

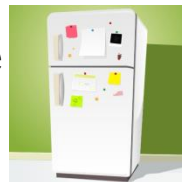


# St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle

## Fridge Notes • Announcements

### April 30, 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: Nandyal - (South India)*

*Diocesan Cycle: North Peel Deanery*

*Colin, Archbishop. Kevin, Bishop.*

*Outreach and Advocacy Cycle: St. Bartholomew, Toronto, its breakfast and afterschool programs, its foodbank, and its Prayer Walk initiative; and for St. Bride, Clarkson, its involvement in the Caring and Sharing program, Compass Foodbank, and Community Church Volunteers, and its support of Hands Across the Nation outreach in developing countries.*

*Parish Prayer Cycle: N. Kenny, Beatrice Kesiime, Krystle & Sheena King, Elaine Knee-Chong*

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**Refugee Resettlement Project:** 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.

**Wednesday, May 3, 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.

**Sunday, May 7: 1 – 3 pm KAIROS Blanket Exercise** An experiential teaching tool to share the historic and contemporary relationship between indigenous and non-indigenous peoples in Canada. Register by calling Vanessa at 416-932-8714 ext. 201

**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@intemat.com](mailto:cpa@intemat.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.

**Wardens Report:** Daiv Guillermo, our Sexton will be taking a well-deserved holiday until the end of the month. Bubba, the shelter custodian, will be taking over some of Daiv's chores in the meantime. Should you have any questions or concerns please speak to Frank Hillis or me – Paul Faulkner.

**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)

## THIS WEEK AT ST PETER & ST SIMON

**Today: Third Sunday of Easter**

Services at 8:30 & 10:30 am

**Wednesday, May 3: Easter Feria**

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

**Sunday, May 7: Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

10:30 am Choral Eucharist (Traditional)

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

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# SPRING SALE



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Prayers of  
the People

**A Workshop for People who Lead the Intercessions**

**! What is intercession? (*What do we think we are doing?*) !**

**How shall we engage the congregation?**

**! How shall we pray in a time of climate crisis?**

**St Barnabas Church, 361 Danforth Ave.  
Sunday, June 4, 1:30 pm  
Leaders: Canon John Hill & Diane Marshall**

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

**Parish Priest** The Rev'd Geoffrey Sangwine, *ext 202*;  
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