

FRIDGE NOTES: Parish Announcements Easter 2025

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

Poem of the Week

Easter Dawn by Malcolm Guite

He blesses every love which weeps and grieves
And now he blesses hers who stood and wept
And would not be consoled, or leave her love's
Last touching place, but watched as low light crept
Up from the east. A sound behind her stirs
A scatter of bright birdsong through the air.
She turns, but cannot focus through her tears,
Or recognise the Gardener standing there.
She hardly hears his gentle question 'Why,
Why are you weeping?', or sees the play of light
That brightens as she chokes out her reply
'They took my love away, my day is night'
And then she hears her name, she hears Love say
The Word that turns her night, and ours, to Day.

Fr Geoff will be on vacation | Fr. Geoff will be away Tuesday April 22 to Thursday May 1. During this time should you need pastoral care please reach out to The Rev. Abraham Thomas, 416-316-3497.

Next Advisory Board Meeting | Tuesday April 29th.

Special Performance at SPSS | Sunday May 4th at 12:30 after the service in the Parish Hall, *LOVE LETTERS* by A. R. Gurney, featuring Carol Peck and Michael Burgess. Free will offering, proceeds to support Homework Club.

The St. John Scripture Study | Will resume on Tuesday May 6th, at 6:15 pm

Jubilate Newsletter | The Easter issue of the newsletter is now available on the SPSS website. Limited number of hardcopies are available in the church office. Thank you to Fr. Michael for his contribution and for coordinating the publication, and Natalie Berchem for its production.

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

SCAN and DONATE

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LOVED ONES (CHILD, PET, ETC) IF YOU WERE TO PASS AWAY?

DO YOU HAVE A TREASURED ITEM YOU WISH TO LEAVE WITH SOMEONE?

WE ALL DESERVE PEACE OF MIND.

THIS FREE CLINIC WILL ASSIST YOU IN CREATING A
LEGAL WILL IN 20-30 MINUTES



This <u>no cost</u> clinic is open to people in the community -Especially those with limited income or experiencing homelessness

FRIDAY, APRIL 25 40 OAK ST. IN REGENT PARK 12-3PM

WALK-INS WELCOMED

Assistance available in English, Swahili, Ugandan, Arabic





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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