



## ***FRIDGE NOTES: Parish Announcements*** **October 12, 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.*

# **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

## **Announcements**

**Advisory Board** | The next meeting will be on Wednesday October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

### **Hymn Note for Now Thank We All Our God (CP # 399)**

Lutheran minister Martin Rinkart (1586-1649) received his degree from the University of Leipzig (1615). During the Thirty Years' War, he served as archdeacon in his hometown of Eilenberg, Saxony (1617-49). The village was sacked three times during the war, and the village was decimated by violence and disease. It is said that he buried 3000 people, including his wife. He wrote this hymn, based on Ecclesiasticus 50:22-24, as a table grace for his family. It was probably published in 1636. This English translation is by Catherine Winkworth (1829-78) who is foremost in rank and popularity among translators of German hymns.

NUN DANKET, written by Johann Crüger ((1598-1663), was published in 1647 to accompany the German text. Crüger studied music at Regensburg. He settled in Berlin in 1617 and was a leading figure in Lutheran hymnody in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. He composed hymns, cantatas, and chorales. Bach used this tune in his Cantatas 79 and 192.

**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).

**HANSEL AND GRETEL – OPERA IN CONCERT**  
(NO STRINGS THEATRE-DENISE WILLIAMS)  
**Friday, October 24: 7.00pm and Saturday, October 25: 7.00pm**

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**Hansel and Gretel**  
By Engelbert Humperdinck



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TRICKS, TREATS, AND TIMELESS TUNES! COME ENJOY THIS BELOVED  
OPERA THAT BLENDS WHIMSY, WONDER, AND A TOUCH OF WICKEDNESS.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025, 7:00 PM  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025, 7:00 PM

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**Lift Up Our Hearts Service | October 25<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm.**

In 2025 we're coming together as a diocese to worship God at five distinct Eucharistic services throughout the year. The final service is at St Paul's Bloor Street on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. St Paul's is our neighbouring parish - we hope many of us from SPSS will participate with others from across the city and diocese for this time of worship, prayer and praise.

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

**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.



**SPSS SERVICES AND EVENTS: OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2025**

**Tuesday, October 28 - Feast of St Simon and St Jude**

6.30 PM HOLY EUCHARIST

*A simple potluck dinner will be served after the service.*

**Sunday, November 2 -Solemnity of All Saints**

SERVICES AT 9 AND 10.30 AM.

**Sunday, November 2 – Commemoration of All Souls**

4 PM REQUIEM EUCHARIST

**Sunday, November 9 – Remembrance Sunday**

SERVICES AT 9 AND 10.30 AM.

2:30 PM – CHORISTER’S CONCERT TO SUPPORT THE SPSS MUSIC MINISTRY.

**Saturday, November 29: 8 am to 2 pm**

SPSS CHRISTMAS “MISTLETOE MARKET”

**Sunday, November 30 – Advent 1**

SERVICES AT 9 AND 10.30 AM.

4 PM SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR ADVENT

## SCAN and DONATE

To make a donation to the Church, open up the camera on any smartphone and point it at the QR code and a web page will open to take you directly to Canada Helps' donation page for the Church of St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle. You will receive an auto-generated tax receipt emailed directly from CanadaHelps.org. Thank you for your support.



### **St. Peter and St. Simon-the-Apostle**

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

Incumbent	The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine, option 1; <a href="mailto:incumbent@stpeterstsimon.ca">incumbent@stpeterstsimon.ca</a> ; Mobile: 416.720.2099
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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