

PARISH NOTICES “Fridge Notes”

Week of October 1, 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 will resume in September. Children are most welcome in Church. The Children’s Corner in the north aisle with colouring books and other activities is available.

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 am 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



A Word from the Rector

The annual Caribbean dinner is one we look forward to every September. It is a time of wonderful food, friendship, music, and appreciation of the extraordinary ministry of the Caribbean community, here at St Peter and St Simon’s, in the Diocese and the Communion as a whole. One important goal is to support Codrington College in Barbados, an historic and leading seminary that has formed so many clergy over the years to serve in the Caribbean and abroad. Last year we sent half the proceeds of this event to support Codrington for which I received a lovely letter of gratitude from their dean. We are doing the same this year. Thank you to Moveta and Fen Nanton and their team who work so diligently to organise the dinner and to all who participated.

Friday was the Feast of St Michael and all Angels. In this “Michaelmas-tide” we have so much going on especially as we look ahead to All Saints, Advent and Christmas. We give thanks for the ministry we enjoy and share at SPSS. In the words of the Collect for St Michael, we pray that God’s holy angels may “help and defend us here on earth”, and that in all our worship and works we will, like them, serve God faithfully.

I draw your attention to the list of services and events that are coming up. Please note that Bishop Kevin Robertson will be with us on Sunday, November 5th, All Saints Sunday, when he will celebrate and preach. A special reception will follow the service. Geoffrey+

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fire Alarm Testing has been postponed to Sunday October 15th after the service.

Evening Prayer – BCP Tuesdays at 5:30pm, Zoom & In person Hybrid.

Contact Rev. Abraham at curate@stpeterstsimon.ca if you would like to join.

Starting on *Tuesday October 3rd*, we will be reading & studying the 1st and 2nd Letters of Peter & the Letter of Jude after Evening Prayers.

Thanksgiving Flowers: If you would like to make a donation to Thanksgiving flowers please use the envelopes at the back of the Church. Include the particular memorial and/or thanksgiving you would like acknowledged. Deadline for the memorial/acknowledgement is *Tuesday October 3rd*. Please contact Sheila Thomas (416) 921-2593 for further information.

2024 Calendars: It is time to order calendars. As in the past, one calendar is with photographs of churches and/or activities; the second - paintings of churches. Cost is \$10.00 per calendar; the order date is *Wednesday, October 11* and the delivery date is around October 25. Please contact Sheila (416) 921-2593 to order.

Next Advisory Board meeting will take place on *Wednesday October 18* at 7pm by Zoom.

Connections Committee: Please continue to drop off donations for the Daily Food Bank.

LOOKING AHEAD....

Mistletoe Market Hold the date! The annual Mistletoe Market and Merry Tea will be held in the parish hall at SPSS on *Saturday, November 25, from 10 am to 3 pm*. Shop for unique Christmas gifts, antique treasures, and a bake sale. Indulge in afternoon tea while being serenaded by live musicians. Please contact Mary Anderson muffiemarket@yahoo.ca, or Stephanie Woodside swoodside27@gmail.com for further info.

COMING SERVICES and EVENTS at SPSS

Sunday, October 8 – Harvest Thanksgiving

9.15 am Holy Eucharist 10.30 am Choral Eucharist

Sunday, October 15 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

9.15 am Holy Eucharist 10.30 am Choral Matins

4.00 pm Choral Evensong

Sunday, October 22 – Twentieth First after Pentecost

9.15 am Holy Eucharist

10.30 am Choral Eucharist with the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Sunday, November 5 – All Saints' Sunday

9.15 am Holy Eucharist 10.30 am Festal Eucharist

Bishop Kevin Robertson will be the Celebrant and Preacher at 10.30 am.

There will be a special reception after the service.

4.00 pm Commemoration of All Souls

Special choir presentation of the *Requiem*, by Gabriel Fauré.

SPECIAL EVENTS in November & December

Saturday, November 25 – Christmas Market 9am to 2 pm

Gifts, Crafts, Tea Room, Books and Baked Goods with Carol singing.

Saturday, December 2 – An Advent Quiet Day 10 am – 3 pm at the Church

Join us for a quiet day of prayer and reflection as we enter the Advent season.

Led by the Reverend Canon Michael Burgess.

Friday, December 22 – Presentation of A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

7.00 pm Presentation in the Church, with carols and a reception to follow.

Saturday, December 23 – Blue Christmas: A Service When Christmas is a Difficult Time

Service at 5.00 pm with a reception to follow.

Advent Christian Education Series: O Come, O Come Emmanuel

A Study and Discussion of the Readings for the 4 Sundays of Advent

6 pm – Light Supper 7 pm - Study Session 8.30 pm - Compline

Tuesday, November 28th – at St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle

Tuesday, December 5th – at St Jude, Wexford

Tuesday, December 12th – at St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle

Tuesday, December 19th – at St Jude Wexford



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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.