



## ***FRIDGE NOTES: Parish Announcements*** **September 28, 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 *Ye Holy Angels Bright (CP # 323)***

Dr. Johnson advised Boswell to read all Richard Baxter's books – some 25 volumes on various subjects. Baxter (1615-91), born in Shropshire, studied theology privately and was ordained an Anglican priest in 1640. A supporter of Cromwell, Baxter served as a chaplain in the Parliamentary Army. After the Restoration, he served as chaplain to King Charles II. However in 1662, he turned to nonconformity and spent two years in prison before being pardoned. Richard Baxter was considered too puritan for bishops and too episcopalian for Presbyterians. This hymn is the first 5 stanzas of a 16-stanza poem appended to Baxter's *Poor Man's Family Book* (1672). This poem links together praise to God from humanity and from the universe. Baxter's poem was drastically revised in 1838 by John Hampden Gurney (1802-62), rector of St. Mary's, Marylebone (1847-62). The verses contained in modern hymn books are by Gurney.

DARWALL was written by John Darwall (1731-89) for Psalm 148 in Williams' *New Universal Psalmist* (1770). Born in Staffordshire, Darwall graduated from Oxford (1756) and spent his entire career at St. Matthew's Church, Walsall. He wrote tunes for the entire psalter. He also wrote a pamphlet of verse on the American Revolution which he dedicated to Lord North.

*Submitted by, Diane Way*

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

**Next Advisory Board Meeting** | Will take place on Wednesday October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
**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](mailto: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.



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### **CLERGY, WARDENS & STAFF**

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<b>Church Office Hours</b>	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
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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