



the **Church**
of **St Peter** and
St Simon-the-Apostle

FRIDGE NOTES
Parish Announcements
October 13, 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.**

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

Altar Guild | Members are needed. If you are interested in supporting the Altar Guild please contact Joy, 416-423-7042, or Fr. Geoff.

Season of Spiritual Renewal | During the recent Cast the Net listening and visioning process, the Diocese heard that we're hungry to know and love God more deeply. To that end, Bishop Andrew has called to begin a two-year Season of Spiritual Renewal, lasting until Epiphany 2026. There are some virtual workshops planned for the Fall, and typically take place from 1-2pm. For more information and to register, visit

www.toronto.anglican.ca/spiritualrenewal

Mason Jars needed | If you have any empty mason jars please bring them in for Paul Mitchell.

Chair Exercise Class | Finding the Autumn season getting you down? Tired of sitting at home not exercising? Come on out to SPSS's new Chair Exercise Class, where you will be guided through a series of gentle exercises to increase your flexibility and endurance. Classes begin at *12 noon on October 17th for six weeks, ending on November 21st*. A social time will be held after, where we can eat our own bagged lunch. Coffee is provided. See Mary Anderson if interested.

Stewardship Month at SPSS

Your Legacy: A Gift to Strengthen Parish Life

October is Stewardship Month at SPSS and one of our aims is to highlight giving the gift of a legacy.

Legacy giving is a planned gift that considers your needs, the needs of your family, your church and other charitable causes as part of your estate plan. Please take a moment to review the information provided in the SPSS Legacy Giving brochure – available at the table at the entrance to the Nave. On *Sunday, October 27*, we are welcoming Peter Misiaszek, Director of Stewardship Development at the Anglican Diocese of Toronto, who will deliver a special sermon followed by an informative talk about planned gifts during coffee hour. We hope to see you there!

Stewardship Committee

Virtual Outreach and Advocacy 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.

Flute Street Concert | On *October 27, 4 pm*, at SPSS, Flute Street embraces the darkness of the days in a program aptly named *Beyond the Night Sky*. Musical visits to a haunted French chateau, a Weeping Mexican Witch, and Mussorgsky's famous *Night on Bald Mountain* will be balanced with a florid and beautiful suite, *Paths of Deeper Gold* by Alexandra Molnar-Suhajda. Come to see and hear this unique ensemble that performs on

nine different sizes of flutes from the tiny piccolo to the very deep-voiced double contrabass flute. Tickets are available in advance through the website; flutestreet.ca or at the door. \$25, \$20 seniors, \$15 students.

Mistletoe Market 2024! - November 16th

We are still looking for parishioners who can make crafts to sell at the SPSS craft table as well as those who can make and donate baked goods for the tea and the bake table.

There will be a Treasures Room again and will need donations of *gently used and in good condition* home décor items as well as vintage dish sets and good glassware. Please bring these to the church during church office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:30am – 5:30pm.

Also, we are still recruiting vendors! If you know of anyone who would like to participate, please let us know. Table fee is \$50.

If you have questions about any of the above, please speak to one of us during coffee hour. Mary Anderson, Jane Rajantie, Stephanie Woodside

Next Advisory Board Meeting – Wednesday November 27th by Zoom

Looking Ahead...

Sunday, November 3 (All Saints), 4pm - Evensong at 4 pm followed by reception

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

Sunday, December 1, 4pm – Advent Lessons & Carols

Saturday, December 7, 3pm – Toronto Start Carol Fundraiser at St Paul's Bloor Street

Sunday, December 15 – Children's Christmas Musical

Wednesday, December 18, 6pm – Blue Christmas service

Sunday December 22, 4pm – Festival of 9 Lessons & Carols

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.