



## **The Fourth Sunday of Advent – December 19, 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 is ill and or in need of spiritual care.



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 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.*

**Today**, our preacher is Fr Theo Ipema. We are very pleased to welcome him back to SPSS.

## **Services and Church Events - Looking Ahead**

**Wednesday, December 22** 11 am Holy Eucharist. In-person worship

*With special guest, Soprano Demise Williams who will offer a "Sermon in Song" including:*

*Rejoice Greatly, Messiah* - G. F. Handel

*The Holy City* - Stephen Adams

Two Spirituals - arranged by Mark Hayes

*Wade in the Water*

*The Battle of Jericho*

*Mary's little boy Child* - words and music by Jester Hairston

**Friday, December 24 – Christmas Eve**

- **4.00 pm Christmas Craft Event for Children**
- **5.00 pm Holy Eucharist with Carols**  
(suitable for families with children - in-person only)
- 10.00 pm Festal Eucharist (see registration note below)

**Saturday, December 25 – Christmas Day**

- 10.30 am – Sung Eucharist (in-person only)

**Sunday, December 26 – Sunday after Christmas/Feast of St Stephen**

- 10.30 am – Sung Eucharist

**Sunday, January 2 – Epiphany Sunday**

- 10.30 am – Choral Eucharist

If you plan on attending the following services, it is very helpful if you register with the Church office for the Christmas Eve services by noon Thursday December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Please include how many people will be in your group. You can still attend the services if you don't register.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Looking for Volunteers to Help with the Children's Craft Workshop on Christmas Eve**

If you can spare an hour to help with this, please contact Sileen at [kidscoordinator@yahoo.com](mailto:kidscoordinator@yahoo.com)



**Holiday Event 2021**  
**St. Simon's Clubbhouse Shelter**

Every year our event helps to pay for much needed winter essentials and a special Christmas dinner for our residents at St. Simon's Clubbhouse Shelter. This year, we are asking for your help to continue the holiday tradition.

**PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING**

- \$25 - Backpack
- \$100 - Backpack and winter boots
- \$200 - Backpack, winter boots and a winter parka

\*\*\*All \$100 and \$200 donations are entered into a draw to win one Wuxly parka.\*\*\*

Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to bringing back the event next year

If you place your cheques, made out to St Simon's Shelter, in the collection plate, I will make sure they are forwarded to the Shelter. *Paul Faulkner*

**Next Issue of Jubilate!** Our Epiphany Jubilate! will appear on January 13. This gives everyone a chance to send in Christmas thoughts and pictures, hopes for the new year, and important announcements on or hopefully before January 2, 2022. Joy to the World!

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**Donations:** Thank you for your donations. In order for contributions to be included in your 2021 tax receipt, they must be received by the church before 1 January 2022. For contributions mailed to the church, they must be postmarked before 1 January 2022.

**No service on Wednesday Service on December 29:** The regular Wednesday service will not be held between Christmas and New Year's. It will resume on January 5.

**Outreach/Food Ministry Working Group:** We will have the first meeting of the Food Ministry Working Group on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 7 pm by Zoom.

**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.



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