



the Church  
of St Peter and  
St Simon-the-Apostle

## ***FRIDGE NOTES: Parish Announcements*** **Summer, 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**

**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.

### **The Wednesday Group is Going to the Island**

All are welcome to join the Wednesday Group for a trip to the Toronto Islands on Wednesday August 13<sup>th</sup>. We will travel over on the ferry in the morning. Our Wednesday celebration of the Eucharist will be held at the historic and beautiful parish of St Andrew's by-the-Lake. We will then have lunch and time to enjoy the island together. We hope you will join us. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

### **Upcoming Children's Ministry Activities**

- Sunday June 29, Last Day of Sunday School Year and Fruit of the Spirit Awards after service
- Saturday July 12, Annual Sunday School Picnic at Woodbine Beach 11:00am-1:00pm
- Saturday September 6, Jesus in the City Parade at Queen's Park. SPSS families will be participating.
- Sunday September 7, Sunday School resumes plus Back to School

- Saturday September 13, SPSS Bible Quiz
- September 26-28, ACOC Recharge Retreat for Teens, Tweens and Young Adults in Muskoka Woods. For more information speak to Sileen.

**The 2025 Outreach & Advocacy Conference** | The year's theme is "Seeking Signs of Resurrection", will take place online on Oct 18 from 9 am to 3:30 pm. The Rev Dr. Rodrigo Esoiuca, and Anglican priest, environmental and human rights lawyer, coordinator of advocacy strategies for the Diocese of Brasilia, and newly appointed Communion Forest facilitator for the Americans, will be the keynote speaker. The day will also feature workshops on a variety of outreach and justice topics. Registration will open in September through the Anglican Diocese of Toronto website.

**July 15<sup>th</sup> PARC fundraiser** | The Parkdale Activity-Recreation Centre (PARC) is holding Housing Now, a fundraiser for its supportive housing program, on July 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Revue Cinema, 400 Roncesvalles Ave. The evening will feature a screening of *StreetCity*, a 1998 documentary that tells the story of the innovative alternative housing project created by Homes First in downtown Toronto. There will be a panel discussion with leading housing advocates, including Diane Walter, executive director of Margaret's Housing and Support Services, and the Rev. Canon Maggie Helwig of St. Stephen in-the-Fields. Ticket sold through Eventbrite.

### **Hymn Notes for July 6, What a Friend We Have In Jesus (CP # 532)**

Educated at Trinity College, Dublin. Joseph Mendicott Scriven (1819-86) emigrated from Ireland to Ontario in 1844. After teaching at Woodstock and Brantford, he became a tutor at Bewdley. A member of the Plymouth Brethren, he endeavoured to live according to the teaching of the Sermon on the Mount and spent his life in the service of the unfortunate and poor. He wrote this hymn in 1855 to comfort his mother in Ireland, but it was not published until 1865. Both his fiancées died shortly before the wedding, and Scriven himself suffered during a long illness. He drowned in a stream near Bewdley.

FRIENDSHIP 9or ERIE) was written by Chrles Crozat Converse (1832-1918) for Scriven's words in 1868. Born in Warren, MA, Converse practiced law for many years in Erie, PA. He studied music in Leipzig and composed instrumental and choral works as well as hymns.

### **Hymn Note for July 13, Grace of Christ Our saviour (CP # 481)**

John Newton (1725-1807) wrote two of this morning's hymns: this hymn and How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds (CP # 620). Both of these were published in Newton and Cowper's *Olney Hymns* (1779). This hymn is a paraphrase of the Benediction in II Corinthians 13:14.

Halton Holgate (Sharon) was composed by William Boyce (1711-79). He was a composer of instrumental and choral music, both secular and religious. He composed theater music for David Garrick's productions at Drury Lane. In 1736, he was named composer to the Chapel Royal; and in 1758, he became organist of the Chapel Royal. In 1757, he was named Master of the King's Music, which meant that he wrote music for royal occasions. In 1761, Boyce composed 8 anthems for the coronation of George III. These included The King Shall Rejoice which was sung at the coronation of King Charles III. Boyce completed the compilation of the large Cathedral Music, which had been begun by his teacher Maurice Greene.

### **Hymn Note for July 20, Thou Whose Almighty Word (CP # 560)**

John Marriott (1780-1825) was educated at Oxford and was ordained in 1806. He was tutor and chaplain to the family of the Duke of Buccleuch. The Duke appointed him rector of Lawford, Warwickshire, which Marriott held until his death. Due to the illness of his wife, Marriott moved his family to Exeter and took curacies in that city. Marriott was a friend of Sir Walter Scott who dedicated the penning lines of Marmion to him. This hymn (based on Genesis 1:3). though written in 1813. was not published until 1836.

MOSCOW by Felice de Giardini (1716-96) was published in a 1769 collection of hymn tunes sold to benefit Lock Hospital, London. Violinist and composer. Giardini was born in Turin. He arrived in London about 1750. There he became a leader and then an impresario of Italian opera. He travelled to Naples as part of the entourage of the English ambassador to Sardinia. In later life, he returned to the Continent. However, he met with little success and died in poverty in Moscow.

### **Hymn Note for July 27, Jesus Lives! Thy Terrors Now (CP # 239)**

Christian Furchtegott Gellert (1715-69), the son of a Lutheran minister, was born in Hainichen, Saxony. After graduation from the University of Leipzig, Gellert became his father's assistant. He had a poor memory and used notes in the pulpit. This was not tolerated, and he was forced to resign. In 1744, he became a lecturer in the philosophical faculty at Leipzig. He was exceptionally popular with his students (who included Goethe and Lessing). He died in Leipzig and was buried in St. John's Church next to J.S. Bach. He was distinguished by a deep and sincere piety, and his hymns are utterances of a sincere Christian morality. After this hymn was published in 1757, it quickly passed into German hymnbooks.

Henry John Gauntlett (1805-76) was born in Shropshire and trained as a lawyer. However, his career was in music. He was one of London's leading organists. As well, he designed organs as part of his desire to reform Protestant congregational music. In 1844, Mendelssohn praised him for his performing and writing skills as well as for his knowledge of musical literature. In 1846, the Abp. of Canterbury awarded him the Lambeth Doctorate – the first time this honor had been given in 200 years. St. Albinus first appeared in Gauntlett's Church Hymn & Tune Book (1852). The tune was first attached to Gellert's words in Hymns Ancient & Modern (1861).

**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 24<sup>th</sup>, and back in the church office on Tuesday July 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have any urgent requests in July please contact any one of the Wardens for assistance. *Daiv* will be away June 27<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, and July 11<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Ian will be covering for Daiv during this time.

### SCAN and DONATE

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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<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays Choral Eucharist – Traditional BCP Rite

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

Choral Matins (unless announced)

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Choral Eucharist – Contemporary BAS Rite

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday & Evensong

As Announced

#### Wednesdays

11.00 am

Weekly Eucharist – Contemporary BAS Rite