



Last Sunday after the Epiphany - February 23, 2020

Quinquagesima (Being the 50th day before Easter)

Welcome to St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle.

We are glad you are with us and look forward to meeting you.

Coffee Hour takes place after the 10:30 am service - we hope you will join us. If you would like more information about our parish life please speak with our clergy or one of the greeters.

Pastoral Care is available for those who are sick at home or 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 greeters.



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 which is available in the pews and place it on the offering plate.



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

Stewardship: 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. Also, please do not leave your valuables unattended.

Pre-authorized giving (PAG) forms are available at the back of the church and in the pews. We encourage you to support our ministry through PAG. Thank you.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers: If you would like to dedicate flowers for the altar please speak with Barbara Towe.

The deadline for submissions to *Fridge Notes* is Thursday at noon each week.

The Annual Vestry Meeting of the parish will take place today immediately following the 10:30 am Choral Eucharist. A light lunch will be served for those attending.

† Ash Wednesday - February 26, 2020 †

Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at 11:00 am.
Choral Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at 7:00 pm.

Ash Wednesday Children's Discovery Day at St James' Cathedral

February 26, 9.00 am – 3.30 pm

Theme: *The Way of Love: Practices for Following Jesus*

Children and youth between the ages of 6 and 14 from across the diocese are invited to join this day of exploration, learning and fun as we explore seven essential practices to help us follow Jesus through Lent and life: Turn, Learn, Pray, Worship, Bless, God, and Rest – and we will enjoy time together in our Cathedral.

Cost: \$5

To register please see the Cathedral website.
For more information speak with Fr Geoff.

Looking Ahead...

World Day of Prayer: This year the service is on Friday March 6, at 11am, at Rosedale Presbyterian Church . The Church is at 129 Mt Pleasant Rd. at the corner of South Drive. This service involves several area churches meeting together to learn about and pray for the people of Zimbabwe. Please join Sheila Thomas and Fran Brown. All are welcome.

Refugee Committee Meeting – Sunday, March 15th at 12.15 pm.

Ordination of the Reverend Michael Perry to the Sacred Order of Priests

Feast of the Annunciation - Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 7.00 pm. Reception to follow.

Celebrant - The Rt Rev'd Kevin Robertson *Preacher* - The Rev'd Canon Dr David Neelands

2020 Supporting Parish Leaders Workshop in York-Scarborough

Saturday, March 28th 9.00 am – 12.00 noon
At St Andrew's, Scarborough (Victoria Park south of the 401)

Thank you to all who taking on a leadership position in your parish. In order to help you navigate your new role we are holding a "Supporting Parish Leaders Workshop" to provide you with information and resources to help you feel confident in your lay ministry.

This **half-day workshop** aims to meet the following objectives:

- review parish governance on key areas of knowledge expected of Churchwardens and Parish Leaders.
- increase understanding and overall comfort level to support parish leaders in their positions.
- provide opportunities to connect first-time attendees with experienced lay leaders.
- meet and network with key Diocesan staff to learn when and how to access resources as required.
- provide time for networking of attendees.
- answer questions that participants might have.

This year's features include:

- **Three Portfolio Sessions** – on Finance, Property, and Human Resources
- **Structured Breaks** – allowing for networking opportunities
- **Calling Cards** – participants will be encouraged to bring their business card or fill in a blank calling card at the meeting to hand out. The idea behind this is to create a buddy system and informal "phone a friend" mentorship opportunities.

We are asking that parishes send leadership team members whether they are new to their position or not and regardless of whether they may have attended past workshops. This includes churchwardens, deputy churchwardens, treasurers, and parish administrators.

FOR REGISTRATION PLEASE GO TO THE DIOCESAN WEBSITE www.toronto.anglican.ca

Choral Evensong – Sunday, March 29, 2020 at 4.30 pm.

The choir of St James' Cathedral will join our SPSS Parish Choir for a special Lenten Evensong.

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis: *Evening Canticles*, Healy Willan

Anthem: *Lo, The Full Final Sacrifice*, Gerald Finzi

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FORMATION

"In the Beginning": A Study of the Book of Genesis, Part 1

Join us as we read and discuss the great narratives of the first 11 chapters of Genesis including the Creation accounts, Cain and Abel, Noah and the Flood and the Tower of Babel. Later in Part 2 we will study Abraham, and the epic story of Jacob and Joseph. Led by Fr Geoff and Ian Corlett.

Tuesday, February 18, 25, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

- **6.15 pm** Light Supper (Pot-Luck)/**7.00 pm** Study/**8.30 pm** Compline.

A Lenten Quiet Day

Join us for a day of prayer and meditation in preparation for Holy Week and Easter.

Led by Dr Ted Robinson, Fr Geoffrey.

- Saturday, March 28, 9.30 am – 3.00 pm.
- At St Peter and St Simon's Church.
- **Please RSVP to the Church Office. Maximum enrolment is 30 participants.**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Anglican Communion: The Most Rev'd Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury
Anglican Church of Central America – The Most Rev'd Julio Murray, Primate & Bishop of Panama.

Diocese: Bishop Andrew Asbil, Area Bishop Kevin Robertson; the Oshawa Deanery.
Church of the Ascension, Don Mills.

Outreach & Advocacy: Parish of Lloydtown, its support of the King Township food bank, Christmas in King community initiative, and Pikangikum water project; the Church of the Messiah, its community garden and hosting of the Avenue Road Food Bank; the Parish of Minden-Kinmount, its Thrift Shop, and the outreach initiatives it supports.

Parish Cycle: Pam Young, Jane Young-On, Eb and Jane Zeidler.

Home-bound: Myron Armstrong, Gail Birnie, Nancy Byers, Cintra Cassidy, Jim Colling, Ann Duff, Charlotte Graham, Lorraine Griffith, George Petricko, Lucy Simons, Lois Totton, Lila Vamosi, Pam Young.



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Services

Sunday 8:30 am	Holy Eucharist – <i>Book of Common Prayer</i> (BCP)
10:30 am (1 st & 3 rd)	Choral Eucharist - Traditional
2 nd Sunday	Choral Matins - BCP
4 th Sunday	Choral Eucharist - Contemporary
Sunday Evensong	As Announced
Last Tuesday of the Month	Candlelight Evening Prayer at 6 pm