



St. Peter and St. Simon the Apostle Announcements October 30, 2016

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: Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury)

Diocesan Cycle: York Mills Deanery

Colin, Archbishop. Patrick, Area Bishop.

Outreach and Advocacy Cycle: St. Thomas, Huron Street, Toronto, its weekly meal program for the homeless and marginally housed, and the parish garden which helps to supply it; and for St. Timothy, Agincourt, its involvement with weekly hot lunch and breakfast programs and an Out of the Cold program, and its support of other community outreach ministries.

Parish Prayer Cycle, Eric Tanner, Anne Taylor, Sheila Thomas, J. Tory & C. Rogers.

A Word from Fr Geoffrey...

This is the time in the Church year when we remember all the Saints of God – the holy men and women who have gone before us in the faith. Last Sunday we celebrated the 153 year ministry of St Peter, Carlton Street; on October 28th the Church celebrated the Feast of St Simon and St Jude, and today we are celebrating the Feast of All Saints. There is probably no better time to begin our new life and ministry together as The Church of St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle.

We are taking a lot of time to consider the relocation of meaningful treasures such as the memorials to those who have given their lives in service to the Church and the broader community, especially in the tragic times of war, as well as Altar vessels, candles, worship books and so much more. We are delighted that the Altar from St Peter's has been moved here and is now in place at the head of the south aisle where it will be used regularly as a communion station and at times when we celebrate the Eucharist there. The Altar that has been in that place is now returned to its former location in the Children's Chapel.

The Christian life is a sacramental life, an “outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace”. The places we build and the things we cherish are a reflection of our appreciation of God's love for us. It is important to honour and value the things our forebears have bequeathed as they are signs of lives transformed by God. None of us are saints, but we are all, by God's grace, “saints in the making”, due in no small part to the example and strength of those who have gone before us. Archbishop Michael Ramsay says this about the Communion of Saints: *“One consequence of the mystery of Christ is that Christian people don't stand – so to say – on the ground of the present moment, and view past generations, or their comrades in paradise, as people some distance away from them. No, we see the present moment more clearly and bravely, because our stance is within the Communion of Saints. How closely, how lovingly, they are praying with us today”*.

We give thanks for our new ministry, for the ministry of Bishop Patrick, and for all the saints in the Church universal, those of St Peter's and of St Simon's who *are praying with us* as we begin our new life together.

Geoffrey+

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Today: The Feast of All Saints

Services at 8:30 & 10:30 am

Wednesday, November 2

11:00 am –The Solemnity of All Souls Holy Eucharist with Anointing for Healing (in the Chapel)

7:00 pm –Requiem Mass

Sunday, November 6 – Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

10:30 am Remembrance Sunday Choral Matins

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

COMING DATES TO REMEMBER

All Souls Day Requiem Eucharist – Wednesday, November 2nd

7pm Music: Gabriel Fauré Requiem Mass

All Saints Festival Evensong: Sunday, November 6th 4pm

Advisory Board: Wednesday, November 16th 7pm

Announcement Submission Deadline

Wednesdays Noon

Please email office@stsimons.ca to submit announcements.

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.

Name Tags are available in the lobby of the Church. Please wear yours, especially as we move towards amalgamation.

2017 Calendars for Sale

A limited number of church calendars will be available on Sundays during the Fall. The calendar features photos of churches across Canada and is perfect for gift giving. 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.

Monday November 14, 2016
7:30 pm

Metropolitan United Church
56 Queen St E, Toronto

Join us for an evening of
music in celebration of
Elizabeth Krehm's life and
in support of St Michael's
Hospital ICU.

Admission by donation at the door:
suggested minimum of \$20.

All donations go to the St Michael's
Hospital ICU in Elizabeth Krehm's
name. For more information please
call 647-248-4048. Please see also:
[https://www.facebook.com/
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The Fourth Annual Elizabeth Krehm Memorial Concert

Evan Mitchell, *conductor*
Yosuke Kawasaki, *violin*
Jessica Linnebach, *violin*
Rachel Krehm, *soprano*
Canzona Chamber Players
Orchestra

Concerto for two Violins in D minor BWV 1043
Johann Sebastian Bach

Come scoglio from Così Fan Tutte K 588
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Song to the Moon from Rusalka
Antonin Dvořák

Morgen op. 27 no 4
Richard Strauss

Intermission

Symphony No 3
Ludwig van Beethoven



Sunday November 6th – All Saints Festival

To be held after the 4 PM Evensong at 6 PM in the parish hall at St. Peter and St. Simons. Tickets are on sale now from Laurie Sanderson. You may also call or email the Church office and ticket requests will be forwarded to Laurie. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$20 for children. If the cost is prohibitive to you please see Laurie or Fr. Geoff. We have a pay-what-you-can system so all are able come. We need your help with the following to make the evening a success: bringing appetizers, setting up tables after the 10:30 Service, serving appetizers, serving during the meal, cleaning up in the kitchen, taking down the tables in the hall and laundering the table clothes. If you can help out please let Laurie know. Hope to see you all there!



Reminder - clocks go back one hour next weekend!

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