



Second in Lent – March 8, 2020

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

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

Bishop Andrew Asbil has advised that due to COVID-19, the Diocese of Toronto is suspending the sharing of the common cup at celebrations of the Eucharist. The Church's ancient teaching it that the whole Christ is received whether one receives only consecrated bread or both bread and wine. Additionally, people are advised to share words and smiles only, not handshakes or hugs, during the Exchange of the Peace. We pray for all those who are dealing with this virus: patients and their families, and the health-care workers and scientists who are searching for a cure.

Funeral Notice: We are saddened to announce that long-time parishioner Lois Totton died last week after a short stay in hospital. Lois' funeral will take place on **Thursday, March 12 at 11 am**. Rest eternal grant unto her O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.

Coffee Hour: We now have 5 teams who provide food and drinks for us. Four Sundays are open to any people who can form a team to set up and clean up on the following dates- March 29, August 23 and November 29. We thank our new volunteers for May 24, and the Choir for offering cleanup that day. If you can help on one of these dates please contact Fran, Betty, Mary, Marina or Sheila our Hospitality team.

March 29, will be the first Birthday Cake Sunday, to celebrate parishioner birthdays in January, February and March. Cake to be provided by the church.

Safe Spaces Workshop: All volunteers in medium or high risk ministry positions are required to attend a Safe Spaces Workshop every three years. St Timothy's, 100 Old Orchard Gr, is holding a workshop on **Tuesday 10 March 1pm** in the parlour and you are welcome to attend. Use the doors off Ridley Blvd with the rainbow fence, go up one flight of stairs, the parlour is on the right. Please call SPSS office 416-923-8714, ext 201 if you plan on attending.

Jubilate Submissions: Are you considering contributing to the Lent Easter Jubilate!? Please send your contribution of articles, announcements and pictures to the editor of our church newsletter, Peggy Needham (email: peggyneedham@sympatico.ca) The deadline for submissions is **March 15**.

Looking Ahead...

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

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

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 & 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 & network with key Diocesan staff to learn when & 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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FORMATION

Signs of Life Symbol Discussion: This Lent, Bishop Andrew invites us in our parishes or as individuals to explore five symbols – light, water, food, shelter, and community – with the help of a program entitled Signs of Life. Each week, we will gather at 9:15 am in the sitting room to watch a 15 minute video on the week's theme, followed by a time for discussion on questions provided by the curriculum. A light breakfast will be provided. For more information see our website's Events Calendar." In communion, Michael

“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, March 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 Congo, The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda - Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu.

Diocese: Bishop Andrew Asbil, Area Bishop Kevin Robertson, Anglican Church Women

Outreach & Advocacy: The Parish of Penetaguishene and Wabaushene, and its community breakfast program; for the Church of the Redeemer, Bloor St., its weekday meal program and other supports for homeless and marginally-housed people, its Indigenous Solidarity Working Group, Creation Matters group, and refugee resettlement program; and for the Church of the Resurrection, its community garden, monthly Common Table, support of Sanctuary, the Scott Mission, and Dale Ministries, refugee sponsorship, and Side Door youth drop-in centre.

Parish Cycle: Joe Ambrose, Mary Anderson, Christopher Ashby, Evelyn Baird.

Home-bound: Myron Armstrong, Gail Birnie, Nancy Byers, Cintra Cassidy, Jim Colling, Ann Duff, Charlotte Graham, Lorraine Griffith, George Petricko, Lucy Simons, 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