



FRIDGE NOTES: Parish Announcements **January 19, 2025**

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.*

Vestry Meeting | Sunday, February 23rd at 12.00 noon. Vestry reports must be forwarded to office@stpeterstsimon by Tuesday February 11th.

Book Study: *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis

Tuesday, January 21, 2025 – 6 pm Supper, 7 pm Study, 8.30 pm Compline.

We will discuss Book IV of *Mere Christianity*. This will be the final session of this book study. We will have a Bible Study series in the Epiphany season with details to come.

Altar Flowers | Members of the congregation are invited to donate flowers for the altar in 2025. The suggested cost is \$65.00. The cost is not cast in stone. It can be less or more - your choice. Please speak with Joy Quan-Lee at 416-423-7042 or Sheila Thomas at 416-921-2593.

Food Bank Donations | Thank you all for your contributions to the St. Bart's food bank. The need continues to be great and all cans and packaged foods are welcome. Many thanks to all those who have donated.

SPSS Website | For all your parish news and events, please visit our website:
<https://stpeterstsimon.ca/>

Special Performance at SPSS

LOVE LETTERS

by A. R. Gurney

Featuring Carol Peck and Michael Burgess

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 2025, at 8:00 p.m.

*"A table, two chairs and a pair of actors reading from scripts on an otherwise bare stage sounds like one notch up from a radio play. But A.R. Gurney's deceptively simple epistolary two-hander, **Love Letters**, is that rare work whose emotional richness requires no embellishment in order to become a full-bodied theatrical experience... in the age of texts, tweets and superficial social-media connections, in which handwritten personal correspondence has become a quaint relic of a gentler time, this elegant drama takes on added resonance." ~ Hollywood Reporter*

A finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, **Love Letters** is a unique and imaginative theatre piece comprised of letters exchanged over a lifetime between two people who grew up together, went their separate ways, but continued to share confidences. As the actors read the letters aloud, what is created is an evocative, touching, frequently funny but always telling pair of character studies in which what is implied is as revealing and meaningful as what is actually written down.

Admission \$25 Students and Seniors \$20:

Tickets available at the door as well as after Sunday services.

Proceeds to support our outreach ministry at SPSS.

"Love Letters is an extraordinary piece. You cannot stage a play more simply than this, and yet it's about everything in life. First love, loss of opportunities, loss of life, loss of love...It's a beautiful play, and all you do is speak it." ~ Brian Dennehy, 2014

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Church Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 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.