



# The Church of Saint-Simon-the-Apostle

## Announcements

### October 16, 2016

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**Welcome to St Simon's:** 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.

**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: The Church of Ceylon;*

*Diocesan Cycle: Diocesan Hospital Chaplains Bishop's Committee on Healing.*

*Colin, Archbishop. Patrick, Area Bishop.*

*Outreach and Advocacy Cycle: St. Stephen-in-the-Fields, Toronto, and its weekend community breakfast programme, weekly lunch, community garden, and environmental and anti-poverty advocacy; and for St Theodore of Canterbury, its involvement in the North York Harvest Food Bank, support of the Salvation Army, and its music outreach to seniors.*

*Parish Prayer Cycle, Sheila Smith, Rex & Martha Southgate, Norma Spence, Eric & Daphne Spindler.*

Last week's celebration of Harvest Thanksgiving was glorious! The Church looked beautiful thanks to the work of the Altar Guild and the choir was magnificent, especially in the Anthem "I Looked and Behold a White Cloud", by Healey Willan. I hope it was a happy thanksgiving for you.

This week we received word from the Archbishop that he has approved the name "The Church of St Peter and St Simon" for the new amalgamated parish. St Peter's joins us officially on October 30<sup>th</sup> when Bishop Yu will be with us. We are now working to get the signage on the tower changed. In due course we hope to get a new notice sign for the Bloor Street and Howard Avenue sides of the Church. Please remember that the final service for St Peter's on Carlton is on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 and at their invitation we will join them that day for worship.

The book of remembrance for the All Souls service on November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm is at the back of the Church. Please print the names of those you would like remembered during the liturgy which will also feature the beautiful *Requiem* by Gabriel Faure. Some of you have expressed interest in being part of an adult confirmation class/faith discussion series. If you are interested please speak with me and/or put your name on the list in the narthex.

Please keep the amalgamation process in your prayers and do remember next week at 10:30 am we are at St Peter's and, that there is a celebration of the Eucharist here every Wednesday at 11:00 am and Sunday at 8:30 am.

Geoffrey+

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

**Today: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Services at 8:30 & 10:30 am

**Wednesday, October 19** Jean de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, their  
Companions, Missionaries and Martyrs in New France

11:00 am Holy Eucharist with Anointing for Healing –  
in the Chapel

**Sunday, October 23 – Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**

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

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (Contemporary)

**Last Tuesday of the Month:** Taizé Prayer Service at 6 pm

## COMING DATES TO REMEMBER

**Shelter Fundraiser:** Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm

**Feast of All Saints and first service of the amalgamated Parish:**

Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> Bishop Yu will preside

**All Souls Day Requiem Eucharist** – Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
7pm Music: Gabriel Fauré Requiem Mass

**All Saints Festival Evensong:** Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 4pm

**Advisory Board:** Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> 7pm

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## Announcement Submission Deadline

Wednesdays Noon

Please email office@stsimons.ca to submit announcements.

## Our Facebook Page

Saint Simon's now has a very active and interesting Facebook page, maintained by Brooke Sales-Lee. It's a great way to keep up with activities and ideas between one Sunday and the next.

## Altar Flowers

Please speak with Barbara Towe (905) 294-7588 or see her in the parish hall to confirm flower dedications through to June. There are many dates still available and your participation is very much appreciated. Each week parishioners are invited to place memorial/thanksgiving flowers on the altar. Many Thanks,  
Barbara.

**Name Tags** are available in the lobby of the Church. Please wear yours, especially as we move towards amalgamation.

### **2017 Calendars for Sale**

Church calendars will be ordered in mid-October. The calendar features photos of churches across Canada and is perfect for gift giving. To avoid disappointment, pre-order your calendar(s) by contacting the church office (416-923-8714, ext. 201) by Monday, October 17. A limited number of calendars will also be available on Sundays during the Fall. The cost is \$5.00 each.

### **Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup> – Shelter Fundraiser**

At 6:30 pm onwards in the Parish Hall. It will be a beer tasting evening with upscale food catered by Polansky's and Nickel Brook. It promises to be a fun evening with lots of Trivia forming part of the evening. Tickets are \$75 available by calling the office - reserve yours today.

### **Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> – All Saints Festival**

Our patronal festival that was scheduled for Oct 30th has now been re-scheduled to Nov 6th to celebrate The Feast of All Saints. It will follow the traditional format, Choral Evensong at 4pm with dinner at 7pm and dancing with music led by the WinterGarten Orchestra. Tickets will be on sale 1st of October.

### **Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup> – Truth and Reconciliation**

A two-year lecture series hosted by Saint James Cathedral the next lecture is led by Dr. Brenda Wastasecoot. "Telling the Story of the Nikis: Memory Mapping and the Autoethnographic Journey of a Cree Adult Educator" The memory map of Nikis is a tool for storytelling and connecting with her audience to bring light to the impacts of the residential school policies for families who waited for their children to come home. At the heart of this story is the loss of a mother's embrace and the long walk back to finding self-love and recovery.