



FRIDGE NOTES: Parish Announcements

Palm Sunday/The Sunday of the Passion – April 13, 2025

Welcome to St Peter and St Simon's, especially if you are visiting us.
Please join is for refreshments in the Parish hall following the 10.30 am service.

Holy Week and Easter Services

Palm Sunday – April 13

9 am Holy Eucharist

10.30 am – Liturgy of the Palms, Passion Reading and Sung Eucharist

Monday and Tuesday in Holy Week – April 14-15

7 pm The Way of the Cross at 7 pm

Wednesday Holy Week – April 16

11 am - Holy Eucharist

7 pm - The Way of the Cross

Maundy Thursday – April 17

7 pm - The Maundy Thursday Liturgy

Good Friday – April 18

8 am – The Good Friday Walk

11 am - The Solemn Liturgy

Preacher – The Reverend Canon Beth Benson

Easter Day – April 20

9 am Holy Eucharist

10.30 am Festal Eucharist

Poem of the Week

“Holy Week” by Ann Weems

*Holy is the week ...
Holy, consecrated, belonging to God ...
We move from hosannas to horror
with the predictable ease
of those who know not what they do.
Our hosannas sung,
our palms waved,
let us go with passion into this week.
It is a time to curse fig trees that do not yield fruit.
It is a time to cleanse our temples of any blasphemy.
It is a time greet Jesus as the Lord's Anointed One,
to lavishly break our alabaster
and pour perfume out for him
without counting the cost.
It is a time for preparation ...
The time to give thanks and break bread is upon us.
The time to give thanks and drink of the cup is imminent.
Eat, drink, remember:
On this night of nights, each one must ask,
as we dip our bread in the wine,
“Is it I?”
And on that darkest of days, each of us must stand
beneath the tree
and watch the dying
if we are to be there
when the stone is rolled away.
The only road to Easter morning
is through the unrelenting shadows of that Friday.
Only then will the alleluias be sung;
only then will the dancing begin.*

Ann Weems (1934-2016) was a Presbyterian elder, a lecturer, and a popular poet. She authored Family Faith Stories, Reaching for Rainbows, Searching for Shalom, Kneeling in Bethlehem, Kneeling in Jerusalem, Psalms of Lament, and Putting the Amazing Back in Grace.

Good Friday Walk | All those joining us on the Good Friday Walk please meet at Our Lady of Lourdes at 8am. The walk will end at SPSS.

Easter Flowers | If you would like to make a donation towards flowers for Easter please use the envelopes found at the back of the Church. Include the particular memorial and/or you would like acknowledged. Deadline is 12.00 noon, Wednesday, April 16, 2025. If you require further information contact Sheila at 416-921-2953.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Discovery Day last Saturday. It was a time of thoughtful reflection, fruitful conversation, worship and fellowship. The planning team met this week to review the notes of the day. We are working with this information and look forward to sharing it with you, working together on next steps for our ministry here at SPSS.

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<https://stpeterstsimon.ca/>

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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	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