

October 4th and is an Ontario-wide effort to act in solidarity with those who rely on food banks and to raise awareness of the need for government to do more to help the poorest members of our society through increases in social assistance rates. For more information, please see Archbishop Johnson's letter, copies of which are at the back of the church.



The Church of St Mary Magdalene, Toronto

ANNOUNCEMENTS

12 September 2010

WIDER COMMUNITY

- **HOLY CROSS DAY BARBECUE!** Tomorrow is the eve of Holy Cross Day, the Order of the Holy Cross's feast of title. The Brothers invite you to celebrate it with them at a **Eucharist and Barbecue** to be held at **Holy Cross Priory, tomorrow, September 13th, at 5 p.m.** The Priory is located at 204 High Park Ave. (2 blocks north of the High Park Subway Station). **All are welcome**, but if you wish to attend, please let us know by telephoning **416-767-9081** or by sending an email to **vaggione@rogers.com**.

CALENDAR

13 - 19 September 2010

13 Monday	6.00pm	Mass	Cyprian, Bp., and M. 258
14 Tuesday	7.15 am	Mass	Holy Cross
15 Wednesday	10.00 am	Mass	Feria
16 Thursday	7.15 am 10.00 am	Mass La Messa	Ninian, Bp. c. 430
17 Friday	6.00 pm	Mass	Feria
18 Saturday	10.00 am	Mass	Founders, Benefactors and Miss. of the Church in Canada
19 Sunday	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 4.00 pm	Said Mass Sung Mass Solemn Mass Induction of Fr David Harrison	Pentecost XVII
Pentecost XVIII Readings Jeremiah 8: 18-9:1; I Timothy 2: 1-7; Luke 16: 1-13			

Confessions are heard by appointment

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

*Visitors are invited to sign one of the guest books in the narthex. Full music hymn books or large print hymn books are available from the sidespersons. The **Blue Book**, which you have, lists **hymns and Mass music by number**. The **text of the liturgies is by page number** at the back of the book.*

*All who are baptised with water in the name of the Holy Trinity are welcome to receive Holy Communion in the Anglican Church. At the time of Communion you may receive bread and wine OR bread only. However, **intinction (dipping bread into the wine)** is no longer allowed. You may kneel or stand to receive communion.*

Washrooms are in the basement which can be reached from the door beside the font. There is a wheelchair-accessible lift and washroom in the office area. Please speak to one of the sidespersons. Hand sanitizers for your use are available on both sides of the church near the centre door.

EVENTS

- **Celebration of New Ministry:** The induction of Fr David Harrison will take place **next Sunday 19 September at 4.00 pm**. The liturgy will be followed by a reception.
- **Sunday Evensong:** Sunday Evensong will return! September's Solemn Evensong and Benediction has been 'supplanted' by the Celebration of New Ministry and Induction. Solemn Evensong and Benediction will return on **Sunday 17 October at 4.30pm** as we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Feast of Dedication**.
- **Michaelmas:** The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels, (**Wednesday 29 September**) will be observed with **Said Mass at 10.00am** and **Procession and Solemn Mass at 6.00pm** followed by a **Pot Luck supper**. **Donations of appetizers, salads, main dishes and dessert will be welcome**. **Help is needed for both set up (at 4.00pm) and clean up after.**

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

- **Back to Church Sunday:** "September 26th is "Welcome Back to Church Sunday", a national church event which our diocese celebrates with great energy and enthusiasm! As the hot sun of summer changes into shorter days and cooler nights, many people at this time of year re-connect with communities of work, school and other various interests; and so, on this Sunday you are invited to bring a friend, colleague, family member to visit *our* parish community. Bring a friend to any of the three liturgies on that day!"
- **Fr William Cruse:** I am delighted to announce that Bishop Poole, at my request, will be appointing Fr William Cruse as an honorary assistant at SMM. Fr William has already become very much part of our parish life here and I'm delighted to make it official! I'm deeply grateful to all our honorary assistants for their ministry and presence at SMM. *DJH†*
- **Connie Phillipson:** **Next Sunday** at the 9.30 and 11.00 masses we will welcome Connie Phillipson to SMM. Connie is a theological student at Wycliffe College and will be completing a part-time field placement here this year.
- **Angelus:** The new *Angelus* is ready and you can **pick up your copy at the back**. It is **now available for viewing** on the SMM website .
- **SMM Email Newsletter:** we are trying to establish an **e-mail "newsletter"** in the parish so that people can be made aware of births, deaths, concerts, trips and special masses etc. For individual privacy this would be a **one way e-mail** with no ability to "reply" or "reply all". **Please give your e-mail address directly to Victoria Hathaway** at 11:00 am or **Julie Kretchman** at 9:30 am or **David Widenmaier** (singbass@hotmail.com.) the **Deputy Rector's Warden**. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH for CHILDREN and YOUNG PEOPLE

- **Sunday School:** At the 9:30 mass children age 2 - 6 meet in the Sunday School room for about 30 minutes for a program of story-telling, art and crafts. **September 12 - October 3** we focus on heroines of the Old Testament. On **September 19** we will go to High Park for a picnic following the service. The program is suspended on **Oct 10 (Thanksgiving)** and **Oct 17 (children take part in the Folk Mass)**.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH and EXPLORATION for ADULTS

- **Fresh Expressions** are new forms of church created primarily for those who are not members of any church. There are more than 2,000 in the U.K. and new ones are popping up in Canada. The Diocese of Toronto is offering a **six week course, *mission shaped intro*, to help us increase our understanding of a new missional approach**. There are several locations, but the ideal one for us is located at Trinity College on **six Tuesdays, September 14- October 19**. It will be led by the Rev. Canon David Neelands and Dr. John Bowen. Fr. David will participate along with a parish team. If you would like to join it, please contact **Norah Bolton** (norahb@rogers.com), **Brian Clarke** (b.clarke@utoronto.ca), or **Fr David**.
- **Lenten (!) Retreat:** It is a long way off, but not too early to consider being part of a SMM Lenten Retreat at St. John's Convent in Toronto. The dates are **Friday 8 April (4.00pm)** until **Sunday 10 April (1.00pm)**. We are hoping that one of the Sisters will lead the retreat. The cost per person is \$140. More details will be forthcoming. Space is limited. If you are interested (or want to know more), please speak with Fr David.

OUTREACH

- **Out of the Heat:** Our next date is **this Friday 17 September**. If you can make **loaves of sandwiches** (e.g. tuna, chicken, egg, or ham salad) or **hardboiled eggs** (in shell and cartons), provide **fresh fruit or ice cream**, or **volunteer in person** please contact **Brian Clarke** (b.clarke@utoronto.ca or 416-534-5456) or **Norah Bolton** (416-413-0916 or norahb@rogers.com). Food service starts promptly at 6:00 pm. Food can be delivered any time after 3:30 pm.
- Our **Ministry at the O'Neill Centre** will continue on the **second Tuesday of every month at 2.30 pm**. The team from SMM goes to celebrate mass and to be a friendly presence to the folks at this long-term care facility. Please consider joining this ministry of sacrament and presence. Our **next date is this Tuesday, 14 September**. For more information, please speak with **Fr David** or **Fr Cruse**.
- **Do the Math Challenge:** **Archbishop Johnson** is inviting us to join him and the other Bishops in the "*Do the Math Challenge*" – to **live on a food hamper diet for three days**. This will begin on