



The Church of Saint-Simon-the-Apostle Announcements September 4, 2016

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. The sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is also available by appointment.

In your prayers this week, please remember . . .

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Tanzania;

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Archbishop's Youth Ministry Team;

Outreach and Advocacy Cycle: St. Olave, Swansea, Toronto, and its weekly Hunger Patrol, which delivers food and clothing to homeless people in downtown Toronto;

and for St. Paul, Beaverton, and its ministry of practical and pastoral support for Latin American migrant field workers and their families.

Parish Prayer Cycle, Margaret Maynell, Rudy & Nadine Milne, Paul Mitchell, Deta Musgrave.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Today: The 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Services at 8:30 & 10:30 am

Wednesday, September 7, 11 am

Holy Eucharist with Anointing for Healing - in the Chapel

Sunday, September 11 – Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

10:30 am Choral Matins

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

COMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Corporation Meeting: Wednesday, September 7 at 7 pm

Advisory Board: Wednesday, September 14 at 7 pm.

Episcopal Election: Saturday September 17 at 8:30 am

Location: St. Paul's, Bloor Street.

Special Vestry: Saturday September 18th to approve St Simon and St Peter amalgamation.

Caribbean Celebration: Saturday September 24th

beginning at 6 pm. Tickets available for sale through Fen/Moveta or Marie.

Harvest Thanksgiving: Sunday, October 9th

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.

Refugee Sponsorship

We are delighted that our newcomer has arrived. Please think about whether you have any furniture and/or household items that might be of use to a new arrival. There is a list posted in the Parish Hall of the items we need; please write your name on the list beside any furniture items that you are saving; small items can be placed in boxes on the stage in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, speak to any member of the Refugee Committee.

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.

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.

Outdoor Service

On Sunday, September 18th, Bloor Street will again be closed to automobile traffic. The Opportunities Committee has discussed having our 10:30 am service outside that day at the Bloor Street entrance, weather permitting. We hope this will be a way of reaching out to the community with the beauty of our worship and we will keep you posted about the plans.

Sunday September 18

Special Vestry to approve St Simon and St Peter amalgamation. Please, we encourage you to attend.

Sunday November 6 – All Saints Festival

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

St Simon's Annual
Caribbean Night

6:00pm Saturday, September 24th, 2016

Tickets \$35, Cash Bar



- Enjoy the Company of Some of Your Favourite Folk
- Dine on Fabulous Caribbean Cuisine
- Live Entertainment by Ken Lewis One Man Band with Vocal Artist

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