



FRIDGE NOTES: Parish Announcements **February 9, 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.*

Advisory Meeting | The next Advisory meeting will take place on Wednesday
February 19th at 7pm.

Chair Exercise Classes | Join fellow parishioners for a 45 minute chair exercise class
Thursdays from 11 am to 11:45, followed by tea and bring your own lunch fellowship. The
class will be held in the Parish Hall and will be led by Stephanie Woodside. For more
information, please contact Stephanie at swoodside27@gmail.com or 416-402-5280

Vestry Meeting | Postponed to Sunday, *March 2nd* at 12.00 noon. Vestry reports must be
forwarded to office@stpeterstsimon.ca by Tuesday February 11th.

Pancake Supper Shrove Tuesday | March 4, 6pm.

Ash Wednesday Service | March 5, 11 am and 7 pm.

World Day of Prayer | This year the World Day of Prayer is on Friday March 7, at 11am at
St. Paul's Anglican - 227 Bloor St. E. The women of the Cook Islands have prepared the
service based on Psalm 139: 1-18, with the theme "I Made You Wonderful".

Men and women are invited to attend this service and learn about these beautiful islands and their culture. There is a light lunch after. The purpose of the day is to provide prayerful support for health and education needs of the Islands and offer donations as well where possible.

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*

ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY IN THE CHURCH

Mark Your Calendars: Saturday, March 29, 2025

PARISH DISCOVERY DAY

9.00 am to 3.00 pm

A special SPSS Parish “*Discovery Day*” will take place on March 29th from 9 am to 3 pm. The day will be a time of prayer, listening, conversation and fellowship as we reflect on our past and look ahead to the future.

This process will help us develop a clear articulation of our parish priorities so that each of us, and all our guilds, groups and ministries will grow spiritually and work together in fulfilling the unique ministry we share at our beloved parish.

Our *Discovery Day* is being facilitated by Deb Whalen, Congregational Development specialist at the Anglican Diocese of Toronto. Our parish Steering Committee members are Regi Khokher, Jane Rajanthi, Ted Robinson, Abraham Thomas, Geoffrey Sangwine, Gary Toneguzzo and Stephanie Woodside. Please speak with one of the committee members if you have any questions.

The day is shaping up to be a wonderful occasion for us to come together to focus on the God of Mission whose Church is called to proclaim his love, mercy and grace in thought, word and deed.

Lunch and refreshments throughout the day will be provided.

We hope you will join us.

We ask that you kindly register to attend so that we can plan catering. To register please contact Jessy Balendra in the Church Office by March 20th.

e-mail: office@stpeterstsimon.ca Telephone: 416.923.8714 ext.3.

There is also a registration sheet posted in the lobby.

“The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth”.

Psalm 145.18

SCAN and DONATE

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CLERGY, WARDENS & STAFF

Incumbent	The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine, option 1; incumbent@stpeterstsimon.ca ; Mobile: 416.720.2099
Honorary Assistant	The Reverend Canon Michael Burgess
Assistant Curate	The Reverend Abraham Thomas
Wardens	David Carrington – Rector’s Warden, dcarrington.omers@sympatico.ca Ted Robinson – People’s Warden, ted55robinson@gmail.com
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Caretaker	Daiverzon Guillermo, davenguillermo7@yahoo.com
Children’s Ministry	Sileen Phillips, 647.718.6728 kidscoordinator@yahoo.com
Parish Administrator	Jessy Balendra, option 3, office@stpeterstsimon.ca
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	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
5 th Sunday & Evensong	As Announced

Wednesdays

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.