



Shabbat Schedule

Minha:	6:35 pm	SHIUR:	
Candle lighting:	6:39 pm	Tehillim:	
Tefillah:	8:30 am	Minha:	6:10 pm
Kids program:	10:00 am	Arvit:	
		Shabbat ends:	

Weekly Schedule

Tefillah Sunday:	8:00 am.
Tefillah weekday:	6:45 am.
Minha	6:35 pm.
Arvit:	7:00 pm.
Minha next Friday:	6:25 pm
Candle lighting next Friday:	6:26 pm

CONGREGATIONAL KIDDUSH

This week's Congregational Kiddush in the Sukkah is sponsored by Mr. Sam Anidjar to commemorate the nahala of his beloved mother Mrs. Preciada Anidjar z"l.

Shabbat Shalom and Hag Kasher VeSameah to all our members, families and friends!

This week's Torah Reading

Perashah	Mahzor
Artscroll	--
Black book	--
Haftara	--
Artscroll	--
Black book	--

Classes by Rabbi Oziel

Monday Nights & Thursday Nights
 Beginners Gemara at 8:30 pm.

Tuesday night Prophets & Yalkut
 at 8:30 pm.

Women's Shiur Wed night at 8:30 pm.

If you are looking for a Shabbat meal or need accommodations in the area,
 please contact the office at office@petahtikva.ca



Devar Torah From The Desk Of Rabbi Oziel

Simchat Torah

Simha with Kavanah

Rav Wolbe (Alei Shur vol. I pg. 48) quotes the Kuzari who enlightens us to the proper way of rejoicing on Yom Tov. "Our Torah is divided between matters of fear of Hashem; love, and Simha (rejoicing). The Jew draws himself close to Hashem with all of these means.

Our subjugation to Hashem on a day of fasting does not cause a greater closeness than our Simha on Shabbat and Yom Tov – as long as the Simha is with Kavanah (intent) and a complete heart. For just as supplications require thought and Kavanah; so too does Simha in the performance of Hashem's Mitzvot and in the study of His Torah require thought and Kavanah... We recognize the good that Hashem has bestowed upon us by giving us His Torah and Mitzvot – for it is akin to being invited into His residence and to dining at His table – and this causes us to rejoice... and if this Simha brings one to song and dance – *this is Avodah and Devekut (attaching to Hashem!*"

True Simhat Yom Tov can only be achieved through fully comprehending the words of the Kuzari. Fear borne out of awe from the majestic grandeur of Hashem, the love of one created in the form of Hashem toward his Father in Heaven, and Simha of one commanded with the commandments of his King are what make up the entire Torah! Simha is the medium through which one's closeness to Hashem is given expression. When a person has a certainty in his Emunah; Simha and even song and dance follow. They are a means of serving Hashem and a way toward attaining Devekut.

This description of Simha is quite distant from the way Simha is used in our vernacular. We must be extra careful on Simhat Torah not to get caught up in frivolous merriment that has nothing to do with Hashem and His Mitzvot. If we are privileged we could draw a wealth of Emunah and inspiration from the dancing. A strong sense of the connection to our Creator could be aroused through our song and dance, creating an intense desire to strive toward spirituality and purity of heart. These feelings could accompany us, thereby positively influencing our Avodat Hashem for an extended period of time. This is the way true Simha looks!

How foolish are those that wait for days of Simha as opportunities to "let go." One must prepare for Simha precisely as he would prepare for any fundamental aspect of Avodas Hashem. And it requires thought and Kavanah, exactly as praying and fasting do.

I am always available for you, should you wish to speak or meet in person.
Please feel free to email me at rabbioziel@gmail.com or call me at 416.636.4719 x2



What's happening at PT

SIMCHAT TORAH SCHEDULE

Hol HaMoed - Thurs Oct 1

Tefillah 6:45am
Minha 5:35pm
Arvit 6:00pm
Meldado 10:30pm

Hosha'na Rabba - Friday Oct 2

Tefillah 6:00am
Minha 6:35pm
Candle Lighting 6:39pm

Shemini Atzeret - Shabbat Oct 3

Tefillah 8:30am
Minha 6:10pm
Arvit & Hakafot 7:00pm
Candle Lighting after 7:37pm

Simhat Torah - Sunday Oct 4

Tefillah 8:30am
Minha 6:20pm
Hag Ends 7:36pm

MELDADO HOSHAANA RABBA – Thursday Oct 1 at 10:30 pm

We would like to thank the following families for sponsoring the Hoshaana Rabba Meldado in memory of their loved ones.

