# PARISH NOTICES "Fridge Notes" Trinity Sunday: Sunday June 4, 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.

**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 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

# A Brief History of Hymn 436, I Bind Unto Myself Today

Tradition attributes this hymn to St. Patrick (389-461?). Legend states that Patrick and his company were threatened by the king and Druidic priests. Patrick sang this hymn in response. Though it may actually date from the 8<sup>th</sup> century, the text first appears in two Irish manuscripts of the 11<sup>th</sup> century. Known as "St Patrick's Breast plate", it is a breastplate of faith for the protection of body and soul against demons, men, and vices. The English paraphrase was written by Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-95), a well-known writer of children's hymns' and wife of Willian Alexander (Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of Ireland). The English version was written for St. Patrick's Day, 1889; and it was sung throughout Ireland on that date.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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 <a href="mailto:office@stpeterstsimon.ca">office@stpeterstsimon.ca</a> to request the form. Thank you to those who have filled out the new PAG forms.

**The Connections Group**: the Shelter coffee time on Tuesday mornings have stopped as there was little interest. No one came!! Thanks to the 7 volunteers who were there. We all had an engaging time talking and playing cards. What's next? Let us know if you see a need as Tuesday mornings are still available.

Thank you to all who continue to donate to the food collection. Three monthly drops have been made to the food boxes at the local Fire Hall.

**Garden Committee:** During the week of *June 4-11* many wonderful volunteer gardeners will be attacking the weeds and sorting the garden plants in the church garden beds. If you are interested in joining us any days that week or if you can assist with weeding and watering throughout the summer please contact Fran (416-504-5885).

**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.

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



## LOOKING AHEAD....

**Bible BBQ is back!** Mark your calendars – Bible BBQs are back on Tuesdays this month. Fr Greg and Fr Geoff are excited to resume this popular time of community building and learning. The first session will be held in the backyard at the St Jude's Rectory (18 Howarth Ave), weather permitting, on *Tuesday June 6 starting at 5:30pm*. The theme this year: *Faith on Fire!* 

**Sunday School News:** Steeple Chase *June 10th 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/



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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.