



# The Church of Saint-Simon-the-Apostle Announcements September 11, 2016

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**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: The Church of the Province of Uganda;*

*Diocesan Cycle: Diocesan Environmental Working Group;*

*Our Bishops, Colin and Patrick and those standing for election as Suffragan Bishops on Sept. 17th.*

*Outreach and Advocacy Cycle: St. Paul, Bloor Street, Toronto, its support of Jacaranda Farm in northern Nigeria, after-school snack program, and partnership with the Toronto City Mission; St Paul, Innisfil, and its support for the Grocery Assistance Program in Barrie, and for the David Busby Centre drop-in for homeless and at-risk individuals.*

*Parish Prayer Cycle, Fen & Moveta Nanton, Ann Nelis, Jim O'Brian, Denise Orioux. The amalgamation process with St Peter's.*

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

**Today: The 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Services at 8:30 & 10:30 am

**Wednesday, September 14 - Holy Cross Day**

11.00 am Holy Eucharist with Anointing for Healing - in the Chapel

**Sunday, September 18 – Eighteenth 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 Eucharist - outside weather permitting.

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

## COMING DATES TO REMEMBER

**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:** Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> to approve St Simon and St Peter amalgamation.

**Caribbean Celebration:** Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6 pm.

Tickets available for sale through Fen/Moveta or Marie.

**Harvest Thanksgiving:** Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

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## 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. We need help moving chairs outside for the service - please let us know if you can arrive early and help set-up.

## **Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup>**

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 30<sup>th</sup> has now been re-scheduled to Nov 6<sup>th</sup> to celebrate The Feast of All Saints. It will follow traditional format, Choral Evensong at 4pm with dinner at 7pm. Tickets will be on sale 1<sup>st</sup> of October.

**Name Tags** are available in the lobby of the Church. We encourage you to wear yours, especially as we move towards amalgamation.

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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