



St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle

Announcements

March 26, 2017

Welcome to St Peter & St Simon: If you are a newcomer, visiting for the first time or a parishioner we are glad you are with us and look forward to meeting you after the liturgy. **Church school takes place** during the 10:30 am service. Children will gather at the font during the opening hymn.

Coffee hour takes place after the 10:30 am service - please join us; and if you would like more information about our parish life please speak with our priest or one of the greeters. You can also fill out the information form in the pew and give it to a sides-person, or put it on the offering plate.

We appreciate your givings and remind you that in order to receive a tax receipt your envelope number or name & address should accompany all donations. Also, please do not leave your valuables unattended.

Pastoral Care is available for the home-bound parishioners, those in hospital and for other spiritual needs. Please contact the office if you or someone you know who would like a visit from one of our Lay Pastoral Visitors or Father Geoffrey.

In your prayers this week, please remember . . .

Anglican Cycle: Mexico

Diocesan Cycle: Nottawasaga Deanery

Colin, Archbishop. Kevin, Bishop.

Outreach and Advocacy Cycle: Parish of Penetanguishene and its community breakfast program; and for the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, its weekday meal program and other supports for homeless and marginally-housed people, its Aboriginal Issues Working Group, Amnesty International Action Circle, fair trade coffee, chocolate and olive oil program, and its Social Justice and Advocacy Working Group.

Parish Prayer Cycle: Spencer Higgins and Keith Johnson, Frank Hillis, Sabrina Hogan, Michael Holtom

Jubilate!

*A newsletter for parishioners and friends of
The Church of St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle*

Have you seen the inaugural issue of **Jubilate!** St Peter and St Simon's newsletter? It was available at the Vestry Meeting Sunday, February 26, is found now on the church web site, and additional hard copies are found at the back of the church. Initial reviews have been very positive! We look forward to the publication of the Pentecost issue. If you are interested in submitting an article to appear in the next newsletter please get copy to peggyneedham@sympatico.ca before May 15. Please talk to Peggy or Fr. Geoffrey at any time about your idea for an article.

Sunday Morning Coffee & Conversation 9:30 am

The Readings for next Sunday, Lent 5 – April 2, 2017:

Ezekiel 37:1-14 /Psalm 130/Romans 8:6-11

St John 11:1-45 *We hope you will join us!*

Lenten Study Series: Being Disciples: Essentials of the Christian Life

Monday, March 27 and April 3

7:00 pm - Holy Eucharist in the Chapel 7:30 to 8:30 pm – Study Session

This series is based on the 2016 book on discipleship by Rowan Williams who served as the 104th Archbishop of Canterbury from 2002 – 2012 and is now Master of Magdalene College, Cambridge. The books are \$10 each, and complementary copies are available if need be.

Please speak with Ted Robinson or Fr. Geoff.

Wednesday, March 29: “The Next Step on the Bridge of Healing;

My Journey as a Cree Priest” with The Rev’d Chris Harper.

6 pm Eucharist in the Cathedral. Followed by light supper & Lecture in the Cathedral Centre

The Rev. Chris Harper, who has served as rector of St. Michael and All Angels in Thunder Bay, Ont., for the past four years, has been serving as Indigenous native priest for the diocese of Toronto since September 1.

Saturday, April 1: York-Scarborough Parish Leadership Workshop 2017

Please visit Diocese of Toronto website <http://www.toronto.anglican.ca> for more details.

Sunday, April 2: Choir Concert presentation

Choir Concert presentation of JS Bach’s iconic St John Passion on Sunday April 2 at 4 pm

The choir will be joined by orchestral musicians from the parish as well as members of the Canadian Sinfonietta and a guest tenor soloist Lenard Whiting singing the role of the

Evangelist. If you would like to support this performance as a patron or memorial commemoration, we will be very grateful. Cheques should be addressed to the church with “Choir Concert Support” in the memo field. The costs to present this type of event are not insignificant, and cannot be funded out of the parish music budget. Tickets \$30/\$25 are available from choir members, in the narthex after service and at the door.

Friday, April 7: Palm Cross Making

At 11 a.m. All are invited to participate in our annual cross making A light lunch will be provided. You do not have to be an expert. Just come! *Marie Samuels-Isaac*

Sunday, April 9: Palm Sunday Lunch

You are invited to stay for a light lunch of soup, bread and cheese after the service!!