- The siblings of Mr. David Soberano z"l in memory of their beloved brother.
- Mr. and Mrs. Alan and Deanna Caro in memory of his beloved father Mr. Yoshia Caro z"l.
- The children of Mr. Abraham Haim Farache z"l in memory of their beloved father.
- Mr. and Mrs. Moe and Vera Benatar and Mr. Max Benatar in memory of their beloved mother Mrs. Shary Sara Benatar z"l.
- The children of Mr. Jacob Koby Benlolo z"l in memory of their beloved father.
- Mr. Guillermo Bitton in memory of his beloved wife Mrs. Rebecca Bitton Bat Alicia z"l.
- Mr. Guillermo Saraga and children in memory of their beloved wife and mother Mrs. Debbie Saraga z"l
- Mr. and Mrs. Mike and Anita Benhaim in memory of their beloved mothers Mrs. Yaffa Benhaim z"l and Mrs. Rosa Mechali z"l.
- Mr. and Mrs. Abraham and Wanda Bengio in memory of his beloved brother Mr. Ruben Bengio z"l.
- The children of Mr. Max Nissim Sellouk z"l in memory of their beloved father.
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Linda Berdugo in memory of their beloved daughter Ms. Rachel Zahava Berdugo Bat Leah z"l and of his beloved brother Mr. Elie Berdugo z"l.
- The children of Mr. Elie Berdugo z"l in memory of their beloved father.
- Mrs. Viviane Shriqui and children in memory of their beloved husband and father Mr. Moses Shriqui z"l.
- The family of Mr. Mojluf Elfassy z"l in his memory.

HAKAFOT NIGHT DINNER – SIMCHAT TORAH LUNCHEON

Looking forward to celebrating together. Thank you to everyone who registered.

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Community News

REMEMBER A CHILD

Thank you to all the participants in the Remember a Child program. With your help and prayers, beautiful Jewish children will never be forgotten. The program's mission is to honour and perpetuate the memory of each child who perished during the Shoah. This can be accomplished by reciting the Kaddish prayer, lighting a memorial candle and with acts of kindness performed in the memory of each child. These acts of kindness can be performed any time; however, it is especially important during Shemini Atzeret Yizkor - Shabbat October 3, 2026.

GRUPO DE ORO

La próxima reunión será el Martes 6 de Octubre a las 8:00 pm. Zoom ID: 86776780085. Passcode: Grupo.

NAHALOT DE ESTA SEMANA

SH: Moses Benyair, Tamo Benedid, Nina Nezry
SU: Mose Auday, Messod Bar Chalom Benlolo
MO: ---
TU: Maknin Murciano, Reina Bergel, Rica Serfaty
WE: Preciada Anidjar, Mery Assayag, Rachel Benaim
TH: Yaacob Bengio, Isaac Benoliel, Rachel Gabay
FR: Yosef Bensadoun, Jacob Soto, Rachel Benmergui

NAHALOT DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA

SH: Jacob Cohen, Meyer Chetrit, Esther Berdugo, Alegria Benitah, Esther Toledano
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MO: Shmuel Sarfaty, Pessel Riba Roth, Miriam Benhaim, Anita Benitah
TU: Messod Benarroch, Miriam Akiba, Hanna Anidjar
WE: Rabbi Elias Toby, Menahem Toledano, Yoseph Toledano, Natan Alfie, Mercedes Muyal
TH: Yahya Benchetrit, Yoseph Benhaim, Camilla Beniluz, Anita Laredo, Rashelle Nagar
FR: Mercedes Anidjar, Bertha Steinberg

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HAKAFOT DINNER - MOTZAE SHABBAT OCTOBER 3, 2026

SIMCHAT TORAH LUNCH - SUNDAY OCTOBER 4, 2026

Looking forward to celebrating together. Thank you to everyone who registered.

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