



FRIDGE NOTES: Parish Announcements

March 22, 2026

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.

Augustine's Confessions

The final session will be held on Tuesday March 24th. We will focus on Book IX.
6 pm Dinner, 7pm Study and Compline.

Bishop's Visit

The Right Reverend Kevin Robertson will make a visit to SPSS on Sunday, April 12th, the Second Sunday of Easter. He will be the Preacher and Celebrant that day. We look forward to welcoming Bishop Kevin back to SPSS. This is the same day we will have a celebration for Fr. Geoff's ministry with us.

Responsible Ministry | SPSS is following the diocesan required process for screening volunteer and paid work for the church. If you are a group leader or managing a church need, a job description form was given to you. As it is a one-page form please add any further information required about your work on the back. Please attach a list of all volunteers working with you and return all forms to the office as soon as you are able. Thank you for your service to SPSS and for helping to keep up with the paperwork.

Meal Kits Ministry | On the morning of April 20th we will be having our pilot run of the Meal Kits Ministry here at SPSS. The Meal Kits are balanced meals in a box that allow an unhoused or food challenged individual to have a warm meal. Valerie and Simon of **Provisions by Valerie** will be coming to walk us through the assembling of the kits. Valerie and Simon run this Ministry out of Little Trinity and other churches in Toronto. Our meal kits will be distributed to street outreach organizations in the downtown core. Friends of Ruby (Church and Richmond) and Building Roots (Moss Park) are two LGBTQIA+ positive agencies that have asked for our help. We will start at 10

AM and end at 12 PM. If you are able to help out please get in contact with Laurie Sanderson lisanderson@rogers.com to sign up. We need at least 12 volunteers to make approximately 400 kits in the two hours. If you have long hair, please tie it back, hair nets must be worn, and proper hand washing and gloves are necessary. Please do not wear loose jewelry. You may sit or stand for the assemblage. I hope to see you there. If you can't join us this time we anticipate many more chances in the not too distant future. Laurie Sanderson

Altar Flowers | Different ways to donate and arrange Sanctuary flowers. The new idea is A. if you wish to donate, buy the flowers and request the Altar Guild to arrange them; B. currently you donate the money, we buy and arrange the flowers. \$65.00 is the suggested amount but it can be less or more. Think about these alternatives and speak with Joy (416-423-7042) or Sheila (416-921-2593) if additional information is required.

Stewardship Committee Update | Thank you to everyone who has brought in their empty wine/liquor/beer bottles and beer cans. This week we returned \$4.50 bringing the year-to-date total to \$63.20. While perhaps not raising as much money as we may have originally thought, remember, Every little helps! 😊

March Mulch Money Makes our Gardens Magnificent | After every Mass in March, we will be collecting money for much-needed mulch for the beautiful flowerbeds and gardens around our church the gardening group maintains. You will find the flowerpot in the parish hall after the 10:30 Mass where you can donate your loose coins and bills. If your donation can cover the cost of a bag, about \$6.00 each, that's a great help! Alternatively, as suggested at the vestry meeting, we will gladly accept donations of bags of mulch if easier.

Donations for January and February are as follows:

General Givings		
Type of Giving	Jan-26	Feb-26
Pre-Authorized Givings	\$10,516.00	\$10,861.00
Canada Helps - Donations Disbursed	\$2,370.00	\$2,198.40
Envelope Donations including E-Transfers	\$3,018.00	\$4,748.00
Cash total:	\$15,904.00	\$17,807.40
Stock Transfers	\$18,800.74	\$31,441.65
Grand Total:	\$34,704.74	\$49,249.05

Thank you to all who have given so generously to our parish

Holy Week and Easter Services

Sunday, March 29 – Palm Sunday

9.00 am Holy Eucharist

10.30 am Liturgy of the Palms, Passion Reading and Sung Eucharist

March 30 & 31 - Monday & Tuesday in Holy Week

7.00 pm Holy Eucharist & Way of the Cross

April 1 - Wednesday in Holy Week

11.00 am Holy Eucharist

7.00 pm The Way of the Cross

April 2 - Maundy Thursday

7.00 pm The Maundy Thursday Liturgy

April 3 - Good Friday

11.00 am The Solemn Liturgy of the Passion

April 5 - Easter Day

9.00 am Holy Eucharist (at the High Altar)

10.30 am Festal Eucharist

April 12 – Easter 2

9.00 am Holy Eucharist

10.30 am Choral Eucharist – The Rt. Rev'd Kevin Robertson, Celebrant & Preacher

***There will be a special lunch following the service on April 12th
to welcome Bishop Kevin and to celebrate Fr Geoff's ministry at SPSS.***

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.

Alternatively, you can forward an e-transfer to office@stpeterstsimon.ca and a receipt will be mailed out at the beginning of the following year. Be sure to include your mailing address in the memo field. Forwarding an e-transfer directly to the church will save on the administration fee charged by Canada Helps. Thank you for your support.





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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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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