

# PARISH NOTICES “Fridge Notes”

## All Saints-tide: Week of November 12, 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** takes place during the 10:30 am service. 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**

Last week, All Saints’ Sunday, was a wonderful day in the life of our parish. At 10.30 am we were delighted to welcome Bishop Kevin Roberston who was our Celebrant and Preacher. Bishop Kevin thoroughly enjoyed his time with us – the welcome, the music, the liturgy, the reception – all contributed to making it a wonderful celebration. Thank you to Laurie Sanderson and her team of volunteers who planned and hosted the after-service reception.

At 4 pm we commemorated all Souls, with the Requiem by Gabriel Fauré, sung beautifully by our choir. It was deeply moving service as we remembered our departed loved ones and continue to commend them to God’s gracious and loving care.

Today we remember those who have served their country in various ways, especially the fallen in times of war. It is particularly poignant this year as we witness the terrible conflict in Israel and Gaza, the continued war in Ukraine and other hostilities throughout the world. In this season especially we are called to remember that all life is from God and returns to God, and through the paschal victory of Jesus Christ, we look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. May that be our hope and strength as we, by grace, strive in our various ways for God's peace and justice to be known on earth. Geoffrey+

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Mistletoe Market and Merry Tea:** 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 2 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 [muffiery@yahoo.ca](mailto:muffiery@yahoo.ca), or Stephanie Woodside [swoodside27@gmail.com](mailto:swoodside27@gmail.com) for further info.



## **SPECIAL EVENTS in November & December**

### **Saturday, November 25 – *Mistletoe Market and Merry Tea* 10 am to 2 pm**

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

- If you have pre-loved home decor items in good condition that you wish to donate for our Treasures Table at the Market, please deliver these to the Church office by Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Please deliver any baked goods, for the bake table and/or for the tea anytime after 1pm on Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, or Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> by 9am.

### **Saturday, December 2 – An Advent Quiet Day 1pm – 5 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.*

### **Sunday, December 17 – A Festival of Lessons and Carols for Advent & Christmas**

*4.00 pm in the church, and reception to follow in the Parish Hall.*

### **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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*We acknowledge that we are in the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of the New Credit,  
the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunees, and the Huron-Wendat.*

*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.*