

# Parish Notices “Fridge Notes”

## Third Sunday after Easter: April 23, 2023



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.

*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 therein is, the world and all who dwell therein.” Psalm 24.1.*

**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](http://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 CanadaHelps.org



### SERVICES

#### Sundays

9.15 am	Weekly Holy Eucharist (in the Chapel of Holy Spirit)
10.30 am	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays Choral Eucharist – Traditional BCP Rite
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	Choral Matins
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Choral Eucharist – Contemporary BAS Rite
Evensong	As Announced

#### Wednesdays

11.00 am	Weekly Sung Eucharist – Contemporary BAS Rite
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## PARISH NOTICES

**Flute Street concert:** Another concert is happening this Sunday at SPSS. At 4 pm Flute Street is presenting Creatively Canadian, an exciting program with something for everyone including traditional and historic fare, some avant-garde, and a couple of pop classics, and it's All Canadian. Come to hear this unique and accomplished ensemble of flutists with the full seven octave range and the only contr'alto and double contrabass flutes in the nation.

**Altar Flowers:** Donations are requested for flowers for the altar. Dates available are *April 30, May 7, June 4* and 25. Please contact Sheila Thomas (416-921-2593) if you wish to donate flowers.

**Steeple Chase 2023:** Calling all families for a fun-filled day you don't want to miss! Friendly competition, fellowship and prizes.

Please see the link for more information and to register, <https://scarboroughsteeplechase.homesteadcloud.com/>

**Ordination of SPSS curate 2023-2024, Abraham Thomas:** *Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>* at St James' Cathedral, 4:30 pm, followed by a reception at SPSS Parish Hall.

**Remembering Her:** Last May 2022, we were all shocked when the remains of a little girl were found in the Rosedale area. There has been no opportunity to acknowledge and grieve this loss and, to this day, her identity is unknown. To honour and affirm the life and dignity of this child, and every child, the congregation of Rosedale Presbyterian Church will hold a public, neighbourhood service of remembrance. Together, we will not let this young girl be forgotten. Service to Remember Her will be held on *Saturday, May 6, 2023, 2pm* at Rosedale Presbyterian Church, 129 Mount Pleasant Road. An informal gathering to follow in the Garden, weather permitting.

## **A WORD *from the* RECTOR**

**Today we welcome Deacon Angie Hocking** who is our preacher. Angie is a vocational deacon of the diocese who served for many years at Church of the Redeemer before taking on a full-time position in Regent Park. Angie will be serving as vocational deacon for the downtown east parishes of All Saint's and St Bartholomew's and SPSS. Angie has already been a great help to us as we begin the hospitality ministry with St Simon's Clubbe House. Welcome Angie.

**Thank you,** Robin, the Parish Choir and the other participating musicians for a magnificent presentation of *Messiah* last Sunday afternoon.

**Assistant Curate.** As announced in Jubilate, on May 1<sup>st</sup> we will welcome Abraham Thomas, our new Assistant Curate. Abraham will be with us for two years. This is being made possible by the diocesan curacy subsidy. All costs for 2023 are being covered. For 2024 the parish will receive \$30K to assist with curacy costs.

Abraham's ordination is at St James' Cathedral, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm. His family is hosting a catered dinner in our SPSS Parish Hall at 6.30 pm following the Cathedral liturgy.

*Needed: parish volunteers to assist with the reception. Please let me know if you are able to help.* This is a wonderful opportunity to show our parish hospitality.

**We are delighted that Fr Michael Burgess,** retired priest of the diocese, has joined our parish. Michael and I are long-time friends and colleagues. Michael was ordained in the Diocese of Canterbury and later came to Canada to serve as Chaplain at Royal St George's College. He also served as Incumbent at Epiphany St Mark, Parkdale and Church of the Transfiguration. While Michael is retired he continues to serve the Church faithfully. Most recently he was Interim Priest-in-Charge of St Timothy, North Toronto. Michael and I worked closely together at St John's Norway during my Incumbency when he was Honorary Assistant. Welcome Fr Michael!

**Readers & Prayers of the People.** We are seeking more people to be part of this ministry that is integral to our worship. Please speak with me if you are interested.

Geoffrey+

## LOOKING AHEAD....

Next Sunday, April 30, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

9:15 am Holy Eucharist BCP

10:30 am Choral Matins

4:30 pm Ordination of Deacons at St James' Cathedral

Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm Choral Evensong in Thanksgiving for the Coronation of H.M. King Charles III, King of Canada



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