



# St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle

## Announcements

March 19, 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. **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: Mbale - (Uganda)*

*Diocesan Cycle: Diocesan Council*

*Colin, Archbishop. Kevin, Bishop.*

*Outreach and Advocacy Cycle: Mission to Seafarers, Toronto, and its ministry of pastoral and practical care to seafarers from around the world; and for the Church of the Nativity, Malvern, its afterschool, summer camp and youth programs, Seniors' Community Lunch, and support for the local Aboriginal community, Malvern Coalition and TAIBU Community Health Centre.*

*Parish Prayer Cycle: Daphne Harris, Korah Harrison, Jill Hermant, Rhonda Hewitt*

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### ***Jubilate!***

*A newsletter for parishioners and friends of*

***The Church of St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle***

Have you seen the inaugural issue of **Jubilate!** St. Peter and St. Simon's newsletter? It was available at the Vestry Meeting Sunday, February 26, is found now on the church web site, and additional hard copies are found at the back of the church.

Initial reviews have been very positive! We look forward to the publication of the Pentecost issue. If you are interested in submitting an article to appear in the next newsletter please get copy to [peggyneedham@sympatico.ca](mailto:peggyneedham@sympatico.ca) before May 15. Please talk to Peggy or Fr. Geoffrey at any time about your idea for an article.

## **Sunday Morning Coffee & Conversation 9:30am**

The Readings for next Sunday, Lent 4 – March 26, 2017:

1 Samuel 16:1-13 /Psalm 23/Ephesians 5:5-14

St John 9:1-41 *We hope you will join us!*

## **Lenten Study Series: Being Disciples: Essentials of the Christian Life**

Monday, March 20, 27, April 3

7:00 pm - Holy Eucharist in the Chapel 7:30 to 8:30 pm – Study Session

This series is based on the 2016 book on discipleship by Rowan Williams who served as the 104<sup>th</sup> Archbishop of Canterbury from 2002 – 2012 and is now Master of Magdalene College, Cambridge. The books are \$10 each, and complementary copies are available if need be.

Please speak with Ted Robinson or Fr. Geoff.

## **Wednesday, March 29: “The Next Step on the Bridge of Healing;**

**My Journey as a Cree Priest”** with The Rev’d Chris Harper.

6:00 pm Eucharist in the Cathedral

Followed by light supper and Lecture in the Cathedral Centre

The Rev. Chris Harper, who has served as rector of St. Michael and All Angels in Thunder Bay, Ont., for the past four years, has been serving as Indigenous native priest for the diocese of Toronto since September 1.

## **Saturday, April 1: York-Scarborough Parish Leadership Workshop 2017**

Please visit Diocese of Toronto website <http://www.toronto.anglican.ca> for more details.

## **Sunday, April 2: Choir Concert presentation**

Choir Concert presentation of JS Bach’s iconic St John Passion on Sunday April 2 at 4:00 p.m. The choir will be joined by orchestral musicians from the parish as well as members of the Canadian Sinfonietta and a guest tenor soloist Lenard Whiting singing the role of the Evangelist. If you would like to support this performance as a patron or memorial commemoration, we will be very grateful. Cheques should be addressed to the church with “Choir Concert Support” in the memo field. The costs to present this type of event are not insignificant, and cannot be funded out of the parish music budget. Tickets \$30/\$25 are available from choir members, in the narthex after service and at the door.

## **Friday, April 7: Palm Cross Making**

At 11 a.m. All are invited to participate in our annual cross making A light lunch will be provided. You do not have to be an expert. Just come! *Marie Samuels-Isaac*

## **Sunday, April 9: Palm Sunday Lunch**

You are invited to stay for a light lunch of soup, bread and cheese after the service!! If you have a favourite soup recipe you would like to share with 8-10 people and can bring it in a crockpot or similar we will be happy to heat it up. We will also have 5 people making soup on Saturday the 8th at church. One soup will be vegetarian and gluten free. If you would rather contribute a slab of cheese please let us know. All contributions are gratefully accepted. If you can help set up tables and chairs, serve or clean up please speak to Fran or Betty. Thank you.

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

### **Today: Third Sunday in Lent**

Services at 8:30 & 10:30 am

**Wednesday, March 22:** Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells

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

**Sunday, March 26:** Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

10:30 am Choral Eucharist (Contemporary) with Anointing for Healing

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

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### **Bishop Mark MacDonald to Visit!**

On Sunday, April 23 – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – we are delighted that the Right Reverend Mark MacDonald, the National Indigenous Bishop of the Anglican Church of Canada, will be our preacher. Following the service there will be a discussion time with Bishop Mark about the Truth and Reconciliation process that the Church is currently part of with Canada's First Nations People. Bishop Mark is a gifted preacher and an inspiring spiritual leader - we look forward to welcoming him to our parish. Please mark your calendars.

### **Saturday, May 13: Spring Sale**

More details to follow. Many thanks to Christopher Ashby for co-ordinating this event.

### **Easter Flower Fund**

If you would like to make an offering to our Easter Flower Fund, please pick up a Flower Offering envelope from the back of the chapel or church.

**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.

**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.

## Lent – A Season of Fasting and Feasting

Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling in them.

Fast from emphasis on our differences; feast on our oneness.

Fast from the darkness around us; feast on the light of Christ.

Fast on thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God.

Fast on words that pollute; feast on words that purify.

Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.

Fast from resentment; feast on sharing our feelings.

Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.

Fast from worry; feast on trust.

Fast from guilt; feast on freedom.

Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.

Fast from stress; feast on self-care.

Fast from hostility; feast on forgiveness.

Fast from selfishness; feast on compassion for others.

Fast from discouragement; feast on seeing the good.

Fast from apathy; feast on enthusiasm.

Fast from suspicion; feast on seeing the good.

Fast from idle gossip; feast on spreading good news/.

Fast from being so busy; feast on quiet silence.

Fast from problems that overwhelm us; feast on prayerful trust.

Fast from talking; feast on listening.

Fast from trying to be in control; feast on letting go.

*Gracious God, let us fast from anything that leads us away from you,  
and teach us to feast on all things that bring us closer to the image of your son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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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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