

 **Parish Notices**

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**January 29, 2023**

**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

*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 Parish Hall.

**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 an offering is taken up to support the life and ministry of the parish. If you would like to sign-up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG), please contact the office. We encourage you to support our ministry through PAG. Thank you.

**A Word from the Rector**

 This afternoon at 4 pm there will be a service of Choral Evensong. We hope you will join us.

 Two weeks ago, with the recommendation of the Health and Safety Committee, we resumed administering the chalice. We understand that some people are still uncomfortable drinking form the common cup - no one is compelled to do so, and please be assured that the fullness of the sacrament is present in the bread alone. If you do not want to drink from the common cup, you may still participate in that act of communion by touching the base of the chalice while the words of administration are being said. Please do not instinct the wafer, a practise discouraged strongly by the diocese and medical professionals. If you have any questions, please speak with me.

 The memorial service in thanksgiving for the life of Marie Lewis will be on Saturday, February 11th at 2 pm. Marie was a very faithful, long-time parishioner – we give thanks for her good and long life. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time.

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**Annual Vestry Meeting 2022**The Vestry Meeting this year will be in person in the Parish Hall, starting at *12.15 pm on* *Sunday, February 26th*. **Vestry reports are now due** so we can have the whole report available the week prior to the meeting. Thank you to all those who have submitted their vestry report to date. Those who have yet to submit their report to do so at the earliest to the parish office, office@stpeterstsimon.ca in a Word document.

**SPSS Health & Safety Meeting**Wed February 1st, 2023 at 7 pm via Zoom

**Reminder from the Stewardship Committee**The 2023 Joyful Giving Campaign commenced last Sunday and members of the stewardship committee will once again be distributing materials after the January 29th service.  For those unable to attend in person, the materials will be mailed out.

Thank you for your attention to this important aspect of our church life.

**SPSS Connections (Formerly Outreach Committee) Group Announcement**

*Food Bank Donation:*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!

**LOOKING AHEAD…**

**Wednesday, February 22 – Ash Wednesday**11 am Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes7.00 pm. Choral Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

**Sunday, February 26 – First Sunday in Lent/Annual Vestry Meeting**Services at 9.15 and 10.30 am.The Vestry Meeting this year will be in person in the Parish Hall, starting at 12.15 pm.

**Sunday March 5th at 4 pm** – The Ordination to the Priesthood of Jillian Ruch, our former student, at St Bride’s, Clarkson.

**THIS WEEK at SPSS**

**Monday**

* 3 pm to 6 pm Lower Parish Hall – Homework Club
* 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm Parish Hall – Sing Out Loud Choir

**Tuesday**

* 10 am to 12 noon Parish Hall – Clubbe House Men’s Shelter Coffee Hour
* 3 pm to 6 pm Lower Parish Hall – Homework Club
* 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 Lower Parish Hall – Homework Club

**Thursday**

* 3 pm to 6 pm Lower Parish Hall – Homework Club
* 4 pm to 5 pm Chapel – SJTCA Children’s Choir
* 7 pm to 9 pm Choir Room – SPSS Choir practice
**Friday**
* 3 pm to 6 pm Lower Parish Hall – Homework Club
**Saturday**
* 9:30 am to 3 pm Parish Hall – Berea Seventh Day Adventist Church
* 2 pm to 11:30 pm Parish Hall and Narthex – Wedding Reception

**Next Sunday – Fifth Sunday After Epiphany/Septuagesima**

* 9:15 am Choral Eucharist. In person.
* 10.30 am Nave – Choral Eucharist (BCP) In person and live stream.

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

* 1:30 pm to 6:00 pm Nave & Parish Hall– San Lorenzo Ruiz Anglican Church
* 3 pm to 6 pm Chapel – Kenyan Christian Fellowship

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