



St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle

Announcements

February 12, 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.

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: Lusaka - (Central Africa)

Diocesan Cycle: Etobicoke - Humber Deanery

Colin, Archbishop. Kevin, Bishop.

Outreach and Advocacy Cycle: Parish of Georgina, its Summer Outreach Chaplaincy to Sibbald Point Provincial Park, its support of ecumenical community dinners, the Georgina Food Pantry, Sandgate Shelter for Women, Salvation Army Youth Shelter, and Sleeping Children Around the World; and for Grace Church, Markham, its monthly lunch, its parish nurse and health promotion program, and its supportive relationship with St. Paul's, Collins, in Northern Ontario.

Parish Prayer Cycle: Ivor Edwards, Derek and Asima Emanuel, Pamela & Stanley Emanuel, Margaret Eustace

Vestry Report Please submit Vestry report no later than February 15, 2017

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. St Peter and St Simon's has a 20s/30s group! The Opportunities Committee is a great and easy way to get more involved and see what's coming up. Have an idea for a great opportunity? See room for improvement? 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 Comments? Questions? We now have a suggestion box at the back of the church! Leave us your thoughts for consideration, and help make SPSS a reflection of its people.

“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”



Wednesday, February 22: Truth and Reconciliation – St James Cathedral

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

Sunday, February 26: The Church of St. Stephen Black History Month Service

We are delighted to inform you of our upcoming service. We will be hosting this auspicious service and invite you to save the date and come celebrate with us. This service is dedicated to the commemoration and celebration of the black history of our culture within our Diocesan churches. You will be privy to preacher, special music and performances.

Wednesday, March 1: Ash Wednesday

Services with Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes at 11am & 7pm

Saturday, March 4: World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at Rosedale United Church, 159 Roxborough Drive. The Church has an elevator for people using wheelchairs and/or walkers. If you have questions, please contact *Sheila Thomas 416-921-2593*

Sunday, March 5: Pancake Lunch – Yes!! We are having a **Pancake Brunch at 11:30 am**. What a great way to celebrate the beginning of Lent with Fellowship and Food. (Sunday was chosen as a better day for all than Shrove Tuesday). We are grateful for all the volunteers. The sign-up sheet is at the back of the church if this is an event you can help with. This is pay as you can, so expect to be there!! **See you then!!** *The Hospitality Group*
Celebration of New Ministry service for The Reverend Jeanette Lewis will be at St Barnabas 4p.m.

Saturday, May 13: Spring Sale

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

THIS WEEK AT ST PETER & ST SIMON

Today: Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Services at 8:30 & 10:30 am

Wednesday, February 15: Thomas Bray, Priest and Missionary, Founder of SPG and SPCK

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

7 pm – Advisory Board Meeting

Sunday, February 19: Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

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

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (Traditional) Celebrating Black History Month

Preacher: Winston Isaac

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

The Annual Vestry Meeting: The Annual Vestry Meeting of the parish is Sun Feb 26, 2017. The Vestry list is posted in the parish hall on the bulletin board. Please check that your name is entered. In order to vote, you must be 16 years old and must have been a full communicant member of St. Peter and St. Simon the Apostle for a minimum of three months. The Anglican Church of Canada requires that a communicant member be a parishioner at one church only, and voting at only one Vestry. If your name is missing from the list, please write your name on the list in the parish hall or email the parish administrator Vanessa at office@stsimons.ca. You can also speak to the members of the parish tribunal: the Wardens, the Rector and the elected members Ted Robinson and Colin Bird.

Church School As we seek to be more welcoming to families with young children and to nurture their spiritual lives the time has come for us to re-launch our parish Church School. Are you interested in being part of a renewed Church School in our parish as a teacher or mentor? Please speak with Nadine Milne, Fr Geoff or one of the Wardens.

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.

Refugee Resettlement Project: 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.

Ted Robinson for the Refugee Committee



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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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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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