle on Saturday, October 19th from 9:30-11:30 am. (coffee available at 9:00 am). Please sign-up following the service.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles Please join us on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm as we study the second part of the Luke-Acts work. Mark your calendars for the six sessions on September 17th, September 24th, October 1st, October 8th, October 22nd and October 29th. We will start at 6:00 pm with a Potluck Dinner followed by a 7:00 pm Study and 8:30 Compline. The study will include an introductory session and the chance to study five key texts. Bring your own reflections from the accompanying personal reading plan; don't miss a word of the book's 28 action-packed chapters.

PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZÉ

Are you 18-29 years old? Are you free May 15-24, 2020? Are you interested in visiting an ecumenical community that welcomes young adults to live the rhythms of monastic life for one week?

Join SPSS and the Church of the Redeemer as we go on pilgrimage to Taizé next spring.

There we will be an Information Session on Sunday, October 27th at 5:30 pm at the Church of the Redeemer; you can learn about why over 100,000 young people visit Taizé each year and ask your practical questions about how we will get there and how much it will cost. The Information Session will be followed by a Taizé prayer at 7:00 pm.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Christmas Market - Saturday, November 30th. Please mark the date on your calendar and join us; we plan to have jams, jellies, pickles, baked goods and lots of other items for sale. There will be a raffle for the magnificent quilt made by David Snow. Please consider what you can make or offer for sale at the market.



LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, October 24, 2019 to October 28th – 44th Annual Trinity College Book Sale
6 Hoskin Avenue – upstairs in Seeley Hall

Sunday, October 27, 2019 – Eve of St Simon and St Jude, Apostles
4:00 pm – Choral Evensong

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, November 3, 2019 - Feast of All Saints

10:30 am – Festal Eucharist and Confirmation

The Right Reverend Andrew Asbil, Bishop of Toronto, Celebrant & Preacher

Parish lunch after the service.

Sunday, November 10 – All Saints Octave/Remembrance Sunday

10:30 am – Choral Matins with Remembrance Observance

4:00 pm – Requiem Eucharist in Commemoration of All Souls

Sunday, November 24, 2019 – The Reign of Christ

Stewardship Commitment Sunday

Saturday, November 30, 2019

9:00 am – 2:00 pm - SPSS Christmas Market

Sunday, December 1, 2019 – Advent 1

4:00 pm – Advent Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 15 – Advent 3

4:00 pm – Kid’s Musical: *Once Upon a Starry Midnight*

Sunday, December 22 – Advent 4

4:00 pm Lessons & Carols for Christmas

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, October 14th

- 8:30 am Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
2:45 pm Homework Club (Class Room)
4:00 pm Yoga (Sitting Room)

Tuesday, October 15th

- 8:30 am Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
1:00 pm Film Crew (Macklem Hall)
2:45 pm Homework Club (Class Room)
8:00 pm Holy Studies (Class Room)

Wednesday, October 16th

- 8:30 am Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
11:00 am Taylor Sutherland Piano (Chapel)
11:00 am Holy Eucharist with Anointing (Nave)
12:30 pm Toronto Environmental Alliance (Macklem Hall)
2:45 pm Homework Club (Class Room)
7:00 pm Tai Chi (Macklem Hall)

Thursday, October 17th

- 8:30 am Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
9:30 am Taylor Sutherland Piano (Chapel)
2:45 pm Homework Club (Class Room)
3:00 pm ROTM Choir (Nave)
3:00 pm ROTM Guitar Lessons (Sitting Room)
7:00 pm SPSS Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, October 18th

- 8:30 am Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
2:30 pm Taylor Sutherland Piano (Chapel)
2:45 pm Homework Club (Class Room)
6:00 pm CREW (Sitting Room)

Saturday, October 19th

- 9:30 am Discussion Circle (Parish Hall)
10:30 am Food Addicts (Garden Room F)

Sunday, October 20th – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 29)

- 8:30 am Holy Eucharist *BCP*
10:30 am Choral Eucharist (Traditional)
3:00 pm Kenya Group (Garden Room F)

Readings: *Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104; (or Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 121)
2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5; Luke 18:1-8.*

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, Ted Robinson
Pastoral Care Team.....	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 Wong
Stewardship.....	Moveta Nanton
Wednesday Morning Group.....	Sheila Thomas

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

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