



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

FRIDGE NOTES ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Saints Sunday – November 7, 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 to receive the Zoom link



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



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

St Peter & St Simon-the-Apostle on Facebook: 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.

A Word from the Rector

The celebration of All Saints affects us all in a marvellous way. We remember those in our own lives and experience, and those many more unknown to us, who have lived their life, seized their God-given gifts, to take up their own particular vocation, their calling.

For most of the saints, becoming holy happens in no dramatic way, by no heroics, by no superhuman achievements, but by using the everyday, ordinary things of life – at home, at work, at school, in thought and attitude, to seek the will of God to turn our tasks into acts of love, and pray for his grace to do so.

We all have particular gifts, and we all have a vocation. It is part of our Christian identity to seek God's will in all things - this is the important way we can live into our baptism and be open to the work of the Spirit who enables us, not to be saints yet, but at least saints in the making.

On Wednesday, November 3rd at 11 am we celebrated a Requiem Eucharist commemorating All Souls. We remembered by name the following faithful people, most from our parish others connected to it, who now rest with Christ:

Lisette Powell, Glyn Osler, Irene Etchells, David Snow, Patricia Bolland, James O'Brian, John Rooney, Craig Anderson, Meta Alleyne, Lois Tottton, Michelle Harrison, Robert McIntosh, Mary Pace, Claire Pace, Michael Bedford-Jones.

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them.

May this All Saints-tide be one of remembrance, thanksgiving and blessing.

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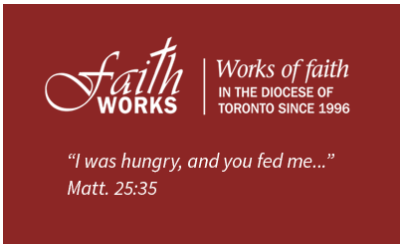
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The deadline for submissions to *Fridge Notes* is Thursday at noon each week (send to the office).

Special Vestry

On **Wednesday, November 17th at 7 pm** we will be holding a **Special Vestry Meeting by Zoom**. This Special Vestry meeting is to give approval under Canon 6 for the renovation project and lease agreement with a daycare.

Please email or phone the office by noon Monday 15 November to indicate that you will be attending the Special Vestry. Background material will then be sent to you.



FaithWorks

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.

Funds have been raised that provide much needed support for homelessness relief; work with ex-prisoners, newcomers and refugees, at-risk women, children and youth, indigenous people and those impacted by HIV-AIDS.

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

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

15% of the donations are retained for our own parish outreach! Here are the easy step to donate:

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

Homework Club: As we look ahead to January, we hope the Homework Club will resume. This ministry shared by SPSS, St Andrew's United and Rosedale Presbyterian provides a safe, wholesome and fun environment for local children to learn and grow. We are grateful to the Anglican Foundation for their generous support of this ministry.



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.

Events This week and Looking Ahead...

Wednesday 10 Nov: 11 am Holy Eucharist. In-person worship
Thursday 11 Nov: Choir Practice in the Nave in the evening
Sunday 14 Nov: Remembrance Sunday - 10.30 am Choral Matins
In-person worship & Live-Stream
Wednesday 17 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

Mondays & Fridays: Sunshine Centres in the Parish Hall, morning
Tuesdays: Altvox Choir Rehearsal in the Nave, evening
Sundays: San Lorenzo in the Nave until 2:30pm



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