



February 5, 2023
5th Sunday after the Epiphany/Septuagesima

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 an offering is taken up. 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.

Scan and Donate

To make a donation to the Church, open up the camera on any smartphone and point it at the QR code and a web page will open to take you directly to Canada Helps' donation page for the Church of St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle. You will receive an auto-generated tax receipt emailed directly from Canada Helps.



NOTICES

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.

Jubilate!

The Easter **Jubilate!** is in the works! Please send news, important announcements, spiritual messages, pictures, etc. to peggyneedham@sympatico.ca. The deadline is March 5, but don't wait until the last minute! Share soon...or at least start planning for what you will share.

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 (today).* Thank you!

A Word from the Rector

With the recommendation of the Health and Safety Committee we have resumed administering the chalice at Holy Communion. We understand that some people are still uncomfortable drinking from 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 dip the wafer, a practise discouraged strongly by the diocese and many 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 of loss.

February is Black History Month. We give thanks to God for the extraordinary contribution that people of black heritage give to our Church, helping to make it the vibrant community of faith we treasure. Geoffrey+

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, February 22 – Ash Wednesday

11 am Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes.

7.00 pm. Choral Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes.

Sunday, February 26 – First Sunday in Lent

9.15 am Holy Eucharist 10.30 am Choral Eucharist with Litany in Procession.

The Vestry Meeting this year will be in person in the Parish Hall, starting at 12.15 pm.

Sunday, March 5 – Second Sunday in Lent

Services at 9.15 am and 10.30 am.

4.00 pm Ordination to the Priesthood of Jillian Ruch, our former student, at St Bride's, Clarkson.

Introit Text

James Walden Johnson (1900)

*Lift every voice and sing, Till earth and heaven ring, Ring with the harmonies of Liberty
Let our rejoicing rise, High as the list'ning skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea
Sing a song full of faith that the dark past has taught us
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, Let us march on till victory is won.
God of our weary years, God of our silent tears
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way
Thou who has by thy might, Led us into the light
Keep us forever in the path, we pray
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee
Shadowed beneath the hand, May we forever stand
True to our God, True to our native land.*

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

- 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
- 7 pm Corporation Meeting by Zoom

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 1 pm Parish Hall – Berea Seventh Day Adventist Church
- 2 pm Memorial Service for Marie Lewis

Sunday, February 12th – Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

- 9:15 am Choral Eucharist. In person.
- 10.30 am Nave – Choral Matins. 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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