



FRIDGE NOTES: Parish Announcements **April 19, 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

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

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.

Grace Rockett's ordination to become a deacon will be held at St. James Cathedral on *May 3rd* at 4:30 PM. A reception will follow at St. Peter and St. Simon, hosted with the help of her mother, Linda Rockett. All are warmly welcome to attend.

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 \$9.10 bringing the year-to-date total to \$128.30. Every little helps! 😊

The Easter envelope contribution was a generous \$2,145.00. Thank you to all who donated extra for Easter and for your ongoing regular support for 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 *Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless (CP # 85)*

This hymn is actually two hymns joined together in a combination known in America. The first hymn (comprising Stanzas 1 and 2) is by an anonymous Moravian writer. Probably written between 1819 and 1832, it first appeared on a hymnbook of the United Brethren published in Philadelphia in 1832. The second hymn (comprising Stanzas 3 and 4) is by hymn writer James Montgomery. It was first published in his *Christian Psalmist* (1825). Montgomery (1771-1854), the son of a Moravian minister, was born in Ayrshire. . After 1814, he took an active interest in Methodism and a chapel in Sheffield bears his name. He wrote more than 400 hymns. He assisted Thomas Cotterill, rector of St. Paul's, Sheffield, in producing an edition of Cotterill's hymn book (1816).

ST. AGNES was composed by John Bacchus Dykes for the hymn "Jesus, the Very Thought of You." It first appeared in *Grey's Hymnal* (1866).

Submitted by Diane Wa



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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 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

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.

