

PARISH NOTICES “Fridge Notes”

Second Sunday after Pentecost: Sunday June 11, 2023



the Church
of St Peter and
St Simon-the-Apostle

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 or see the directory on the back page.

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

1st and 3rd Sundays Choral Eucharist – Traditional BCP Rite

2nd Sunday

Choral Matins

4th Sunday

Choral Eucharist – Contemporary BAS Rite

Evensong

As Announced

Wednesdays

11.00 am

Weekly Sung Eucharist – Contemporary BAS Rite

Word from the Rector

Over the past few weeks, different people have expressed their deep appreciation for the ministry of our parish. It is helpful and reassuring for us to hear such affirmation. This is a very special place - our care and stewardship of what we have inherited is a sacred trust.

While our ministry is strong, we are facing significant financial challenges. Our historic and aging building has many repairs and restoration needs. For the past few years, we have not been able to pay for our basic ministry costs through parishioner offerings, making us more and more reliant on other income. In order for us to have an Assistant Curate we are given a generous diocesan grant. We have reduced the hours of our Office Administrator which means more administrative office work falls on the clergy and wardens taking us away from other demands. This is not sustainable. Even as we will soon welcome the new Munchkin Manor Daycare, we need to take a very serious look at our stewardship to deal with the financial shortfall.

The Wardens and I invite you to join us for a *Financial Forum* on Sunday, June 25th after the 10.30 am service where we will provide a financial update. We will also be sending out a letter asking parishioners to increase their financial commitment. We know many are already giving sacrificially, but many of us can do more, and we need to if we want our ministry to continue. Please join us on the 25th and keep the parish in your prayers as we navigate this challenging time.

Geoffrey+

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Bible BBQ: *Faith on Fire*

Date: Tuesday, June 13th at 5.30 pm.

Location: Fr Geoff's Residence: The St John's Rectory

Address 500 Woodbine Avenue, Toronto

Next to St John's Church on the west side of Woodbine, north of Kingston Rd.

Parking in the Church parking lot.

Please bring a lawn chair if you are able.

NEW PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING FORM (PAG): If you are already on pre-authorized givings or will like to enroll in PAG please fill out the new form from Kindred Credit Union that is available at the church. If you need a copy emailed to you please email office@stpeterstsimon.ca to request the form. Thank you to those who have filled out the new PAG forms.

Parish BBQ: *Sunday June 18th* – Volunteers needed! Sign-up sheet in the lobby. Contact Laurie, 416-465-9981

Financial Forum – Sunday, June 25th at 12.00 noon in the Parish Hall.

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.



LOOKING AHEAD....

Caribbean Night: Join us on September 30th, 6:30pm, for dinner and music at Caribbean Night. Tickets are \$40/person. Contact Fen, Laurie of the office for tickets.



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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.