



The Church of Saint-Simon-the-Apostle Announcements September 18, 2016

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.

In your prayers this week, please remember . . .

***Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Episcopal Church of the USA*

***Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St James Deanery; Colin our Archbishop, Patrick, Area Bishop, the newly elected suffragan bishops.*

***Outreach and Advocacy Cycle:** St. Paul, Uxbridge, its support for programs including Loaves and Fishes food bank, Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity, and North House Transitional Housing; St. Peter, Cobourg, its support of ecumenical Neighbour Link outreach services, including thrice-weekly community lunch, foot care, dental and counselling program, Women Helping Women and Crisis Fund, Christmas gift outreach, and AIDS-orphan feeding and school-fee program in Mzuzu, Malawi.*

***Parish Prayer Cycle,** Tony Pearce, Ross & Barbara Pearson, Carol Peck, John & Penny Pepperell. The amalgamation process with St Peter's.*

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Today: The 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Services at 8:30 & 10:30

Wednesday, September 21, 11 am Feast of St. Matthew

Holy Eucharist with Anointing for Healing - in the Chapel

Sunday, September 25 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (Contemporary)

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

COMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Caribbean Celebration: Saturday September 24th beginning at 6 pm.

Tickets available for sale through Fen/Moveta or Marie.

Harvest Thanksgiving: Sunday, October 9th

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

Each week parishioners are invited to place memorial/thanksgiving flowers on the altar. 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. Many Thanks, Barbara.

Sunday November 6 – All Saints Festival

Our patronal festival that was scheduled for Oct 30th has now been re-scheduled to Nov 6th to celebrate The Feast of All Saints. It will follow the traditional format, Choral Evensong at 4pm with dinner at 7pm and dancing with music led by the WinterGarten Orchestra. Tickets will be on sale 1st of October.

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

Special Vestry

Today after the 10.30 am service we will hold the Special Vestry to vote on the proposed amalgamation agreement with St Peter's, Carleton Street. The meeting will take place in the church immediately after the organ postlude. The motion voted on in both parishes is:

"I hereby approve the proposal dated August 2016 for the amalgamation of the parishes of St Peter Carlton St and St Simon the Apostle and to strengthen the ministry of the resulting new parish."

Reaching Out Through Music, a programme to support the music education of children in the St James Town and Regent Park Communities is hosting a fundraising concert in the Church on Saturday, October 15th at 6 pm followed by a reception in the parish hall. ROTM is looking for volunteers to assist this event, both the concert and reception. If you are able to help please speak with Spencer Higgins.

Advisory Board - The next meeting is on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 7 pm. We look forward to welcoming new members from the St Peter's congregation.

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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