the **Church**
of **St Peter** and
St Simon-the-Apostle

FRIDGE NOTES: Parish Announcements

April 12, 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 to welcome Bishop Kevin and to celebrate Fr Geoff's ministry at SPSS

Reserve the date! Broadway with Grace and Friends, *Saturday, May 2 at 400 pm* .
Grace has generously offered her time and talent to help raise some funds for this Parish . She will be joined on stage with friends from her music theatre circle along with Jennifer, Michelle and Michael from the choir. They will all be singing favourite songs from Broadway shows. All proceeds will be given to the Parish to reduce the interest - bearing loan. Bring friends and neighbours and family for this inspiring afternoon of music. $25 tickets will be available from the singers and from the office. 100 people attending = $ 2500 towards reducing that loan with a little help from our friends.

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 ljsanderson@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.

Update from Stewardship Committee

Thank you to everyone who has brought in their empty wine/liquor/beer bottles and beer cans. This week we returned $29.00 bringing the year-to-date total to $119.20. Every little helps! 😊

Donations for February compared to March are as follows:

General Givings		
Type of Giving	Feb-26	Mar-26
Pre-Authorized Givings	$10,861.00	$10,841.00
Canada Helps - Donations Disbursed	$2,198.40	$2,121.60
Envelope Donations including E-Transfers	$4,748.00	$3,178.00
Cash Total	$17,807.40	$16,140.60
Stock Transfers	$31,441.65	$0.00
Grand Total:	$49,249.05	$16,140.60

Thank you to all who give so generously to our parish.

If anyone has any ideas to help the parish raise money, please bring them to the attention of one of the Stewardship Committee members.

Spring Garden Clean Up, Come Join In The Fun! On Saturday mornings, April 25th to May 16th from 10 am to noon (weather permitting) we will be cleaning up and preparing our beautiful church gardens. Everyone is welcome and any time you can spare to help out is very much appreciated. If you have questions see Jane Rajantie or contact the office.

Hymn Note for *<u>That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright (CP # 231)</u>*

This comes from a Latin hymn found in 8th century manuscripts. Part I of the hymn is *Ad coenam Agni providi* which is the office hymn for Vespers from Saturday in Easter week to Ascension. Part III of the hymn is *Aurora dulcis rutilat* which is the office hymn for Lauds from Low Sunday to Ascension. These were the first hymns to be adapted for any special season in the medieval breviary. *Aurora dulcis rutilat* was translated by John Mason Neale in 1851 as "That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright." *Ad coenam Agni providi* was translated in 1850 by Robert Campbell as "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" (CP # 207).

LASST UNS ERFREUEN was published in Cologne in 1623. In *Geistliche Kirchengesang* it was the melody for the Easter hymn, "Lasst uns erfreuen herzlich sehr." Submitted by Diane Way

Holy Week and Easter Services

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 Solem 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 today's service

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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	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