



the **Church**
of **St Peter** and
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FRIDGE NOTES

Parish Announcements

September 8, 2024

Welcome to St Peter and St Simon's, especially if you are visiting us.

We invite you to join us after the 10.30 am Sunday service for refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Church School will resume on Sunday, September 8th. During the summer children are encouraged to stay in church. There is a children's area in the north aisle.

Altar flowers are donated each week to beautify the sanctuary. This is a fitting way to remember a loved one and or to make a thank-offering. If you would like to donate flowers on September 29th or October 8th, please contact Sheila Thomas, 416.921.2593.

A Prayer for the Mission of the Church

*Draw your Church together, O Lord, into one great company of disciples,
together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life,
together serving him in his mission to the world,
and together witnessing to his love on every continent and island.
We ask this in his name and for his sake. Amen.*

Announcements and Events

Roof Repairs | As you can see, work is underway and is taking space in our parking lot. We apologise for the inconvenience, and look forward to its completion in October.

Pollinator Garden | Have you visited the thriving Pollinator Garden under the south windows? When there you will notice some bees and butterflies that have found us. Many

thanks to Stephanie Woodside and Mary Martin for tech and paperwork; Doug Gardiner for plant delivery; Alan MacDonald, Kathleen, Jane Rajante, Vaughan McQuade for planting and continuing to mulch and water. A special thanks to Daive Guillermo for storing the huge quantity of mulch and for assisting during this process. All wild native plants, soil and mulch have been donated by grants from the TD bank and Scott's Canada through Faith and the Common Good. Enjoy! Fran Brown

Special Vestry Meeting | *Sunday, September 15th*. This is to elect a new People's Warden to serve from October 1 to Vestry in February 2025. Jerry Courage who has been serving in this ministry will be moving to Kingston with Irene in October. We are hugely grateful for their contribution to the life of our parish and shall miss them immensely but wish them well as they settle in their new home. The nominee for People's Warden is Dr. Ted Robinson.

Vespers for the Season of Creation | This ecumenical service will take place on the south lawn of SPSS on *Thursday, September 19th* at 6 pm. We will be joined by the parishioners from Our Lady of Lourdes parish and other local churches.

Pastoral Visitors Meeting | *Sunday, September 22nd*, after the 10.30 am service.

Advisory Board Meeting | *September 25th* at 7 pm, location/Zoom TBA.

Annual Caribbean Night | *Saturday, September 28th* beginning at 6:30 pm at SPSS. Join us for this fun evening of dinner and music. Dress code: Your favourite Caribbean fashion. Tickets, \$40, are available from Fen Nanton, 416-493-2805.

Christian Education Committee | *Meeting on Sunday, September 29th* after the 10.30 am service.

Choral Evensong | *Feast of St Michael and All Angels, Sunday, September 29th* at 4 pm. At the service we will re-dedicate the sanctuary paintings in loving memory of Carl Shain.

Benefit Concert for the Homework Club After School Program | *Saturday, October 5th* at 3 pm, here at SPSS, with our parish choir, the choir of Rosedale Presbyterian Church and the St Jamestown Community Children's Choir. Admission by donation, refreshment to follow concert.

Thanksgiving dinner at the church | Please contact Carol Peck, 416-920-3425, if you are interested in preparing and enjoying a festive meal on Thanksgiving Day, Monday October 9th.

Mistletoe Market 2024! - November 16th

In preparation for our annual Christmas Market, we are looking for the following:

- * Individuals who can make crafts to sell at the SPSS craft table
- * Bakers who can donate baked goods for the bake sale and for the tea
- * Volunteers who can help with set up, day of activities, and take down

If you are interested in any of the above, please speak to one of us during coffee hour, or email swoodside27@gmail.com

We are looking forward to yet another successful market!

Mary Anderson, Jane Rajantie and Stephanie Woodside

Outreach conference | The annual diocesan Outreach & Advocacy Conference will take place virtually on *Oct. 26 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.* This year's theme is "Communities of Resistance and Resilience." The keynote speaker will be Chief Rudy Turtle of Grassy Narrows First Nation, and there will be workshops on creation care, overdose prevention in community, deconstructing myths around homelessness, ending poverty for people with disabilities, Creedal theology as resistance and more. Registration will open in early September at www.toronto.anglican.ca/outreachconference.

Looking Ahead...

Sunday, August 25 (14th Sunday after Pentecost) - *Holy Baptism at 10.30 am.*

Saturday, September 7, 10am - 3pm - *AURA Fundraising Garden Tour*

Saturday, September 28, 6:30pm – *Caribbean Night*

Sunday, September 29 – *Feast of St Michael and All Angels*

Saturday, October 5 - *Homework Club Benefit Concert with Rosedale Presbyterian Church*

Sunday, October 13 – *Harvest Thanksgiving*

Sunday, November 3 (All Saints) - *Evensong at 4 pm followed by Parish Dinner*

Saturday, November 16, 10am to 2pm – *Mistletoe Market*

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. Thank you for your support.



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Church Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

SERVICES

Sundays

9.00am

Weekly Holy Eucharist (BCP) - In the Chapel of Holy Spirit)

10.30 am

1st and 3rd Sundays Choral Eucharist – Traditional BCP Rite

2nd Sunday

Choral Matins (unless announced)

4th Sunday

Choral Eucharist – Contemporary BAS Rite

Evensong

As Announced

Wednesdays

11.00 am

Weekly Eucharist – Contemporary BAS Rite

We acknowledge that in gathering to worship Almighty God, we are in the traditional territory of many First Nations peoples including the Mississaugas of the New Credit, the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunees, and the Huron-Wendat.

"The earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is, the world and all who dwell therein."

Psalm 24.1.