



FRIDGE NOTES: Parish Announcements **October 19, 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

Ministry at SPSS provides support, comfort and hope to many people - this includes those who are parishioners and people in the community who may not attend services weekly, but who see us as the local parish church, a good place, that seeks to reflect and share God's love.

We have so much to be thankful for at SPSS. We are at a time when a renewed focus on stewardship is essential. Our ministry in this holy and historic place relies on your generosity. A new Stewardship Team is being organised and, we ask each parishioner to review your financial contribution. Many of us give through PAG (Pre-Authroized Giving) - please remember to inform the office of changes to your contributions. Each of us has an important part to play – indeed, giving is an act of worship. Please consider prayerfully how your financial support may be increased. This will enable us to meet rising costs and ministry needs. We are grateful for your generosity.

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Hymn Note for Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (CP # 461)

Dudley Tyng succeeded his father as rector of the Church of thr Epiphany, Philadelphia, in 1854. In 1856, he was forced out because of his anti-slavery sermons. He founded a new congregation to bring husbands and fathers to Christ. In March 1858, he spoke to a crowd of 5000 men. Two weeks later, he died as the result of a farm machinery accident. His last words were, "Tell them to stand up for Jesus." George Duffield. Jr., the pastor of Temple Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, was so impressed by Tyng that he preached a sermon on Ephesians 6:14 soon after the funeral and ended it with his new hymn in honour of Tyng. Duffield (1818-88) was educated at Yale and Union Theological Seminary before being

ordained in 1840. He served in several parishes and was regent of the University of Michigan for 7 years.

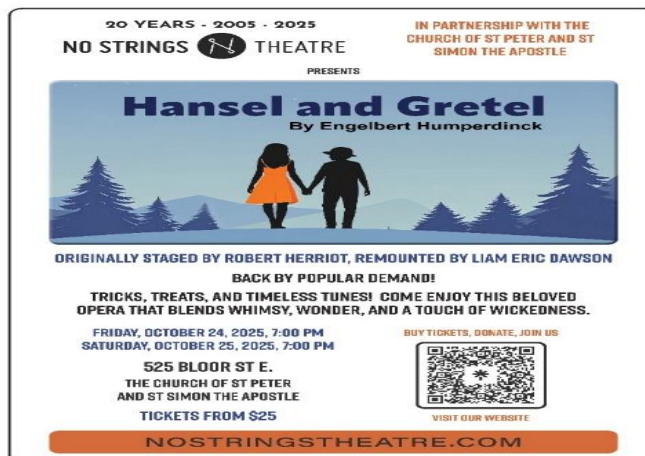
George James Webb (1803-87) was born in Wiltshire. He emigrated to Boston in 1830. There he became organist at Old South Church and assistant to hymn tune composer Lowell Mason. They founded the Boston Academy of Music (1833). Webb became president of the Handel and Haydn Society in 1840. Webb composed MORNING LIGHT on his voyage to Boston. Submitted by Diane Way

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.

HANSEL AND GRETEL – OPERA IN CONCERT

(NO STRINGS THEATRE-DENISE WILLIAMS)

Friday, October 24: 7.00pm and Saturday, October 25: 7.00pm



Lift Up Our Hearts Service | October 25th 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 25th. 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.



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CLERGY, WARDENS & STAFF

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| Incumbent | The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine, option 1; incumbent@stpeterstsimon.ca ; Mobile: 416.720.2099 |
| Honorary Assistant | The Reverend Canon Michael Burgess |
| Wardens | David Carrington – Rector's Warden, dcarrington.omers@sympatico.ca David Rounthwaite – People's Warden, fdrounthwaite@msn.com |
| Deputy Wardens | Spencer Higgins, Laurie Sanderson |
| Choir Director | Mervin Fick, mfick0101@gmail.com |
| Caretaker | Daiverzon Guillermo, 647-863-0698 |
| Children's Ministry | Sileen Phillips, 647.718.6728 kidscoordinator@yahoo.com |
| 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

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| 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

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| 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