



## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost – October 17, 2021

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

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

**In-person Coffee Hour** is suspended but you can join the Zoom Coffee Hour. Details are in the weekly email.

**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 is via Zoom.

- For those 7 – 12 years old from 10:30-11:30
- For those 12 – 18 years old from 1pm – 2pm

Please email Sileen at [kidscoordinator@yahoo.com](mailto:kidscoordinator@yahoo.com) to receive the Zoom link



New to SPSS? Please ask a sidesperson for a welcome card and place it on the offering plate.



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St Peter & St Simon-the-Apostle on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stpeterstsimons](http://www.facebook.com/stpeterstsimons)

**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.

**Please do not leave your valuables unattended.**

**Pre-authorized giving (PAG):** If you would like to sign-up for PAG, please contact the office. 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 (send to the office).

### **A Word from the Rector**

On Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm we will be holding a Special Vestry Meeting by Zoom - details for the Zoom link will be sent closer to the date.

Typically, Special Vestries are limited to one item; however, the bishop has given his approval to include two agenda items to avoid the need to call a second meeting. The agenda items are:

1. Budget Update/Presentation and Acceptance of the Audited Financial Statements for the past two years.
2. Presentation and Approval of Renovations to the Basement area of the Church – this is to accommodate a day school as a new long-term tenant.

As you are aware, St Simon's Shelter has relocated to the former Isabella Hotel. We therefore need to find a long-term tenant and have discerned that a school is appropriate at this time. Over the past 19 months our parish leadership has been working extraordinarily hard to deal with this and other challenging issues. Vestry approval is the next step in the process of entering into a tenancy agreement in advance of this being presented to the Executive Committee of the Diocese.

On behalf of the parish, I extend our gratitude to Johan van 't Hof who is steering this process, to the Wardens and others who are giving so generously of their time and expertise.

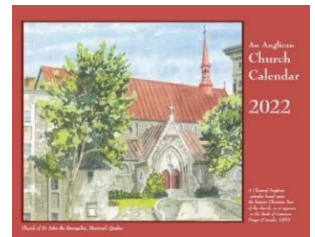
Thank you all for your support and for keeping the ministry of our parish in your thoughts and prayers.

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### **2022 Church Calendars**

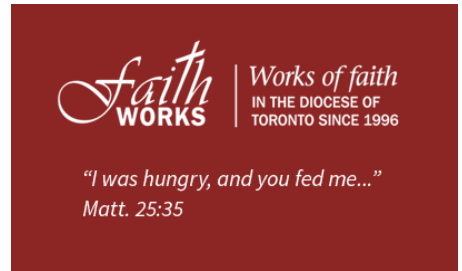
We are selling Church Calendars for 2022; there is a choice of two different designs priced at \$10 each. One design (St Peters PEI, pictured) has paintings of churches and the other (Anglican Church of Canada) has photographs of churches (visit <https://www.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022-anglican-canadian-church-calendar-preview.pdf> for a preview). If you are interested,

please phone Sheila (416-921-2593) no later than **Wednesday October 20**, to place your order.



## FaithWorks

We turn our attention once again to the Diocese of Toronto's FaithWorks campaign. This parish has faithfully contributed to the worthy causes supported by FaithWorks and the Stewardship Committee thanks parishioners for their contributions that have totaled \$3,090 over the last three years.



This year marks the 25th anniversary of FaithWorks. Over these years, funds have been raised that provide much needed support for worthy initiatives within the Toronto Diocese such as those that address homelessness; work with ex-prisoners, newcomers and refugees; with at-risk women, children and youth; as well as working with indigenous people and those who are impacted by HIV-AIDS.

To celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, a generous donor from within the Diocese has offered a \$100,000 matching challenge grant for all new and increased donations. This means that for every dollar raised over last year's amount by a parish, FaithWorks will receive an extra dollar.

FaithWorks Sunday in November 21<sup>st</sup> and an additional challenge this year is to have 100 +1% parish participation! To spark your imagination, you can view inspirational videos from participating FaithWorks Ministry Partners here: <https://faithworks.ca/video-resources/>

It is easy to make a donation and please note that **15% of the donations are retained for our own parish outreach!**

Here are the easy steps:

- a) Give directly to the church and indicate on your cheque or envelope that the donation should go to FaithWorks
- b) Go to **FaithWorks.ca** and click on the **Donating to FaithWorks** menu button, and follow the instructions. Don't forget to put our parish's name in the **Comment Section!**

## Covid Vaccinations

The Diocese of Toronto has implemented a Covid-19 Mandatory Vaccination Policy for all Clergy, Employees and Volunteers at the church. Visit

<https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/news/mandatory-vaccination-policy-posted/>

for all the details. While not a requirement for attending worship services, the church strongly recommends that all eligible people get vaccinated against Covid-19.

# Looking Ahead...

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## Church Events

Wednesday 20 Oct:

- 11 am Holy Eucharist. In-person worship
- deadline for ordering church calendars (see above)

Thursday 21 Oct: Choir Practice in the Nave in the evening

Sunday 24 Oct: Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost 10.30 am Sung Eucharist.  
In-person worship & Live-Stream

Tuesday 26 Oct: Property Committee Meeting, Parish Hall at 7pm

Wednesday 3 Nov: Special Vestry Meeting via Zoom at 7pm (see above)

Sunday 21 Nov: Faithworks Sunday

*Covid-19 Protocols are in effect for in-person worship services.*

## Church Rentals

Tuesdays: Altvox Choir Rehearsal in the Nave, evening

Sundays: San Lorenzo in the Nave until 2:30pm

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