



FRIDGE NOTES: Parish Announcements

September 14, 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

Hymn Note for Note for Praise to the Holiest in the Height (CP #372)

Saddened by the death of a friend, John Henry Newman wrote his long poem *The Dream of Gerontius* (1865). This hymn is an excerpt from that poem. The hymn is a meditation upon the death of Jesus, but it begins and ends with praise to God. Born in London, John Henry Newman (1801-90) was ordained in the Church of England (1824) and served as vicar of St. Mary's, Oxford (1828-43). While at Oxford, he was one of the proponents of the Oxford Movement. He defended the apostolic succession and the integrity of the Prayer Book. Disillusioned with the Anglican Church, he joined the Church of Rome. He was ordained a Catholic priest in 1846 and was created a cardinal in 1879. He was canonized in 2019.

GERONTIUS was written by John Bacchus Dykes (1823-76) to accompany Newman's words in *Hymns Ancient & Modern* (1868). Dykes wrote more than 300 hymn tunes. Dykes was a high-church Anglican clergyman. This led him into conflict with the Bishop of Durham. The dispute ended in a case before the Court of Queen's Bench. When Dykes lost, he became embittered and broken. He resigned his church position and died in poverty.

The Oxford Movement was a 19th century revival in the Church of England that sought to recall the heritage of the apostolic order and the doctrines of the early church fathers. Its appeal to the ancient church sparked a revival of interest in ancient liturgical hymns. Many scholars were thus encouraged to translate these hymns into English.

Submitted by, Diane Way

Altar Flowers | Do you wish to donate flowers for the Altar? Please speak with Joy ([416-423-7042](tel:416-423-7042)) or Sheila ([416-921-2593](tel:416-921-2593)) if you wish to make a donation.

2026 Church Calender | The Ontario Diocesan calendar is available at a cost of \$10.00. It has photographs of churches/activities on glossy paper. Please contact Sheila at 416-921-2593 or stthomas_38@sympatio.ca by *Friday, August 22, 2025*. Information on the P.E.I. calendar (paintings of churches on regular paper) will be available September/October. Hopefully the cost will be as this year - \$15.00.

Crafting Circle | Are you a crafter or wannabe crafter? Please join us on **Thursdays at 10 am** for an hour of crafting and sharing ideas about launching a SPSS crafting circle. Everyone is welcome, no experience is needed. Bring your knitting, crocheting or any other craft to work on while we chat. This will take place in the Parish Hall. For further info please call the office at 416-923-8714 or email office@stpeterstsimon.ca

Chair Exercise Program | The SPSS chair exercise program will start up again on **Thursdays at 11 am** (immediately following the Crafting Circle). Join us for fun and easy chair exercises, mild cardio and some ballet barre moves that are sure to strengthen your upper body, legs and balance! Stay for bag lunch fellowship - tea provided. For more information please contact Stephanie Woodside at swoodside27@gmail.com.

Mistletoe Market | We are pleased to announce that our annual Mistletoe Market will once again take place on Saturday, ***November 29th 10 am to 2 pm.*** We will have an expanded bake sale, arts and crafts featuring our regular and new vendors.

There will also be an SPSS craft table.

***NEW this year:** we are transforming our "Treasures" into a "VINTAGE" sale. Only the best vintage decor items and porcelains, as well as superior costume jewelry, and gently worn, excellent condition high-end clothing.

All proceeds from the event will go towards our outreach ministries.

For more information, please contact the church office: 416-923-8714 option 3.



Caribbean Night on September 27th | The SPSS annual Caribbean Night to raise funds for Codrington College and the Homework Club will be held this year on *Saturday September 27th at 6:30pm.*

Tickets are \$40 and are available as follows:

*Fen Nanton 416-493-2805

*Church Office 416-923-8714

*Tickets will also be sold after the 10:30am Sunday services starting August 17, 2025.

ATTEND THIS WONDERFUL FUNCTION AND ENJOY CARIBBEAN CUISINE AND MUSIC WITH YOUR FAVOURITE FOLKS.



**2025
CARIBBEAN
NIGHT**

**DINNER, ENTERTAINMENT
AND MUSIC BY DJ**

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 6:30 P.M.
CHURCH OF ST. PETER AND ST. SIMON.
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TICKETS \$40.00

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CLERGY, WARDENS & STAFF

Incumbent	The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine, option 1; incumbent@stpeterstsimon.ca ; Mobile: 416.720.2099
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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