



FRIDGE NOTES: Parish Announcements **Second Sunday After Pentecost, June 22, 2025**

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.

Announcements

Health and Safety Committee Announcement | As summer approaches, seniors (age 65 and over) are reminded that the Ministry of Health recommends a booster of Covid 19 vaccine for you every six months.

Altar Flowers | Do you wish to donate flowers for the Altar? Dates available are July 6, 13, August 9 and 16. Please speak with Joy (416-423-7042) or Sheila (416-921-2593) if you wish to make a donation.

Summer Refresh | The kitchen crew will be cleaning the church kitchen including all refrigerators and freezers during July. Please remove all personal items and food from these areas by June 30 or they will be discarded. Thank you for your help with this.

Summer Coffee Hour | Thank you to the 4 Coffee Hour teams who set up, cleanup and provide treats each Sunday. This time of fellowship is much appreciated by all. The summer schedule starts June 22, so there will be cold drinks, tea and treats until September.

Bible BBQ update | Tuesday June 24th at 6pm, Fr. Geoff's residence, St John's Rectory, 500 Woodbine Avenue, Toronto (Woodbone Avenue, just north of Kingston Road). *We provide the burgers. Participants are asked to please bring another side dish or dessert.*

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

Vacation Notice | *Fr. Geoff* will be taking some time off in July, July 1st to 31st inclusive. During this time if you require pastoral care, please contact Fr. Michael Burgess, 416-482-2462. *Jessy* will be away July 1st to 24th, and back in the church office on Tuesday July 28th. If you have any urgent requests in July please contact any one of the Wardens for assistance. *Daiv* will be away June 27th and 30th, and July 11th and 14th. Ian will be covering for Daiv during this time.

A WORD ABOUT THE POSTLUDE, “Old One Hundred”: This is one of eight hundred compositions that Healey Willan composed – one every two weeks! Born in England in 1880, he immigrated to Toronto in 1913 to become the music director at St Paul’s Bloor Street. Four years later he left for St Mary Magdelene’s where he stayed for 50 years until his death in February, 1968. His last played service was Christmas Eve, 1967.

A British Edwardian composer, he was fascinated by three genres, baroque fugues, the German composer Max Reger who was neoclassical, post-minimalist, avant-garde or modernist, and Gregorian chants. His monumental Introduction, Passacaglia and Fugue was composed on the organ at St Paul’s and is considered a towering composition. In typical Brit modesty, when asked about it he would reply “I don’t know much, I find it rather hard to play”.

He was also the principal at the Royal Conservatory for two decades and a professor at U of T in composition retiring at age 70. He astonished his university students by writing the hymn tune *Stella Orientis* in four minutes, just to show how easy it really was. It is one of his best, the first line of which is Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning. He was so preeminent at that time, that he was asked by Princess Elizabeth to compose the anthem for

her coronation in 1953, at a time when telegrams were the usual communication medium. It is on our Psalm 8, vs 1, *O Lord our Governor*. His friend William McKie, organist at Westminster Abbey, expected Willan to receive an invitation, but the palace couldn't find space. A week later, a telegram arrived from McKie which said in essence, "*frightfully sorry to bother you, but it seems I need a page turner. Wonder if you could spare the time?*" William did and observed the choir of 400 sing his anthem to the new queen from the organ loft, to the modest irritation of palace officials. His friends stepped in to pay his passage.

This postlude is on the hymn tune Old One Hundredth, which is All People that on Earth do Dwell. This postlude was composed in 1956 in his home on Inglewood Drive, at Mount Pleasant and St Clair. You will hear that hymn tune in the Gregorian lines in the manuals and in the pedals, but what I find astonishing is the 20th century harmonic modulations, which he weaves in effortlessly. He received the Lambeth Doctorate from the Archbishop of Canterbury in 1956 and was appointed commander of the Order of Canada in the first such awards in 1967. When he died eight months later, William McKie flew over from London to play his funeral. He is buried in Mount Pleasant with a simple, flat eighteen by twenty-four-inch marker. *Submitted by Johan van 't Hof*

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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