

# PARISH NOTICES “Fridge Notes”

## Week of October 8, 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](http://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**

One of the most important ministries at St Peter and St Simon’s is the afterschool Homework Club, a program we share with Rosedale Presbyterian Church and St Andrew’s united Church. From Monday to Friday, 25 children from the local community are here from three to six pm for homework supervision and recreation. If we were not offering this ministry, many if not all those children would go home to empty apartments since in most cases both parents are working, and often in more than one job to get by. The Homework Club has a modest budget that pays for supplies and the wages of one staff person. We receive a grant from the Anglican Foundation. Each partner parish contributes \$5000 to support the program. We are behind on our parish contributions. Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners who hosted the

Caribbean celebration last week, one half of the proceeds are being allocated to the Homework Club, the other half to honour our commitment to Codrington College. If you would like to help support our Homework Club ministry, please donate to SPSS, and indicate that it is for his purpose. Every bit helps!

In this season we give thanks to God for the abundant blessings we enjoy, for the fruits of the earth, for food, for shelter, for the mercy and grace, all given to us by God's goodness. May we show our gratitude by being faithful stewards of all that has been entrusted to us. Happy Thanksgiving. - Geoffrey

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fire Alarm Testing** has been postponed to after the service on *Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>*.

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

Contact Rev. Abraham at [curate@stpeterstsimon.ca](mailto:curate@stpeterstsimon.ca) if you would like to join.

We will be reading & studying the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Letters of Peter & the Letter of Jude after Evening Prayers.

**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.

**Baptism** - Veronica Petra Madeleine Silver will be baptized on October 22nd at our 10:30 am service by Fr. Michael Burgess.

**Paul Mitchell** is in need of 1 cup mason jars. If you have any empty ones could you please bring them in for Paul. Thank You!

**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 [muffiemary@yahoo.ca](mailto:muffiemary@yahoo.ca), or Stephanie Woodside [swoodside27@gmail.com](mailto:swoodside27@gmail.com) for further info

## COMING SERVICES and EVENTS at SPSS

### **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 28<sup>th</sup> – at St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle

Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> – at St Jude, Wexford

Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> – at St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle

Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> – at St Jude Wexford



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### CLERGY, WARDENS & STAFF

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### OTHER MINISTRIES

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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.*