

please speak with Fr. David. Space is limited to ten participants.
 (If the fee presents a difficulty for you, please speak with Fr. David.
 Assistance is available.)



The Church of St Mary Magdalene, Toronto

ANNOUNCEMENTS

14 November 2010

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.

CALENDAR			
15 - 21 November 2010			
15	Monday	7.15am Mass	Samuel Seabury, Bp., 1784
16	Tuesday	7.15 am Mass	Margaret of Scotland, Q., 1093
17	Wednesday	10.00 am Mass	Hugh, Bp., 1200
18	Thursday	7.15 am Mass 10.00 am La Messa	Hilda, Abss., 680
19	Friday	6.00 pm Mass	Elizabeth of Hungary, 1231
20	Saturday	10.00 am Mass	Edmund, K and M., 870
21	Sunday	8.00 am Said Mass 9.30 am Procession and Sung Mass 11.00 am Procession and Solemn Mass	Christ the King
Christ the King Readings Jeremiah 23: 1-6, Colossians 1: 11-20, Luke 23: 33-43			

Confessions are heard by appointment

The Altar Guild respectfully requests that, if you wear lipstick to church, you remove it completely before receiving the Eucharist.

EVENTS

- **Solemn Evensong & Benediction** will be sung this afternoon, at 4.30 pm.
- Our next **Folk Mass** will be celebrated on **Advent Sunday, 28 November** at 9.30am.
- **SMM Annual Christmas Bazaar:** Mark the date in your calendar for SMM's Annual Christmas Bazaar - **Saturday, 4 December, 2010 - 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.** Crafts, baked good, preserves, and a tea room (luncheon - \$10.00). Proceeds in aid of SMM 2nd Century Fund.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

- SMM is renowned for its liturgy, music, and its *hospitality*. Your help is needed in continuing the practical aspects of the hospitality part--helping to set-up and / or clean-up coffee served after Sunday mass, potluck suppers, and the various times of refreshments and receptions which we hold. The food and companionship offered downstairs is an extension of what we celebrate around the altar upstairs each Sunday. There will be a meeting held **TODAY after**

the 11 am mass (grab a coffee and join us in the lounge) to discuss this matter and to set up rotas to share the work. If you cannot attend this meeting but are interested in offering your ideas or to volunteer, **please contact Margot Linken** (416-588-5670) or melinken@gmail.com.

- **Children's Program during the 11.00 Mass:** Recently, I met with a couple of parents who participate regularly in the Solemn Mass to discuss the need for an educational program for young children during this liturgy. Our vision is for an interactive and engaging young children's program that would begin at the time of the first reading and conclude in time for the children to rejoin their families for the Eucharist. In order to realize this vision, **we need a minimum of four individuals in the parish who feel they have the gifts to lead or to contribute in some way to this effort.** This team of four would share in the offering of the program, with two scheduled each Sunday. SMM currently owns a curriculum which follows the **Seasons of the Church Year; leaders would receive the necessary support and training to offer this program.** If you are interested, or want to talk some more about this opportunity, please speak with me. *David+*
- **One Christmas Night:** We are planning a **parish Christmas pageant** to celebrate Christmas involving children and adults to be held at **7.00 pm. Tuesday, 21 December.** If you are interested, please speak to **Viola Lang** (416-536-3579) or **Kim Kendrick** (416-539-8702).
- Our Director of Music, **Stephanie Martin**, is on sabbatical leave from York University and will be away from the parish until near the end of November. While Stephanie is away, **Bruce Kirkpatrick Hill is looking after SMM's music programs as Musician in Residence.** Stephanie is writing a blog about her sabbatical adventures at stmartin62.wordpress.com.
- **Parkdale Deanery Program:** The seven parishes of Parkdale Deanery are cooperating on the creation of a **Lenten Meditation Booklet**, to be written and produced by our own people and put into circulation this Lent for personal devotions or even as a possible worship "starter" for a Lenten Study Group. We need seven people from each of our congregations to write a brief meditation on a passage of scripture. Meditations should be no more than 60 to 100 words maximum. We will be assigning the scripture references in early November and writers will then have

about a month and a half to think about it and complete their task. Meditations will be collected and sent in to the editors before Christmas. If you are interested in writing a reflection, please speak to Brian Clarke or email him at b.clarke@utoronto.ca.

- **Our gallery of former clergy in the Long Room** has been updated!: **Thanks to Paul Hum** for offering his excellent photograph of Fr. Harold, and to **Andy Parks** for a superb job incorporating the photograph and Fr. Harold's dates at SMM, as well as adding the dates of Fr. John's 'second stint' as priest-in-charge. DJH+

OUTREACH

- Our **Ministry at the O'Neill Centre** will continue on the **second Tuesday every month at 2.30 pm.** Please consider joining this ministry of sacrament and presence. Our **next date is this Tuesday, 7 December.** For more information, speak with **Fr David** or **Fr Cruse**.
- **Out of the Cold:** A reminder that our first Out of the Cold dinner will be happening on Friday, 19 November at St. Thomas's church hall on Huron Street (just below Bloor). We will be serving hot meals, buffet style. Our model is the parish potluck dish (may be bit bigger than your average potluck dish), with an emphasis on protein and rich carbs (think scalloped potatoes). While we can heat up dishes on site, if possible, precooked dishes are preferred. We will also need fresh fruit (mandarins and bananas especially favoured) so we can be sure to send people home with something else to eat. We will be serving meals promptly at 6 pm. There are many ways to help out in addition to food preparation: serving dishes, meeting and greeting people, clean up, and so on. Brian Clarke (b.clarke@utoronto.ca) is the contact for this initiative.

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 storytelling, art and crafts.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH and EXPLORATION for ADULTS

- **SMM Lenten Retreat - Friday, 18 March** (4.00pm) until Sunday, 20 March (1.00pm). This is an invitation to participate in a parish retreat **at St. John's Convent in Toronto.** We will take part in a retreat led by Sr. Anitra entitled God Delights in You. The cost is \$180 per person, which includes two nights' accommodation, six meals and snacks. If you are interested, or to book your space,