



FRIDGE NOTES: Parish Announcements **April 5, 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.

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.

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.

Notice from Responsible Ministry | The job description forms are required to be returned by the end of March, signed and with a list of members on the volunteer team. Please give them to the office or to Fran. Thank you.

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.

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.

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 \$9.70, bringing the year-to-date total to \$90.20. If easier for you, feel free to return the bottles and donate the cash to the church, clearly indicating it is Bottle Return funds as we want to track this endeavour. Every little helps! 😊

The March Money Mulch fund raised \$71.75. Thank you to all who donated to help make our gardens look beautiful.

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

The Stewardship Committee would like to wish everyone an Easter season full of many blessings.

Hymn Note for *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* (CP # 203)

This Easter began as a Latin carol “Surrexit Christus hodie” found in several 14th century manuscripts (mostly from Bohemia). The first English translation appeared in *Lyra Davidica* (London, 1708), a collection of hymns and tunes mainly from Latin and German sources. The carol

took its present form when it was published in John Arnold's *Compleat Psalmodist* 1749). Stanzas 2 and 3 were changed and stanza 4 was added. This last (which appears in most modern hymnals) is Charles Wesley's "Hymn to the Trinity" (1740). The tune EASTER HYMN comes from *Lyra Davdica*.

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 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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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