If you have a favourite soup recipe you would like to share with 8-10 people and can bring it in a crockpot or similar we will be happy to heat it up. We will also have 5 people making soup on Saturday the 8th at church. One soup will be vegetarian and gluten free. If you would rather contribute a slab of cheese please let us know. All contributions are gratefully accepted. If you can help set up tables and chairs, serve or clean up please speak to Fran or Betty. Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT ST PETER & ST SIMON

Today: Fourth Sunday in Lent

Services at 8:30 & 10:30 am

Tuesday, March 28: Candlelight Evening Prayer Service 6 pm

Wednesday, March 29: John Keble, Priest

11 am – Holy Eucharist with Anointing for Healing (in the Chapel)

Sunday, April 2: Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:30 am Holy Eucharist celebrated from *The Book of Common Prayer* (in the chapel)

10:30 am Choral Eucharist (Traditional)

4pm Choir Concert presentation St John Passion

Friday, April 14: Good Friday Stations of the Cross Please join parishioners from Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Andrew's United, Rosedale United, Rosedale Presbyterian, St. Paul's Anglican and St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle as they walk the Stations of the Cross through St. Jamestown. The walk begins at Our Lady of Lourdes at 8:00 a.m. and finishes at St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle at 9:00 a.m. Soup and coffee will be served at the end of the walk.

Sunday, April 23: The 2nd Sunday of Easter – Bishop Mark MacDonald to Visit!

We are delighted that the Right Reverend Mark MacDonald, the National Indigenous Bishop of the Anglican Church of Canada, will be our preacher. Following the service there will be a discussion time with Bishop Mark about the Truth and Reconciliation process that the Church is currently part of with Canada's First Nations People. Bishop Mark is a gifted preacher and an inspiring spiritual leader - we look forward to welcoming him to our parish. Please mark your calendars.

Saturday, May 13: Spring Sale

Our Spring Sale on Saturday May 13 is only seven weeks away. Christopher Ashby and Laurie Sanderson are teaming up but need everyone's help to make this year's sale a great success. We welcome donations in good condition: gifts, jewellery, housewares, toys, art, small furniture items, DVD movies, electrical items (in working condition). Please do not donate clothing, footwear or books. We also hope to sell home baking and preserves and are looking for donations/volunteers for these donations. There is a sign up sheet in at the back of the Church. Items may be left on the stage in the Parish Hall commencing this week. If you are able to volunteer or need help getting donations to the church call Christopher at 416-922-7371 and leave a message, or email at cpa@intelmat.com.

Adult Confirmation

A number of parishioners have expressed an interest in being confirmed with the Bishop makes his Parish Visit. We are planning a confirmation discussion group for those interested in being confirmed and/or for others who would like to come together to discuss the basics of our faith. If you would like more information please speak with Fr Geoff.

Easter Flower Fund If you would like to make an offering to our Easter Flower Fund, please pick up a Flower Offering envelope from the back of the chapel or church.

Altar Flowers & Chart: A chart has been put on the outside wall between the doors leading to the Parish Hall. It shows names of those who have committed to donate altar flowers and the date. If you wish to donate flowers please see Barbara Towe at Church or phone her at (905) 294-7588. Please DO NOT write directly on chart. Thanks.

Refugee Resettlement Project: The Federal Government has not yet given AURA its quota of refugees for 2017. However, we were assured that the case for Mohammed's father appears to be quite strong. AURA will be working with Mohammed to develop the case in the next few weeks, and then submit it to the Federal Government, assuming that they are given some spaces this year. We were informed that Mohammed's sister cannot be included in the application since she is over 18. It is possible that his mother can be included as a dependent of his father, even though she has remained in Iraq so far. The process of application, approval and eventual arrival in Canada may take months or even years. Let us continue to pray for the safe arrival of Mohammed's father and mother here in Canada.

Church School As we seek to be more welcoming to families with young children and to nurture their spiritual lives the time has come for us to re-launch our parish Church School. Are you interested in being part of a renewed Church School in our parish as a teacher or mentor? Please speak with Nadine Milne, Fr Geoff or one of the Wardens.

Food for Thought

“The FRUIT of silence is PRAYER”.

“The FRUIT of faith is LOVE”

“The FRUIT of love is SERVICE”

“The FRUIT of Service is PEACE”

St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

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Services 1st Sunday – Choral Eucharist (Traditional)

2nd Sunday – Choral Matins

3rd Sunday – Choral Eucharist (Traditional)

4th Sunday – Choral Eucharist (Contemporary)

Sunday Evensong – As Announced

Last Tuesday of the Month – Candlelight Evening Prayer

8:30 am Service

1st - 5th Sunday (Traditional)

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