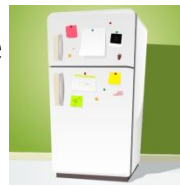




St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle

Fridge Notes • Announcements

April 16, 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: *Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!*

Diocesan Cycle: *Easter Sunday*

Colin, Archbishop. Kevin, Bishop.

Outreach and Advocacy Cycle: *St. Andrew Japanese Congregation, Toronto, its support of the Flemingdon Park Ministry and St. Monica's, and outreach in the Japanese Canadian community; and for St. Augustine of Canterbury, Toronto, its support of the Flemingdon Park Ministry and Community Food Bank, Amnesty International, All Saints' Sherbourne, and Moorelands Camp.*

Parish Prayer Cycle: *Lucille James, Alison Jane, Elisabeth Anne Jocz, Cheryl Jonas*

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.

From Fr Geoff

The Easter Faith, existential as it is, was and is related to history. Christians believe in the Resurrection partly because a series of facts are unaccountable without it.

Christianity entered history because of the Resurrection. Without it there would be no Christianity. And Christianity entered history as the religion of a crucifixion that was liberating and victorious.

This gives Christianity its intrinsic character: it is the gospel of life through death, of losing life so as to find it, of sacrificial love as possessing sovereign power.

--The late Archbishop Michael Ramsay from *God, Christ and the World*.

Easter is the day of days for Christians, God's promise of light, love and life.
We are delighted you are with us today and wish you and your loved ones
a joyous Easter season filled with the new life
that is promised in Christ's resurrection.

Geoffrey+



Easter at St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle

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.*

THIS WEEK AT ST PETER & ST SIMON

Today: Easter Day

Services at 8:30 & 10:30 am

Wednesday, April 19: Wednesday Easter Week

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

7 pm – Advisory Board Meeting

Sunday, April 23: Second Sunday of Easter

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

10:30 am Choral Eucharist (Contemporary)

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. Christopher Ashby and Laurie Sanderson are teaming up but need everyone's help to make this years' sale a great success. We request your donations for the sale: gifts, jewellery, housewares, toys, art, small furniture items, DVD movies, electrical items (in working condition). Please do not donate clothing or footwear. We also will have a Bake Sale and Bistro or BBQ (weather will determine which). There is a sign-up sheet for volunteer at the back of the Church. Items for the sale may now be left on the stage in the Parish Hall. 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 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.

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.

Jubilate! A newsletter for parishioners and friends of **The Church of St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle** The Ides of April have past, and now as we move toward the Ides of May, it is time to write something for Jubilate! our church newsletter. Or you could nudge someone else to write something! We want our Pentecost newsletter to be special. Send articles to peggyneedham@sympatico.ca

Our Facebook & YouTube Page St Peter & St Simon's now has a very active and interesting YouTube and 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. Did you know you don't need to have a Facebook account to view the church's Facebook page and events? The page, its photos, and events are all publicly available and can be found at:

facebook.com/stpeterstsimons

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.

Easter Plants will be available for sale today after the 10:30 am service. Please see *Marie Samuels-Isaac*



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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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