



St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle

Fridge Notes • Announcements

April 23, 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.

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: Muranga South - (Kenya)

Diocesan Cycle: Durham & Northumberland Deanery

Colin, Archbishop. Kevin, Bishop.

Outreach and Advocacy Cycle: St. Barnabas, Chester, its support for the ecumenical Out of the Cold program, Deacon's Cupboard, support of an orphanage in Haiti, and participation in the East York strategy to curb youth violence and teach life skills; and for St. Barnabas, Peterborough, its garden club, involvement with the Rural Outreach Centre emergency shelter, Cameron House, Brock Mission, and local foodbank outreach

Parish Prayer Cycle: Ivaline Jonas, Derrick & Evangeline Joseph, Dorothy Kamara, Kate Kaul & Julie Petruzellis

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.

From Fr Geoff...

Today we are delighted to welcome to St Peter and St Simon's The Right Reverend Mark MacDonald who became the Anglican Church of Canada's first National Indigenous Bishop in 2007 after serving as Bishop in Diocese of Alaska for 10 years.

Bishop MacDonald was born on Jan. 15, 1954, the son of Blake and Sue Nell MacDonald. He holds a B.A. in religious studies and psychology from the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, Minn., an M.A. in divinity from Wycliffe College, and did post-graduate work at Luther-Northwestern Theological Seminary in Minneapolis. He has had a long and varied ministry, holding positions in Mississauga, Ont., Duluth, Minn., Tomah, Wis., Mauston, Wis., Portland, Ore., and the southeast regional mission of the Diocese of Navajoland. Immediately prior to his ordination to the episcopate, Bishop MacDonald was canon missionary for training in the Diocese of Minnesota and vicar of St. Antipas' Church, Redby, Minn., and St. John-in-the-Wilderness Church, Red Lake, Red Lake Nation, Minn. He is the board chair for Church Innovations, Inc., and a third order Franciscan. Bishop MacDonald and his wife Virginia have three children. He has written many publications for the Church and is much in demand as a preacher, speaker and spiritual leader. After the service in the Parish Hall there will be an opportunity for us to have a question and answer time with Bishop Mark, a chance to learn more about the Truth and Reconciliation process underway in the Church and nationally.

Kairos Blanket Exercise - Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 1 - 3 p.m.

Taking place in the Parish Hall at the Church of St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle.

The KAIROS Blanket Exercise (KBE) is an experiential teaching tool to share the historic and contemporary relationship between indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada.

Space is limited.

Many thanks to Marie Samuels Isaac and her team of Altar Guild members and flower arrangers who decorated the Church so beautifully for Easter – it was and is gorgeous, as one chorister commented, “they hit it out of the park”! On behalf of the parish, thank you for your ministry which helps us all to worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST PETER & ST SIMON

Today: Second Sunday of Easter

Services at 8:30 & 10:30 am

Tuesday, April 25: 6 pm Candlelight Evening Prayer Service

7 pm – "Being Disciples" Book Study this is our last session.

Wednesday, April 26: Easter Feria

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

Sunday, April 30: Third Sunday of Easter

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

10:30 am Choral Eucharist (Traditional)

Wednesday, April 26: Truth And Reconciliation Lecture: The Rev'd Leigh Kern

“Civilizing the Wild: Entitlement, Colonialism, and Race at the Red River” The Reverend Leigh Kern will speak on her research on the role of the Anglican Church in the imperial expansion project of Canada during the Metis Red River uprisings of the late 19th century

6:00pm Service of Light in the Cathedral

6:30pm Light Supper in the Cathedral Centre (65 Church St)

7:00pm Lecture in the Cathedral Centre

Wednesday, April 26; 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

The Hospitality Group: Many thanks to the many people who made soup, brought cheese and bread and who enjoyed the Soup Lunch held on Palm Sunday.

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

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.

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.

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.

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. 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

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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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