



FRIDGE NOTES: Parish Announcements

January 11, 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.

Reading Augustine's *Confessions* in Epiphany

When Saint Augustine wrote his *Confessions* he was facing and responding to a growing spread of asceticism in the Roman world. His task was twofold: to explain to himself the significance of his conversion to Christianity, and to do so in terms that would convince his readers that this was indeed the one, true faith. In his attempt to achieve these aims, Augustine produced a masterpiece of intellectual biography with an emotional intensity that makes his *Confessions* one of the great works of Christian spiritual writing.

In January we will be studying the *Confessions*. We will meet to discuss its content and look forward to two lectures by Father Walter Hannam who teaches at St Augustine's Seminary in Toronto. Father Walter is the Rector of St Bartholomew's Anglican Church on Dundas Street in Regent Park.

Dates: January 20, 27, February 3, 10, 2026

- 6 pm - Supper
- 7 to 8.30 pm - Discussion and Compline

For more information please speak with Fr Geoff.

SPSS Website | For all your parish news and events, please visit our website:

<https://stpeterstsimon.ca/>

2025 Tax receipts | Tax receipts for 2025 will be issued in February. To receive a receipt for your 2025 contributions please be sure that all contributions are in by Sunday December 28th.

2026 Altar flowers | Here is a note for the Fridge Note - A New Year begins and there is a need for Altar flowers in 2026. A chart will be put up at the entrance to the Church and you can pick your date. Now we are looking for flowers for January 18, February 1, 8 and 15. Note - Ash Wednesday is February 15 and there are no altar flowers during Lent. If you wish to donate please contact Sheila (416-921-2593) or Joy (416-423-7042).

Hymn Notes: Sing of God Made Manifest (CP # 162)

Carl P. Daw, Jr., was born in Louisville KY (1944), the son of a Baptist minister. He earned a degree in English and taught at the College of William and Mary 1970-79). He received his M. Div. from the University of Virginia (1981) and was ordained in the Episcopal Church in 1982. He served in parishes in Virginia, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania. He was director of the Hymn Society of the U.S.A. and Canada (1999-2009). He was a member of the text committee for the American Hymn Book (1982). There are 21 hymns by Daw in our hymnal.

SALZBURG was composed by Jakob Hintze (1622-1702). It first appeared in *Praxisis Metatis Melica* (1678). Hintze was born near Berlin. He became court musician to the Elector of Brandenburg in 1666. He took over editing the *Praxis* after the death of Johann Cruger.

Submitted by Diane Way

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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

1st and 3rd Sundays Choral Eucharist – Traditional BCP Rite

2nd Sunday

Choral Matins (unless announced)

4th Sunday

Choral Eucharist – Contemporary BAS Rite

5th Sunday & Evensong

As Announced

Wednesdays

11.00 am

Weekly Eucharist – Contemporary BAS Rite

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 Haudenosaunee, 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