



St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle

Fridge Notes • Announcements

April 9, 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: Jerusalem

Diocesan Cycle: Sunday of the Passion

Colin, Archbishop. Kevin, Bishop.

Outreach and Advocacy Cycle: St. Andrew-by-the-Lake, Toronto Island, its Christian Environmental Retreat Centre, and its involvement in Green Witness, Greening Sacred Spaces, and the diocesan Creation Matters Environmental Working Group; and for St. Andrew, Scarborough, its monthly Neighbourhood Lunch program, Community Garden Project, and support of the St. Jude's Wexford Foodbank Habitat for Humanity, Agincourt Community Services Association, Flemingdon Park Ministries, Eva's Place, and All Saints', Sherbourne.

Parish Prayer Cycle: Margie Huycke, Basil Ince, Winston W. Isaac and Marie Samuels-Isaac Gerald D. Jackson

Please join us after the service today for a soup lunch.

Wardens Report

Daiv Guillermo, our Sexton will be taking a well-deserved holiday until the end of the month. Bubba, the shelter custodian, will be taking over some of Daiv's chores in the meantime. Should you have any questions or concerns please speak to Frank Hillis or me – Paul Faulkner.



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 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.

Adult Confirmation

A number of parishioners have expressed an interest in being confirmed when 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.

From Fr Geoff

Last week's presentation of J.S. Bach's St John Passion was a great success. Many thanks to Robin for his vision and commitment, and to the choir, soloists, continuo and orchestra for their hard work, making it a such a powerful event and not just a performance but a witness to the Gospel. Of course it wouldn't be a success without the support of the parishioners and friends who attended – thanks to all who were able to come and those who supported in others ways. A number of people made donations, among whom is Lynne Brennan who did so in memory of her husband the Revered Douglas Varey who assisted the parish in the past. We regret the omission of this in the programme last week.

As we look ahead to Easter we are excited about welcoming the Right Reverend Mark MacDonald, National Indigenous Bishop, as our preacher on April 23rd, and to participating in the KAIROS Blanket Exercise on May 7th. It is my hope that from these initiatives our parish will make a commitment to supporting the Anglican Church of Canada – Council of the North. Many of Canada's First Nations peoples are Anglican Christians. The Church is alive and well in the north but it needs our support, as many First Nations clergy are underpaid or not paid at all, and must hold down other jobs while doing their ministry in communities that cover vast territory and have many challenges. It is my hope that our learning can be put into action and that we will be inspired to support the Council of the North moving forward. Geoffrey+

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.

Wednesday April 19: Shelter Dinner

The Shelter will be hosting a lasagne dinner for the parish and community. Included will be salad, fresh bread and homemade struddle made by a former shelter resident. The Rotary club of Toronto will underwrite the cost of this dinner as part of their community outreach program which they are channeling through the shelter. (They underwrote much of the cost of the shelter community Christmas dinner last December.) All parishioners are encouraged to attend – Paul Faulkner, David Carrington.

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.

Wednesday, April 26; May 3, 10, 17: The Gospel of Thomas

6 - 8:30 p.m. 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.

Sunday, May 7: 1 – 3 pm KAIROS Blanket Exercise An experiential teaching tool to share the historic and contemporary relationship between indigenous and non-indigenous peoples in Canada. Register by calling Vanessa at 416.932.8714, ext. 201

Saturday, May 13: Spring Sale

Our Spring Sale on Saturday May 13 is only weeks away. Christopher Ashby and Laurie Sanderson are teaming up but need everyone's help to make this years' 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

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.

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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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