



St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle

Fridge Notes

April 2, 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.

Morning Coffee & Conversation Sundays 9:30 am

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: Mityana - (Uganda)

Diocesan Cycle: Diocesan Regional Deans

Colin, Archbishop. Kevin, Bishop.

Outreach and Advocacy Cycle: Church of the Resurrection, Toronto, its community garden, monthly Common Table, support of Sanctuary, the Scott Mission, and Dale Ministries, and Side Door youth drop-in centre; and for St. Aidan, Toronto, its Out of the Cold program and Christmas community lunch, support of an interfaith community lunch, the St Stephen-in-the-Fields breakfast program, Moorelands Camp,

Parish Prayer Cycle: Esmee Hooper, Lorna Howell & Linus Smith, Audrey Hughes, Karen Hunter

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, 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.

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

Monday, 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.

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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST PETER & ST SIMON

Today: Fifth Sunday in Lent

Services at 8:30 & 10:30 am

Wednesday, April 5: Lenten Feria

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

Sunday, April 9: The Sunday of the Passion

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

10:30 am Matins

Last Tuesday of the Month: Candlelight Evening Prayer Service 6 pm

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.

The Gospel of Thomas: A Book Study with the Reverend Dr Schyler Brown St Olave's Swansea 360 Windermere Avenue St Olave's Honorary Assistant Dr Brown examines "The Gospel of Thomas: The Hidden Sayings of Jesus". News Translation with Introduction and Notes by Marvin Meyer. 6 pm said Evensong followed by light supper and study.

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.

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.



Holy Week and Easter at St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle

Palm Sunday – April 9

8:30 am – *Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist*

10:30 am - *Blessing of Palms, Procession and Choral Eucharist*

Tuesday in Holy week – April 11

7 pm – *The Way of the Cross*

Wednesday in Holy week – April 12

11 am – *Holy Eucharist with anointing for healing*

7 pm – *The Way of the Cross*

Maundy Thursday – April 13

7 pm – *The Maundy Thursday Liturgy*

Foot Washing, The Lord's Supper, Stripping of Altar and Gethsemane Vigil

Good Friday – April 14

8:30 am – *The Good Friday Walk, Starting at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish*

The walk ends at St Peter and St Simon's with a light meal.

11 am – *Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion*

Holy Saturday – April 15

8 pm - *The Great Vigil of Easter*

Easter Day – April 16

8:30 am – *Holy Eucharist*

10:30 am - *Festal Eucharist with Procession*

Second Sunday of Easter – April 23

Preacher: Bishop Mark MacDonald, National Indigenous Bishop will preach at the 10:30 am service.

Food for Thought

The Church asserts that there is a Mind which made the universe, that he made it because he is the sort of mind that takes pleasure in creation, and that if we want to know what the Mind of the Creator is, we must look at Christ. In him, we shall discover a Mind that loved his own creation so completely that he became part of it, suffered with it and for it, and he made it a sharer in his own glory and a fellow-worker with himself in the working out of his own design for it. -Dorothy Sayers, *Creed or Chaos?*, p. 10

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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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