



# St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle

## Announcements

### February 5, 2017

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**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.

**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: Lomega - (Loryko, Sudan)*

*Diocesan Cycle: Holland Deanery*

*Colin, Archbishop. Kevin, Bishop.*

*Outreach and Advocacy Cycle: Parish of Fenelon Falls and Coboconk, its community gardens, kid's cooking class, baby bundle project, and parish subsidy and distribution of the Good Food Box; and for the Flemington Park Ministry, Don Mills, and its support and advocacy for immigrants and refugees, women and children living in dangerous and stressful situations, and people in need of legal and food support.*

*Parish Prayer Cycle: Mr and Mrs Currie, Robin Davis, Ann Duff, Donna Duncan*

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**Refugee Resettlement Project:** On Feb 1, 2017 we met with AURA officials to discuss the sponsorship of Mohammed's family. 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. If you would like to hear more details, please come to a brief meeting of the Refugee Committee in the sitting room after the 10:30 service this Sunday February 5th.

Ted Robinson for the Refugee Committee

From Fr Geoffrey...

## ***“Strengthening our Prayers”***

A workshop for Parish Intercessors and others interested in learning more about the Prayers of the People.

Led by the Reverend Dr John Hill and Diane Marshall

**Saturday, March 4, 2017, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm**

**The Church of St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle**

**525 Bloor Street East, Toronto, ON**

***“Lord, teach us to pray”***



**Advisory Board Meeting: Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.**

**The Annual Vestry Meeting** of the parish will take place on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 10:30 am Choral Eucharist. A light lunch will be served.



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## **Addendum - Social Justice and Advocacy Update February 2017**

(With sincere apologies for neglecting to include this in the original email. I knew I was forgetting something!)

### **Black History Month Service (February 26)**

Please join the Black Anglicans Coordinating Committee in celebrating the 22nd annual Black History Month Service of Celebration. The theme for this year is, 'From the Heart of Africa to the Soul of the Caribbean: Celebrating a Mosaic of Peoples.' The service will be spirit filled with worship, music, dance, spoken word and special acknowledgement of Canada's sesquicentennial celebrations. The service will be held at St. Paul, Bloor Street on Sunday February 26th with special music beginning at 4:00 p.m. All are invited. For more information please call 416 809 4639.

For more information about social justice activities across the diocese, to be added to the distribution list for this newsletter, or to share information on events, please contact me at the email address or phone numbers listed below. If you would like to receive more frequent updates on our activities, [consider liking us on our Facebook page.](#)

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## **THIS WEEK AT ST PETER & ST SIMON**

### **Today: Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

Services at 8:30 & 10:30 am

### **Wednesday, February 8: Feria**

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

### **Sunday, February 12: Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**

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

10:30 am Choral Matins

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

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### **Wednesday, February 22: Truth and Reconciliation**

*Lacey Hill Topic: "A Soulful Night of Word and Song"*

Lacey Hill is a leading Indigenous folk and blues singer-songwriter, who speaks widely on issues related to education and creative empowerment. Lacey Hill was born and raised on Six Nations of The Grand River Reserve in Southern Ontario. Join us for a soulful night of word and song.

6:00pm Service of Light & Evening Prayer

6:30pm Refreshments | 7:00pm Public Show and Presentation, followed by Q&A

### **Friday, March 3: World Day of Prayer**

Please note that a World Day of Prayer service will be held on Friday, March 3, 2107 at Rosedale United Church. Further details will be forthcoming.

### **Sunday, March 5: Pancake Lunch** – more details to follow.

**Celebration of New Ministry** service for The Reverend Jeanette Lewis will be at St Barnabas 4pm.

### **Saturday, May 13: Spring Sale**

More details to follow. Two people required to convene and volunteers to help run.

### **New Parish Newsletter**

We are planning a new parish newsletter with the first issue planned for Lent/Easter 2017. Peggy Needham has agreed to be the Editor to gather articles, etc., but we also need someone to assist her to oversee the production. If you would like to assist with this project please speak with Peggy or Fr Geoffrey. We are also looking for a new name for the newsletter and welcome suggestions. Name suggestion deadline is February 10th

**Help!** The new parish of St Peter & St Simon-the-Apostle needs a person or persons with marketing and/or brand and website development skills, who are willing to be part of a team to help renew and modernize the existing St Simon's website. The quality of our website is very important in attracting new members to visit our church. If you can help, please speak to Fr. Geoff, or one of the churchwardens.

**We grieve with you. We stand with you.**

To all Canadians,

It is with great shock and sadness that I have learned of the heinous deadly attack on le Centre Culturel Islamique de Québec. While the details of the attack and the motivations of the attackers have yet to fully emerge, we recognize that the Muslim community within Quebec City has been the target of hateful, Islamophobic acts within the recent past.

To our Muslim sisters and brothers in Quebec City, in the province of Quebec, and across Canada, our member churches are with you. We grieve with you. We stand with you.

We recommit ourselves to opposing the hate and prejudice that disfigures our communities and leads to violence both at home and abroad.

Similarly, we recommit ourselves to protecting and advancing the fundamental freedom of conscience and religion for all Canadians: to worship in peace and safety and to live out the demands of our conscience and religion together in community.

May God comfort those who mourn today, and lead us into justice and peace.

Canon Dr. Alyson Barnett-Cowan  
President  
The Canadian Council of Churches

30 January, 2017

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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

1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday (Traditional)

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