



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

FRIDGE NOTES
Parish Announcements
October 6, 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

Thanksgiving Dinner at the Church | If anybody has nowhere to go for Thanksgiving dinner and would like to have a communal meal at the church, please talk to Carol Peck, 416-920-3425, or leave a message at the church office.

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.

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.

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

From The Wardens; Stewardship Update

Congregational givings for the month of August total \$19,761. Congregational givings year to date to the end of August total \$188,324, compared to a year to date budgeted amount of \$190,301. Our overall deficit (ie., including expenses) to the end of August is \$32,705, compared to a full year budgeted deficit of \$18,506. Our overall cash position is and will remain tight for the foreseeable future.

As you can see, work continues on replacing the flat portion of our roof and this is expected to be completed quite soon. Please consider thoughtfully your part in helping us to achieve our budget target for 2024 and thus allow our various ministries to thrive.

Looking Ahead...

Sunday, October 13 – Harvest Thanksgiving

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

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.





St. Peter and St. Simon-the-Apostle

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CLERGY, WARDENS & STAFF

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| Incumbent | The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine, option 1; incumbent@stpeterstsimon.ca ; Mobile: 416.720.2099 |
| Honorary Assistant | The Reverend Canon Michael Burgess |
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| Director of Music | Robin Davis 905.409.6121 robin.davis@rogers.com |
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| Parish Administrator | Jessy Balendra option 3 office@stpeterstsimon.ca |
| Church Office Hours | Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. |

SERVICES

Sundays

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| 9.00am | Weekly Holy Eucharist (BCP) - In the Chapel of Holy Spirit) |
| 10.30 am | 1 st and 3 rd Sundays Choral Eucharist – Traditional BCP Rite |
| 2 nd Sunday | Choral Matins (unless announced) |
| 4 th Sunday | Choral Eucharist – Contemporary BAS Rite |
| Evensong | As Announced |

Wednesdays

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| 11.00 am | Weekly Eucharist – Contemporary BAS Rite |
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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.