

Fridge Notes Announcements

The Reign of Christ/Sunday Next Before Advent – November 20, 2022

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

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



Sunday School is in Person -From 10:30-11:30 in the Lower Level.



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 - www.facebook.com/stpeterstsimons

The Clergy are available for spiritual direction or pastoral care. Please contact the Church Office if you would like to speak with a priest.

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

Today as we celebrate Faithworks Sunday we are delighted to welcome our guest preacher Mr. Peter Mentis. Peter was born and raised in Toronto. He received a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Toronto and a Master of Divinity degree from Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Boston. Subsequently he served as a priest for 25 years.

Peter has been Campaign Manager of FaithWorks for two and a half years. Most of this time we've been in lockdown. He finds the mission of Faithworks central to living the Gospel and is inspired by the work of the ministry partners that turn to FaithWorks for support.

In his spare time, he enjoys family and friends, gardening, camping and weightlifting. His favourite place in the world, so far, is Venice!

The Health and Safety Committee met last week to review our policies and procedures. At this time masks are not mandatory but strongly recommended, especially as our hospitals are feeling the strain of increased Covid cases and other illnesses. Please continue to be mindful of this, especially as we have many vulnerable people in our community.

November 22 is the Feast of Saint Cecilia, Patron Saint of music. Today, the Choir is singing *A Hymn to St Cecilia* an anthem setting by Herbert Howells. While not themed specifically on the Reign of Christ, we are reminded that the role of music is to praise and worship Almighty God, to lift us up to heaven and to glimpse God's everlasting glory as Lord and King of all creation. Geoffrey+

This week at SPSS ...

Today

9:15 am Holy Eucharist - Chapel.

10.30 am Choral Matins. In person and Live stream. Coffee Hour follows.

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm: Nave - San Lorenzo Ruiz Anglican Church.

3:00 pm to 6:00 pm: Chapel - Kenyan Christian Fellowship

Monday to Friday 3.00 – 6.00 pm - Homework Club meets in the Parish Hall.

Monday, November 21

7:30 pm to 9:30 pm: – Parish Hall – Sing Out Loud Choir.

Tuesday, November 22

4.30 pm - Stewardship Committee Meeting by Zoom

7:30 pm to 9:30 pm: Nave - Altvox Choir

Wednesday, November 23 - Clement of Rome

11:00am – Holy Eucharist, followed by Lunch in the Parish Hall

Thursday, November 24

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm: Parish Hall – St Jamestown Community Arts Children's Choir (SJTCA)

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm: Nave - SPSS Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, November 26

9.00 am to 3.00 Christmas Market – Parish Hall/siting Room/Lobby

9:30 am to 1:30 am: Church Nave - Berea Seventh Day Adventist Church

7.30 pm: Jubilate Singers Concert - Church Nave

Sunday, November 27 - First Sunday of Advent

- 9:15 am Choral Eucharist. In person.
- 10.30am Choral Eucharist with Litany. In person and Live stream.
- 1:30 pm to 6:00 pm: Nave San Lorenzo Ruiz Anglican Church
- 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm: Chapel Kenyan Christian Fellowship.
- 4.00 pm Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent. In the Church.

COMING EVENTS and NOTICES

Second Annual St. Peter & St. Simon Christmas Market & Tea

Saturday, November 26 10 am - 2pm in the Parish Hall

This will be another great occasion to bring members of our community together as well as attract neighbours to our church.

Arts & crafts vendors - baked goods - seasonal music!

We are looking for parishioners who would like to either purchase a table to sell craft items; or, willing to sell their craft items at the SPSS table. Proceeds go to the church.

We are also looking for donations of baked goods for the sale and other snack items.

There will be plenty of opportunities to also be a volunteer!

For more information, please email:

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Stephanie Woodside and Mary Anderson

Miracle on Bethlehem Street A Children's Musical

Casting call: Kids 5+ for upcoming performance in Church on Sunday, December 18th

Rehearsals - Sundays at noon.

Please Contact Robin or Sileen

Robin.davis@rogers.com kidscordinator@yahoo.com

Our Outreach and Advocacy Committee is Starting Up Again!

Looking for ideas and new initiatives to connect with our surrounding community! We want to present the Church as an inviting and helpful community.

Volunteers are very welcome! Contact Fran Brown for more information F.Brown-026@outlook.com

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