



FRIDGE NOTES: Parish Announcements
April 26, 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.

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 \$137.40. Every little helps! 😊

Meal Kit Ministry | Our first attempt at making meal kits was a great success. 20 of SPSS finest were out in good humour and fabulous productivity. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who helped. The meal kits have already gone to the Cathedral's outreach program, Building Roots in Moss Park and Friends of Ruby. We will be supplying kits to St Bart's breakfast program as well. Stay tuned for the next assembly date. Probably in September - Jane and Laurie.



Hymn Note for Note for *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (CP # 381)*

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847) was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and was ordained in 1815. In 1823, he was appointed perpetual curate of the new parish of Lower Brixham, Devonshire. For the next 23 years, he ministered to his flock as well as the sailors on the dock. He established a Sunday School for 800 children. He was forced to relinquish his position because of his health and went south to recuperate. He died in Nice. He is best known as the author of Abide with Me. Praise, My Soul (a paraphrase of Psalm 103) was published in 1834. It became popular after it was sung at the wedding of the future King George VI (1923).

John Goss (1800-80) was organist at St. Paul's Cathedral (1838-72) and professor of harmony at the Royal Academy of Music (1827-74). He and a Rev. Mercer produced England's first important general hymnbook with music. Goss composed Praise, My Soul for Lyte's poem in 1868.

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	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