



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

FRIDGE NOTES

Parish Announcements: December 1, 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.*

Advent Lessons & Carols, today at 4pm with Reception to follow.



the **Church** of **St Peter** and **St Simon**-the-Apostle
invites you to be a part of our Advent and Christmas worship

Advent Lessons and Carols

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Sunday, December 1, 4 pm

hymns and carols for the Advent season
Choral Music of Ledger, Holman, Rutter,
Gardner, Skempton & Palestrina presented by
the Choir of St Peter & St Simon-the Apostle
Anglican Church

525 Bloor St E. Toronto,
www.stpeterstsimon.ca

Reception with fruit cake and sherry.



Request from the Wardens to All Committee Chairs: Please submit your request for Budget 2025. We are looking at a possible deficit, and everyone needs to consider cost saving measures. Submit your request to office@stpeterstsimon.ca by *Dec 10th*, the Wardens Council will be having a preliminary discussion of Budget 2025 on Dec 11th.

ADVENT BOOK STUDY: *MERE CHRISTIANITY* by C.S. Lewis

Dates: Tuesday, November 26, Tuesday, December 3 & 10.

6 pm Light Supper/7 pm Discussion/8.30 pm Compline

There is a sign-up list in the Narthex. We hope you will join us.

A message from the HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE: As we approach the cold weather and spend more time indoors, we remind you to keep Influenza and Covid vaccinations up to date. Check with your family doctor or your local pharmacy to schedule an appointment.

And if you develop an infection, we ask you to take care of yourself and others in the Parish by staying home until you are better.

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 18th*. Please contact Sheila Thomas for further information, 416-921-2593.

Christmas-Tide Dinner | Since Thanksgiving dinner was a success, we are planning a dinner at Christmas-tide. Date of the dinner to be decided. If you are interested, please talk to Carol Peck.

SPSS Website | For all your parish news and events, please visit our website:

<https://stpeterstsimon.ca/>

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES at SPSS

- ❖ **Sunday, December 8 – Advent 2**
Morning services as usual at 9.00 and 10.30 am. (Choral Matins)
- ❖ **Sunday, December 15 – Advent 3**
Morning services as usual at 9.00 and 10.30 am.
1.00 pm *Children's Christmas Musical – "Once upon a Starry Night"*
- ❖ **Wednesday, December 18 – Advent Ember Day**
6.30 pm – *Blue Christmas Service and Reception*
- ❖ **Sunday, December 22 – Advent 4**
Morning services as usual at 9.00 and 10.30 am.
- ❖ **Our area Bishop, The Right Reverend Kevin Robertson will Celebrate and preach at 10.30 am.**
4.00 pm *Festival of Lessons and Carols for Christmas*
- ❖ **Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve**
5.00 pm – *Family Eucharist with the Christmas Story*
10.00 pm – *Festal Eucharist*
- ❖ **Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Day**
10.30 am – *Sung Eucharist with Carols*
- ❖ **Sunday, December 29 – Christmas I**
9.00 am – Holy Eucharist in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit.
10.30 am – Choral Eucharist.

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 9:30 am to 5:30 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

5th Sunday & 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.