



# St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle

## Fridge Notes • Announcements

### May 7, 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.

**Morning Coffee & Conversation** Sundays 9:30 am

**Church school takes place** during the 10:30 am service. Children will gather at the font during the opening hymn.

**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: Ndokwa - (Bendel, Nigeria)*

*Diocesan Cycle: New Curates of the Diocese*

*Colin, Archbishop. Kevin, Bishop.*

*Outreach and Advocacy Cycle: St. Chad, Toronto, and its monthly community supper; and for St. Clement, Eglinton, its weekly community lunch program, scholarship programs in Haiti, and support of the Flemington Park foodbank.*

*Parish Prayer Cycle: Sophie Knowles & David Cumming, Christopher Lambe, Ignacia Lesteng, Dawn Lewis*

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**Wednesday, May 10, 17: The Gospel of Thomas**

6 - 8:30 p.m. A Book Study with the Reverend Dr Schyler Brown St Olave's Swansea 360 Windermere Avenue St Olave's Honorary Assistant Dr Brown examines "The Gospel of Thomas: The Hidden Sayings of Jesus". News Translation with Introduction and Notes by Marvin Meyer. 6 pm said Evensong followed by light supper and study.

**Saturday, May 13: Fair - Bake Sale** - I am asking for volunteers to telephone congregation members to request donations for the Bake Sale. I also am looking for people to sell the baked goods. Please phone me (*Sheila at 416-921-2593*) to volunteer.

## Saturday, May 13: Spring Sale

Our Spring Sale on Saturday May 13. Christopher Ashby and Laurie Sanderson are teaming up but need everyone's help to make this years' sale a great success. We request your donations for the sale: gifts, jewelry, housewares, toys, art, small furniture items, DVD movies, electrical items (in working condition). Please do not donate clothing or footwear. We also will have a Bake Sale and Bistro or BBQ (weather will determine which). There is a sign-up sheet for volunteer at the back of the Church. Items for the sale may now be left on the stage in the Parish Hall. If you are able to volunteer or need help getting donations to the church call Christopher at 416-922-7371 and leave a message or email at [cpa@intelmat.com](mailto:cpa@intelmat.com)

**Adult Confirmation:** A number of parishioners have expressed an interest in being confirmed with the Bishop makes his Parish Visit. We are planning a confirmation discussion group for those interested in being confirmed and/or for others who would like to come together to discuss the basics of our faith. If you would like more information please speak with Fr Geoff.

**Altar Flowers & Chart:** A chart has been put on the outside wall between the doors leading to the Parish Hall. It shows names of those who have committed to donate altar flowers and the date. If you wish to donate flowers please see Barbara Towe at Church or phone her at (905) 294-7588. Please DO NOT write directly on chart. Thanks.

**Jubilate!** A newsletter for parishioners and friends of *The Church of St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle* The Ides of April have past, and now as we move toward the Ides of May, it is time to write something for Jubilate! our church newsletter. Or you could nudge someone else to write something! We want our Pentecost newsletter to be special. Send articles to [peggyneedham@sympatico.ca](mailto:peggyneedham@sympatico.ca)

**Acknowledgment of traditional territory** We acknowledge that we are in the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of the New Credit, the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunees, and the Huron-Wendat, on whose land, and by whose water we gather to talk, listen, learn, worship, share and heal together in the name of our Creator, the Holy One of Blessing.



"The earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein." *Psalm 24.1*



*"The Blanket Exercise is an excellent means of educating Canadians about the history of this land. The AFN is proud to partner with KAIROS Canada to heighten awareness and reconciliation through this very important and powerful activity".*

*- Assembly of First Nations*

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

### **Today: Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Services at 8:30 & 10:30 am

KAIROS Blanket Exercise at 1 – 3 pm in the Parish Hall

### **Wednesday, May 10: Easter Feria**

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

### **Sunday, May 14: Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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

10:30 am Matins

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

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### *A word about the music today...*

The postlude today is taken from a set of three psalm preludes, written in 1915 when Herbert Howells was diagnosed as terminally ill. He wasn't and lived to be 91 as a result of the application of an experimental treatment that is now used as the standard protocol for treating his condition.

He wrote this to set to music the fourth verse of Psalm 23,

*'Yea, though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.'*

A well-known verse, but one which Howells set to music quite differently, starting with a slow drum beat or *ostinato*, symbolizing trudging of steps and walking through a dark valley, which he was doing personally. An ominous melody comes in the tenor, clearly hinting at darkness within the soul. This opens up slightly to introduce a sense of early, yet insecure calm, before retreating back into the *ostinato*, reintroducing the darkness, or walking with fear, *'through the darkest valley'*.

A rush of discordant notes symbolizing a significant change then dissolves into full organ, clearly symbolizing personal euphoria, *'I will fear no evil for you are with me'*, before dissolving back into the self-doubt we all feel at times, symbolized by the reemergence of the *ostinato* in the pedal. The conclusion to this psalm prelude comes with an exquisite sense of transcendence and settlement, as the ominous melody of doubt reappears only to be overcome by a wonderful tranquil setting of the immortal message of hope, *'your rod and staff, they comfort me.'*

A remarkable composition by a man of 24, who was told he was terminally ill when he wrote it.

# SPRING SALE



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525 BLOOR STREET EAST  
(JUST EAST OF SHERBOURNE SUBWAY STATION)  
[www.stsimons.ca](http://www.stsimons.ca)

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

COME HAVE A COFFEE WITH US AND BUY THAT SPECIAL SOMETHING!



YOU WILL FIND GIFTS, TOYS, DVD'S, JEWELRY, ART, HOUSEWARES, TABLE LINENS, SMALL FURNITURE ITEMS, HOME BAKING AND PRESERVES

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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

**Parish Priest** The Rev'd Geoffrey Sangwine, ext 202;  
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### Children's Ministry

Nadine Milne and Ely Jacobe-Galingan

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### Honorary Assistant Organists

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**Treasurer** Johan van 't Hof, 647-202-9985,  
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8:30 am Service

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

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