

 **Parish Notices**

 “*Fridge Notes”*

**January 15, 2023**

**2nd Sunday after the Epiphany/Baptism of the Lord**

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

We are glad you are with us and look forward to meeting you.
You are invited to join us for Coffee Hour after the 10.30 am service.

**Sunday School** Sundays from 10:30 - 11:30 in the Lower Level.

**Are you new to SPSS?** Please ask a sides-person for a welcome card and place it on the offering plate.

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

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**The clergy are available** for spiritual guidance and/or pastoral care. Please contact the Church office if you would like to speak with a priest.

**Stewardship** We are grateful for your financial support. During the 10.30 service and offering is taken up. If you would like to sign-up for Pre-Authorised Giving (PAG), please contact the office. We encourage you to support our ministry through PAG. Thank you.

**SERVICES**

**Sunday**

9.15 am Weekly Holy Eucharist (in the Chapel of Holy Spirit)

10.30 am 1st and 3rd Sundays Choral Eucharist

 *Book of Common Prayer (BCP)*

 2nd Sunday Choral Matins *BCP*

 4th Sunday Choral Eucharist *Book of Alternative Services (BAS)*

Evensong As Announced **Wednesday**

11.00 am Weekly Sung Eucharist *(BAS)*

**Other** As announced

*We acknowledge that we are in the traditional territory of the Mississauga’s 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 therein is, the world and all who dwell therein.” Psalm 24.1.*

**A Word from the Rector**

Today our preacher is the Reverend Dr Stephen Drakeford. Stephen has been a priest of this Diocese for 32 years and has served St. George’s, Oshawa, the Parish of Georgina, Trinity, Streetsville, St. Matthew’s, Islington and he retired from The Church of the Epiphany and St. Mark, Parkdale. He’s been involved and led numerous diocesan committees over the years, but particularly for the last fifteen years, he’s been leading and serving the call to better care for creation as we face environmental collapse.

In retirement Stephen was nominated to serve then co-chair AURA (Anglican United Refugee Alliance). He is here today in that capacity. AURA actively links sponsoring groups with refugees. AURA further continues to support sponsors and refugees before and after their arrival in Canada. He feels privileged to be doing this important work and is delighted to be here today to share with you the importance of this ministry. Welcome Stephen. Geoffrey+

**Notices**

**Protocols for Holy Communion**

Health and Safety Committee met this week to review our policies and procedures, especially for the administration of Holy Communion. After careful consideration we are resuming the administration of the chalice for those who desire. If you do not wish to drink from the common cup you may simply touch the base of the chalice while the words of administration are spoken – this is an alternative and appropriate way to participate in the traditional Anglican Eucharistic practice of communion in both kinds. At the same time, we remind the faithful that the fullness of the sacrament is present in the bread alone.

**Altar Flowers**
We are looking for members of the congregation to donate flowers for the Altar. Dates available are ***January 22nd*** and ***February 12th, 2023***.
Please contact Sheila (416-921-2593) or Joy (416-423-7042) if interested.

**Annual Vestry Report for 2022**The vestry meeting will be scheduled the last week of February, date to be confirmed. Please submit all materials to be included in the annual report by ***Tuesday January 24th, 9am***. **Advisory Board Meeting** will take place via Zoom on Wednesday January 18, 7pm to 8pm, login detail will be forwarded next week.

**SPSS Connections (Formerly Outreach Committee) Group Announcement – Food Bank Donations:**

Our parish will be collecting non-perishable food for the St. Bartholomew’s Food Ministry, as well as the Daily Bread Food Bank (via drop off at our local fire hall).

St. Bartholomew’s Food Ministry helps supplement the nutritional needs of low-income singles and families in the Regent Park area with basic nourishment. The Daily Bread Food Bank supplies food to nearly 200 food programs across Toronto.

Food donations can be placed into the box located at the double glass doors at the top of the steps leading into the sanctuary. Members of the Connections group will take food donations to the firehall on the first Wednesday of the month alternating with the St. Bartholomew’s Food Ministry every other month. ***For the coming month, please ensure to have all food donations at the church by Sunday, February 5th.*** Thank you!

**This Week (Sunday January 15th 22nd, 2023) at SPSS…**

**Sunday**

* 9:15 am Choral Eucharist. In person.
* 10.30 am Nave – Choral Eucharist. In person and Live stream.

 Parish Hall – Coffee Hour After the 10:30 am Service

* 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm Nave – San Lorenzo Ruiz Anglican Church

**Monday**

* 3 pm to 6 pm Parish Hall – Homework Club

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* 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm Nave – Altvox Choir

**Wednesday**

* 11 am Nave – Holy Eucharist, followed by Lunch in the Parish Hall
* 3 pm to 6 pm Parish Hall – Homework Club

**Thursday**

* 3 pm to 6 pm Parish Hall – Homework Club
* 4 pm to 5 pm Chapel – SJTCA Children’s Choir
* 7 pm to 9 pm Parish Hall – SPSS Choir practice
**Friday**
* 3 pm to 6 pm Parish Hall – Homework Club
**Saturday**
* 9:30 am to 1:30 am Parish Hall – Berea Seventh Day Adventist Church

**Next Sunday – Third Sunday After Epiphany**

* 9:15 am Choral Eucharist. In person.
* 10.30 am Nave – Choral Eucharist. In person and Live stream.

 Parish Hall – Coffee Hour After the 10:30 am Service

* 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm Nave – San Lorenzo Ruiz Anglican Church

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