

PARISH NOTICES “Fridge Notes”
Reign of Christ/Sunday Next before Advent
Week of November 26, 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
St Peter & St Simon-the-Apostle - www.facebook.com/stpeterstsimons

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



Word from the Rector

Last week we received word from the Diocese that the College of Bishops has given concurrence for the Rev’d Abraham Thomas to be ordained priest. The ordination service will take place on Candlemas, Friday, February 2, 2024, 7 pm here at SPSS. We look forward to that celebration. Congratulations Abraham.

This is the last Sunday of the liturgical year. Next week we begin the yearly cycle again as we move into the season of Advent, a time of preparation and expectation. Please join us over the next four weeks for our Advent Christian Education Series: *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*. Details are outlined below.

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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bishop's Company Cabaret is coming up on *Wednesday, November 29th at 7pm*. This showcase of musical acts from across the Diocese is open to everyone. An ask for donations in support of the work of The Bishop's Company will be made during the presentation. Register at, bishopscompanytoronto.ca/the-bishops-company-dinner/

Christmas Flowers If you would like to make a donation towards flowers for Christmas, please use the envelopes found at the back of the Church. Include the particular memorial and/or thanksgiving you would like acknowledged. Deadline for a memorial and/or thanksgiving is *12:00 pm Wednesday, December 20th*. Please contact Sheila Thomas for further information, 416-921-2593.

Food Insecurity & Food Bank Needs

In 2022 over 2 million people in Canada accessed food banks. 33.1% were children, 45.4% were singles, 8.9% seniors, 49% were on social assistance and 1 in 7 were employed. In 2023 the numbers are even higher in Ontario. **Help SPSS build their food bank offerings!** Check your local grocery flyers. Even one item you might buy on sale and drop in our food box is important. The need falls into these non-perishable categories: **Grains**- cereals, granola bars, rice, pasta, flour. **Proteins**- canned fish and meat, beans, lentils, peanut butter. **Children's fruit snacks**. **Diet food**- for gluten, dairy and nut free needs. **Household products**- toilet paper, cleaning products, toothpaste, deodorant, tampons, etc. **Canned** fruit and vegetables, especially tomatoes and soups. Help us up our food bank delivery from once a month to once a week. Thank you.

SPECIAL EVENTS in November & December

Saturday, December 2 – An Advent Quiet Afternoon 2pm – 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.

Tickets: \$20 Adults, \$15 Seniors and Children

Proceeds in aid of the Children's Homework Club



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

5.00 pm service in the church, and with a reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

Next Sunday's readings: Advent 1, Sunday December 3 (NRSVA)

Isiah 64:1-9, Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37



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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.