



## Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost – October 3, 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

### A Word from the Rector

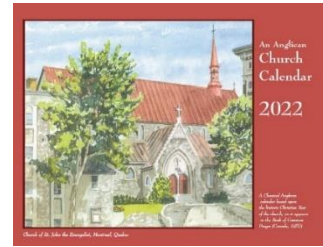
It is wonderful to be gradually getting back to normal, albeit we may say it is “a new normal”. Many thanks are due to Ted Robinson, the Wardens and the Health and Safety Team who are diligently upholding our Diocesan and parish protocols which now include vaccine verification for all staff and volunteers, including those who have a leadership role in liturgy and worship. We remind everyone that the safest way to attend Church is to be doubly vaccinated, a gift we receive not for ourselves alone, but one we give to others.

Next Sunday is Harvest Thanksgiving when we praise God for the bounty of the earth and the many blessings of life. The service at 10.30 am will be a Choral Eucharist. We are collecting non-perishable food items for the St Bart’s Food Bank and invite you to bring your gifts to the Church for us to deliver next week. *Geoffrey+*

**The deadline** for submissions to *Fridge Notes* is Thursday at noon each week (send to the office).

### 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.



### Thanksgiving Food Bank Collection

The church is gathering donations of non-perishable food items to donate to St Bartholomew's Food Bank. Please bring your donations in on Thanksgiving Sunday.

### 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, October 6: 11 am Holy Eucharist. In-person worship

Thursday, October 7: Choir Practice in the Nave in the evening

Sunday, October 10 Harvest Thanksgiving : 10.30 am Choral Eucharist.

In-person worship & Live-Stream

*Covid-19 Protocols are in effect for all who come to the Church for worship or other purposes.*

## Church Rentals

Tuesday: Altvox Choir Rehearsal in the Nave, evening

**Special Vestry Meeting** - Wednesday 3 November at 7 pm via Zoom (note change in date)

Details of the meeting to be provided at a later date.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

### Outreach & Advocacy Conference

"Re-Membering and Re-Making Community" is our theme for this fall's Diocesan Outreach and Advocacy Conference. Join us via Zoom on Saturday, October 30 between 9 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. for a great day of learning and reflecting together. Bishop Andrew Asbil will welcome us to the opening plenary session, where we'll hear from keynote speaker the Rev. Gerlyn Henry. This will be followed by mid-morning and early afternoon workshops on a range of social justice topics including watershed discipleship and advocacy, urban farming and food security, refugee resettlement, transgender people and the Church, ministry with migrant workers, and more. Our closing plenary session will bring us back to share and reflect on what we've learned and pray together for the work ahead. (Please note that you must register separately for each session). All are welcome to this free virtual event. Learn more and register at [www.toronto.anglican.ca/outreachconference](http://www.toronto.anglican.ca/outreachconference)

### FaithWorks Challenge from The Right Reverend Andrew Asbil, Bishop of Toronto

"This year's campaign marks the 25th anniversary for FaithWorks; a milestone. Building on the success of last year's effort, let us reach for something extraordinary: 100 + 1%. That is 100% participation and a 1% increase in giving from all parishes."

"I believe this approach is equitable, fair, and consistent with biblical teaching to give proportionately of one's own gifts."

"I would like to challenge all parishes to rise to the occasion and increase giving to FaithWorks this year by an amount equal to 1% of their offertory."

“Imagine the possibilities if every Anglican from every parish in this Diocese gave something to FaithWorks in this anniversary year, indeed, gave more to FaithWorks this year than they ever have before, even 1% more. Talk about making a difference. It’s exciting to consider. I hope you prayerfully will too.”

Bishop Andrew offered this challenge to us in his message celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of FaithWorks this year. He called it “**something extraordinary**”. Truly, imagine how many more lives can be renewed, futures ensured and families strengthened, if every one of us, every parish, every person, offered a little more, “even 1% more” to FaithWorks.

We all know the struggles, pain and losses the pandemic has brought. We know what has been accomplished by FaithWorks in 2020. Now it is again our opportunity to help write the next chapter in the story of FaithWorks. It is our opportunity to reach out and do more, become more and help others more. It is our opportunity to make 2021 the best beginning to the next 25 years in the story of FaithWorks.



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