



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

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## FRIDGE NOTES • ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Advent 2 – December 8, 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.

## FOR SALE...CHURCH PEWS

We have three church pews for sale; they date from 1952 when the chapel was consecrated as a World War 2 memorial chapel. The pews are solid oak, measuring just over 7 ft. in length (86 inches to be exact). We are asking \$500 for each; delivery isn't available. If you are interested, please contact Darleen in the Church Office at 416-923-8714.

## 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 416-923-8714.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation towards flowers for Christmas, please use the envelopes found at the back of the Church. Include the particular memorial and/or thanksgiving you would like acknowledged. Deadline for a memorial and/or thanksgiving is 12:00 pm Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Please contact Marie Samuels-Isaac for further information.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DIANE BIRCH

### **Diane Birch RIP**

All are invited to join us this week on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am for a Requiem Eucharist in thanksgiving for the life and witness of long-time parishioner Diane Birch. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

## CHRISTMAS MARKET

Hurray!! It was a great day! Thanks to all who made the Christmas Market happen & all who came to this special event. The 13 vendors enjoyed the day too. The Raffle gave us \$1589.00 & the Market nearly \$2575.00 for a Grand Total of \$4164.00. Well done everyone! Happy Christmas - Fran

## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

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

**1<sup>st</sup> 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)

**5<sup>th</sup> 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**

Services at 8:30 am & 10:30 am

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

### **Sunday, December 22 – Advent 4**

Services at 8:30 am & 10:30 am

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 - 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 9<sup>th</sup>**

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)

6:30 pm           ROTM Concert (Macklem Hall)

### **Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

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 11<sup>th</sup>**

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)  
6:30 pm St. Simon's Shelter Dinner (Macklem Hall)  
7:00 pm Tai Chi (Class Room)

### **Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

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 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 am Food Addicts (Garden Room F)  
7:30 pm Counter Point (Nave)

### **Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> - Third Sunday of Advent**

8:30 am Holy Eucharist *BCP*  
10:30 am Choral Eucharist (Traditional)  
3:00 pm Kenya Group (Garden Room F)  
4:00 pm Kids' Christmas Musical: Once Upon a Starry Midnight (Macklem Hall)

**Readings:** *Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146:4-9; James 15:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11*

## **PRAYERS**

**In our prayers for the week Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, we remember:**

**Anglican Communion:** the work of the Mothers' Union around the world.

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

**Outreach and Advocacy:** All Saints, Peterborough; All Saints, Sherbourne St.; All Saints, Whitby.

**Our Parish:** Mario Svalbe, Shanti Tamang, Eric Tanner, Vernita Theobalds.

**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.