



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

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FRIDGE NOTES • ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent 1 – December 1, 2019

We acknowledge that we are in the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of the New Credit, the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunees, 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*

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 one of the Clergy.



Assisted Hearing Devices are available from the sidespersons and stewards



Sunday School during 10:30 am service, children gather at font during opening hymn.



New to SPSS? Please fill out welcome, available in pews & place on the offering plate.



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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.

PARISH NEWS CONTINUED...

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.

Fridge Notes Please note that when placing an announcement in Fridge Notes, the weekly cut-off time is Wednesday at noon, Thank-you.

ST. SIMON'S SHELTER - BACKPACKS

Once again the shelter is preparing backpacks for shelter residents. If you wish to purchase one, or more, they are \$25 each. You can donate through the church and Paul Faulkner will forward your request(s) to the shelter." Please speak with Paul Faulkner if further information is required.

OUR CRÈCHE...IN NEED OF REPAIR

Our crèche is in need of repair, the manger has broken legs and some of the Wise Men have loose or broken limbs. If you are able to repair ceramics and can volunteer some of your time, please contact Darleen in the Church Office at 416-9236-8714.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 8:30 am – Holy Eucharist **10:30 am** – Choral Service

1st Sunday – Choral Eucharist (Traditional), **2nd Sunday** – Choral Matins,

3rd Sunday – Choral Eucharist (Traditional), **4th Sunday** – Choral Eucharist (Contemporary)

5th Sunday and Evensong – As Announced

Wednesdays 11:00 am – Holy Eucharist with Anointing

Last Tuesday of the Month – Candlelight Evening Prayer

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, December 15 – Advent 3

4:00 pm – Kids' Musical: *Once Upon a Starry Midnight*

Sunday, December 22 – Advent 4

4:00 pm - Lessons & Carols for Christmas

Tuesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

5:00 pm - Christmas carols, Communion, and telling of the Christmas story for children

Tuesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

10:00 pm - candlelit liturgy with a traditional Festal Choral Eucharist

Wednesday, December 25 – Christmas Day

10:00 am - celebration of the Nativity of our Lord, a cheerful service with carol singing

THIS WEEK AT ST PETER AND ST SIMONS

Monday, December 2nd

8:30 am Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
9:00 am All Saints, Sherbourne (Macklem Hall)
2:45 pm Homework Club (Class Room)
4:00 pm Yoga (Sitting Room)

Tuesday, December 3rd

8:30 am Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
2:45 pm Homework Club (Class Room)
8:00 pm Holy Studies (Class Room)

Wednesday, December 4th

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)
2:45 pm Homework Club (Class Room)
6:00 pm Residents of 650 Parliament Street (Nave)
7:00 pm Tai Chi (Macklem Hall)

Thursday, December 5th

8:30 am Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
10:00 am Taylor Sutherland Piano (Chapel)
2:45 pm Homework Club (Class Room)
3:00 pm ROTM Choir (Nave)
5:00 pm ROTM Guitar Lessons (Sitting Room)
7:00 pm SPSS Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, December 6th

8:30 am Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
1:00 pm Taylor Sutherland Piano (Chapel)
2:45 pm Homework Club (Class Room)

Saturday, December 7th

10:30 am Food Addicts (Garden Room F)

Sunday, December 8th - Second Sunday of Advent

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

Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12

PRAYERS

In our prayers for the week Sunday, December 1st, we remember:

Anglican Communion: the mission agencies and their work throughout the Anglican Communion.

Diocese: Bishop Andrew Asbil, Area Bishop - Kevin Robertson and St. James Cathedral.

Outreach and Advocacy: All Saints, Collingwood; All Saints, King City; All Saints, Kingsway.

Our Parish: David Snow, Norma Spence, Sergiu Stefanschi, John & Katherine Stevens.

Home-bound: Myron Armstrong/Gail Birnie/Nancy Byers/Cintra Cassidy/Glenna Charles/Ann Duff/Charlotte Graham/Lawrine Griffith/ Helen Inglis/ Marie Lewis/Joseph McIninch/George Petricko/Lissett Powell/Lucy Simons/Lois Totton/Lila Vamosi/Pam Young.